



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Spring Term Ends  
Thursday 29th March 2018  
at 1:15pm

Summer Term  
Monday 16th April 2018 to  
Wednesday 25th July 2018  
Half Term  
Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday  
1st June 2018

Poetry Assembly  
Thursday 7th June 2018  
Holly Base

### Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018  
Monday 3rd September 2018 to  
Friday 21st December 2018  
Spring Term 2019  
Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday  
5th April 2019  
Summer Term  
Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET DAYS FOR 2018-2019  
Monday 3rd September 2018  
Monday 29th October 2018  
Monday 7th January 2019  
Wednesday 27th February 2019  
Monday 3rd June 2019

'Every child has the right to an education which develops their ability, personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

### Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

#### Headteacher's Update

Well done to all those who completed the Sport Relief Mile this morning. Even the members of staff couldn't help but join in! A special mention to Mrs Wall, who ran 10 miles to Sylvan Infants School, to raise money for Sports Relief. It was so nice to see so many children cheering Mrs Wall and the other runners on their mammoth journey of a total of 36 miles!

Congratulations also to the three winners of the Easter egg competition, which was run by the local PCSO and sponsored by our local Tesco's. Aidan Hodge, Year 1 came first, second was Eden Levy and third place was awarded to Aleesha Hodge. Thank you to all the children who entered the competition.

#### Easter Service at St Barnabus Church

Our Easter Service will be on Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 10:00am. If you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

#### Planting

We were fortunate to receive a pack of hedgerow plants to help develop wildlife in our Orchard area. A group of Year 2 had a wonderful time planting these. We can't wait to see how they will develop and grow in the coming months.



#### Attendance

We value attendance highly at Bearwood and are keen that children should strive to be here at least 96% of the time. Every minute counts! This half term it seems our children have been under constant attack from chicken pox, scarlet fever and other nasty viruses, so we have a number of children who have slipped under this national average. If you feel there is anything we can do to support you to improve your child's attendance, please contact the Office and we will be happy to meet with you. We are keen to work in partnership with you to give children the best chance of succeeding.

#### Marvellous Me

We have been using Marvellous Me for two terms and are sure you will agree it is a great way to find out more about your child's learning. Thank you all for your support of this new approach and being 'marvellous' parents! It is incredibly useful to see when parents 'high five', so please continue to tap the icon so staff can see you have read the messages. We now have 99% of parents on board and as a result will be increasingly using it as a means to share key messages in our bid to become more environmentally friendly.



### French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Joyeuses Pâques  
(Happy Easter)



**The following children have been celebrated this week**

	<b>Outstanding Learning</b>	<b>Independent Learner</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
Holly 1	Jacob	Holly and Jack	PE lessons with coach
Holly 2	Natasha	Carl	Amazing scientists
Willow 1	Ryann	Amaiya	Science investigation
Willow 2	Mia W	Mia D	Enthusiasm when Poole Museum visitors were in
Maple 1	Neo	Scott	Progress in art skills
Maple 2	Mia	Leo	Positive attitude in maths lessons

Best Attendance: Maple 1 97%

**Visit to Willow Base from Poole Museum**



Willow base had a great time on Friday learning about the Anglo-Saxons with Poole Museum. They were able to see real Anglo-Saxon artefacts and clothing and find out about what life would have been like. They also learnt about the food they would have eaten and even prepared and cooked their own Anglo-Saxon stew over a fire pit. Lots of them also enjoyed eating the stew they had made!



**Bling Your Bike**

We are keen to promote healthy lifestyles to our children and develop their understanding of the impact of cars on the environment. We are very much looking forward to our first 'Bling Your Bike' competition on Thursday 29th March. Children in all year groups are invited to decorate their bike or scooter (preferably with recycled or environmentally friendly materials) and bring them to school ready for a procession around the playground. School Council will be selecting a winner from each class. We can't wait to see what the children can create!

**Sport at Bearwood**

This week two children from Maple base, Mia and Isaac, represented the school in the Poole swimming gala. We were very proud of them both for taking part in a highly competitive gala. Isaac and Mia both competed in the 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle. Mia came 2nd and 1st, and hopefully will progress to finals later this year. Isaac came 4th in his heats, but was so close to the 3rd place! Well done to you both!



**Safeguarding/Child Protection**

Bearwood Primary and Nursery School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. **If you have any concerns**, please contact the following people through the school office: The designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Laura Bennett, Headteacher. The deputy designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Sally Wall, Deputy Headteacher. The Family Support Worker is: Mrs Katy Bray.



**Up and Coming PFA Events.**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Royal Wedding Tea 3.45-5pm  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June Wellness and Pamper Evening 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre 11am to 2pm  
 The PFA will be sending more information out in the future.