



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
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TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

Summer Fayre
24th June 2017
This event is now cancelled

Monday 26th June 2017
Class Photographs
(Nursery)

Key Stage 2's Sports Day
Wednesday 28th June 2017
9:00—12:00

Reserve Key Stage 2's Sports Day
Thursday 6th July 2017
9:00—12:00

The Emergency Services Family Fun Day, at King's Park on Saturday 22nd July 2017

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017
Monday 11th September 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:
C'est combien?

C'est bon/mauvais pour la santé

(It's good/bad for your health)



Headteacher's Update:

It was so lovely to see the new children to reception enjoying their teddy bear's picnic. I think the teddy bears and the new children had a lovely time listening to the story of 'Super Bat' read by Mrs Lockyer. Tommy the turtle also listened well! Thank you for bearing with us in this heat and understanding the changes to the scheduled events. Well done to all the early years and KS1 children who had a fantastic time in a cooler heat for sports day. Hopefully the weather will be perfect for Key Stage 2 next week.

BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?'

The producers of the above BBC programme are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would like to save money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily. If you would be interested in finding out more information, please contact the school office.

Roman Day for Willow Base



Willow 1 and 2 had a very enjoyable day being Romans. They made pizza, shields, looked at the Colosseum and what gladiators did. They then had their own gladiator style tournament (they played benchball) with an Emperor who decided who won the game. They then made posters to advertise the next gladiator fight.



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Oak Base

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. It ended up in Oak Base and thought it looked good! Oak Base have welcomed some more visitors this week who they are working very hard to take good care of...the mouse from the Gruffalo story along with her friend!

The children will be learning about mice and how to take care of them whilst being our mouse monitors. They will be writing instructions and making posters so that other people know how to look after our mice and will make them houses and accessories too. They are pretty shy and very tiny at the moment but we hope they don't hide in their house for too long so we can get to know them better.



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 pastoral support worker is: Mrs Katy Bray.

The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	For Respect	Whole Class
Oak 2	Jack	Ellie-Mae	Well behaved on trip to Moors Valley
Holly 1	Joanna	Hollie	Trip to the beach—listening beautifully
Holly 2	Phebe	Alice	Behaviour on trip
Willow 1	Connor	Cameron R	Roman day—enthusiastic
Willow 2	Sophie-Mai	Chay	Working hard for Mrs Ramsay
Maple 1	Reece	Alfie	PE lesson—excellent teamwork
Maple 2	Gabi	Daniel M	High level of writing for moderation

Best Attendance: Holly 1 100%

Introducing Mrs Gunstone

I am excited to have joined the Bearwood team and am looking forward to getting to know you all in the coming weeks. I have been teaching for twelve years and worked in a variety of local schools and Children's Centres. I will now be the Pupil Premium Leader, working on Wednesdays and Thursdays. As part of my role I will be leading the School Council and supporting teaching across the school. As a parent myself, I believe in good communication between home and school. Children thrive when we work together as a team. If you feel there is anything I can help you with, then please get in touch.



Slime

We have been aware recently of some pupils bringing slime to school. Pupils have been making this slime at home and bringing it in; as I am sure you know this causes damage to skin, clothing, material and so on. Slime based products are not allowed in school. Some of the slimes use a powerful chemical borax, also known as sodium borate and usually sold in powder form for laundry or household cleaning uses. Whilst this is quite hard to buy it is available or available as Borax substitutes. Slime making also uses glues which stick to clothing and hair and is very difficult to remove.

There are a number of sites on the internet where children compete to make the best slime and then sell this to friends in school. If you look on line, you will also see a number of news articles where children are blistered or burnt from these slimes. With immediate effect slime based products are not allowed in school, any found will be confiscated and disposed of.

Wider World of Bearwood

Before half term Catherine Silman from Dorset Humanists visited the school to talk to the children about how Humanists celebrate important rites of passage, such as naming ceremonies and weddings in a non-religious way. The children have been learning that as well as the diverse religions in our community there are also people who do not adhere to a religious belief, and that rites of passage are celebrated in different ways by different groups.

The Emergency Services Family Fun Day, at King's Park on Saturday 22nd July 2017



On Saturday 22nd July we will be holding our 999 Family Fun Day, which is the social highlight of our calendar.

We do hope to see as many families and children from your school as possible and hope that they will join in the fun! This year we will have exciting attractions including an aerial rescue display, fire-fighting demonstration, bouncy castle and numerous other events that will provide something for everyone.