



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Summer 2

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Important Dates

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

Term Dates for 2017-2018

Autumn Term
Monday 4th September 2017 to
Friday 15th December 2017

Half Term
Monday 23rd October 2017 to
Friday 27th October 2017

Spring Term
Tuesday 2nd January 2018 to
Thursday 29th March 2018

Half Term
Monday 12th February 2018 to
Friday 16th February 2018

Summer Term
Monday 16th April 2018 to
Wednesday 25th July 2018

Half Term
Monday 28th May 2018 to
Friday 1st June 2018

Headteacher's Update:

Who would have believed it...cancelling sports day last week due to the heat and this week due to the rain! Next week, perhaps snow! Fingers crossed that it will be dry next week for Key Stage 2 sports day. Next week we also welcome 4 Chinese students who will be joining year 5. As part of this programme we have trained several year 5 children as Global Youth Ambassadors, who will endeavour to share our British Values and show the students an insight into the Bearwood community. Change over day is on Wednesday morning next week, when children and parents will find out who the teacher and teaching assistant is for next year.

Packed Lunches

Please send packed lunches in an appropriate container, clearly labelled with the child's name and class. For health and safety reasons we request that you do not send your children with a glass bottle, all form of nuts and sesame seeds (due to some children being allergic to them).

We are a healthy school so please do not include chocolate items, sweets or fizzy drinks.

Environment Award

We won a prize! All the schools doing the Environment Award were put in a prize draw for a scooter pod for the school. There was only 1 winner and it was us!!!!

Oak Base visit to Moors Valley 16/6/17

On 16th June Oak Base visited Moors Valley to follow the Gruffalo Trail, to find out about the woods and animals that lived there, and to use the Gruffalo Spotter app to take pictures of the children with virtual characters from the story. The children behaved beautifully throughout the day and were exhausted at the end after their long walk. Some children even fell asleep on the bus on the journey home!



We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all the parents who helped out on the day. If there are any parents who have photos of the children taken on their Gruffalo Spotter apps, we would like to use the photos on our display as Mrs Coleman's tablet wouldn't co-operate! If you could print out copies or email them to the school email address at the top of the newsletter, that would be brilliant.

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French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:
Quelle heure est-il?
(What's the time?)



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	Lewis	Lydia	
Holly 1	Ethan	Felix	Fantastic art work
Holly 2	Yazmin	Adam	Extended writing
Willow 1	Ethan	Jay	Problem solving activity
Willow 2	Pheobe	Chelsy	Excellent effort with their writing
Maple 2	Lily	Rose	Maths– representing data

Best Attendance: Oak 2 97%

Parent Council

Following extensive discussions with Hamwic Trust and our Chair of Governors we have decided to establish a regular Parent Forum. This will give parents the opportunity to ask questions and contribute their ideas to matters of the moment. As you know, not so long ago we held regular Parent Council meetings but the numbers attending shrank to just three. We are hoping that if we take a slightly different approach we might be able to attract a more representative number of parents to join the discussion. It is important that we get it 'right'. We aim to complete the terms of reference ready to launch our new look Parent Forum in the first half of the Autumn term.

Snapchat

If your child has Snapchat on any of their devices and has recently installed the latest update, please be aware that there is a default feature which enables any Snapchat contact to identify where your child is at any given time, even if travelling. This clearly could be a safeguarding issue if all of their contacts are not their friends and not actually known to them. On settings there is an option to disable this feature which is entitled "Ghost

Buddy's Big Workout



The children have had a 'Speak out. Stay Safe' assembly delivered by the NSPCC. They have asked the children to take part in a sponsored activity which will take place in the week beginning the 26th June. Please support your children by sponsoring them for this activity. Sponsor forms have been given to the children. The children will receive badges after the event to thank them for their participation. Please sponsor your children generously.

School Watch Alerts

As part of the school watch alert system we are alerted if there are any concerns around incidents outside schools. This week we have had three alerts where children felt uncomfortable around an unidentified vehicle or person. As a school we do teach the children about 'stranger danger' but please could you remind your children about this and be vigilant yourselves coming to and from school.

School Library

We are currently working on improving our school library ready for September. To help us organise this the library will not be in use for the rest of this school year. For those children who would like to read before they come into school or at lunch time there will be some boxes of books in the corridor. Please can you also ensure that all outstanding library books are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to showing you the improvements in September.