



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

**Holly Base Poetry Assembly**  
Thursday 13th July 2017

**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:

I am delighted to announce that this year has seen very high results across the school, from Reception, Year 1 phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 tests. Early indications have suggested that we are well above national across the board. The children and staff have worked so hard this year and as a team we have shown that the children are receiving the very best education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in all you have done this year to support your child's learning, from attendance to open classroom mornings. Once the results have been validated I will publish in the newsletter – watch this space! Term ends at 1.15pm on Friday 21st July 2017. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 5th September 2017

## Presents for Staff

Often our parents and their children want to thank our staff for the work they have done with the children by buying them a present.

We would like to remind you that although there is not a set limit on how much people can spend, if you buy a gift that is over £25 then the recipient will have to declare it and they will be taxed on it. If you need any more information, please contact the office.

## Wearing Appropriate Clothing

During this hot spell of weather, please can I ask that parents wear appropriate clothing whilst on school premises. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Changeover Day Poem

Wednesday was Changeover Day. In the new Year 6, we started with Article 29 from the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child): Every child has the right to an education that develops their personality and talents to the full. We then reflected on the sentence: Imagine a place where learning is magical. What could magical mean? Once we had decided that, unfortunately, it did not mean fairies, unicorns and Harry Potter, we suggested words such as 'special' and 'unique'. Lewis suggested the phrase, 'life-changing'. How exciting would that be! To inspire us for September we worked together to create a poem; enjoy reading it and join us in September to make the magic happen.  
Miss Manson

Imagine a place where learning is magical.

Imagination leads rapidly into happiness.

Imagination breathes swiftly into my body.

Imagination soars like an eagle.

Imagination runs wild.

Imagination has no end and can travel as far as the world.

Books breathe education.

Paper dances like crazy kangaroos.

Thoughts flutter calmly around my head.

Dreams flit like flowers.

Words peacefully pop into my brain.

Optimism scoots around the room in a flash.

Aspirations gallop dramatically.

Teachers learn unexpectedly.

Teachers write like authors.

Learners soar like eagles.

Welcome to that place.

That place is here.



## French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:  
Hier/Aujourd'hui/Demain  
(yesterday/today/



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	For Respect	Whole Class
Oak 2	Aiden	Holly	Making a Gruffalo animal
Holly 1	Carl	Maisie	Enthusiasm for English stories
Holly 2	Lacey	Rihanna	For their seaside pictures
Willow 1	Mia	Christopher	Predictions– engaged in lesson
Willow 2	Scott		Team play
Maple 1	Caitlin F		Production rehearsals
Maple 2	Alfie Sm	Karmen	Rehearsal

Best Attendance: Oak 2 100%

### A Piece of Work by Yazmin in Holly 2

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June *I can write a poem.*




Hear the small, blue & birds singing on the black poll line. Why are the & blue birds & singing? Look at the colorful bunting going across the houses. See tall the tall black poll with the prettiest bunting blowing in the sw wind. How tall the poll is! Taste the colougulest ice cream it's lovelier than a cake and colder than the end of the sea. The movement on of the sea on my feet tickles!

### Collecting Shoes.

In September the children will be learning more about the work of Unicef and Rights Respecting. We are going to be getting involved in a Shoe Share project during September and would like to give you prior notice to this as I imagine there will be lots of shoes being thrown out during August, which would be a prime opportunity to give to a good cause.

### Saturday 8 July – Festival for the Family Venue: Talbot Campus

The festival kicks off with our ever-popular Festival for the Family. Everyone from toddlers to teenagers, parents and grandparents can take part as we transform our campus into a hub of activity, exploration and discovery.

Highlights will include [accessible 3D modelling and 3D printing](#) and [Extinction Quest](#) – a chance to seek out endangered species, including dinosaurs, across our campus. There will also be [kids' sports camps](#), [family coaching with AFC Bournemouth](#), and a range of sporting activities for adults

Bournemouth University are hosting their Festival of Learning all this weekend at the main University campus. Saturday is a special day for family activities, and if you attend you can have points in your Children's University passport! Please bring in evidence that you have attended for your passport to be credited.