



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

### INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

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

Thursday 19th October 2017

Maple Base Poetry Assembly at  
9:05 am

### Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2017 to  
Friday 27th October 2017

### Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 7th November 2017  
3:40pm to 6:00pm

Thursday 9th November 2017  
4:00pm to 7:00pm

### School Photographer

Tuesday 14th November 2017

### Poetry Assemblies

Thursday 8th February 2018  
Willow Base  
Thursday 7th June 2018  
Holly Base

'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

Great excitement in school this week as our two new residents arrived in the courtyard! The school have two bunnies which are waiting to be named by the children. The children have been asked for suggestions and voting for the most popular names will take place in class and school councils. We are advertising a role of responsibility through our job centre to be a carer for the rabbits each day. Thank you to all the families who donated shoes for the Unicef Shoe Share, we collected over 50 pairs which we have delivered to Clarks. The money raised through this project will buy educational resources for pupils who have experienced disasters.

We are all looking forward to open maths classroom next week where we can share our learning.

### Primary Futures

Bearwood Primary and Nursery School has signed up to the Primary Futures programme. Primary Futures aims to broaden horizons and raise aspirations. By helping children understand the link between learning in school and the world of work, Primary Futures helps to motivate them to improve their academic performance.

Would any parents/carers or relatives be able to help us out by coming into school to talk to our children in assembly about their jobs and how they got to the position they are in.

If you are able to help then please contact the school office on 01202 590703.

### Host Families Wanted

Our school will be hosting our Chinese sister schools students in late November and are looking for families that would like to host the students. This is great opportunity for both parents and children to learn more about another culture. Hosts will be paid for looking after the students. This is organised in partnership with OneWorld Education and the Global Youth Ambassador Project.

Our families who have previously hosted found this experience to be extremely rewarding.

If you think this is something you may be interested in please [click here](#) to register your interest.

Alternatively follow this link <https://goo.gl/forms/UrytgLUK62l5k6A62>

Email: [homestayuk@oneworldedu.org](mailto:homestayuk@oneworldedu.org) stating your interest and your school or Tel: **07522 38 30 27**



## French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Bonjour. Ça va?

(Hello. How are you?)



## The following children have been celebrated this week

|          | For Learning | Global Citizen | Whole Class                            |
|----------|--------------|----------------|--|
| Holly 1  | Jacob        | Lydia          | Fantastic computing—safer internet use |
| Holly 2  | Kian         |                | Home Learning                          |
| Willow 1 | Nash         | Jasmine        | Retrieving information from a text     |
| Willow 2 | Finley       | Parry          | Making our friends feel special        |
| Maple 1  | Daniel       | Marissa        | Litterbugs work                        |
| Maple 2  | Levi         | Caitlin T      | Romeo and Juliet work                  |

Best Attendance: Oak 2 and Holly 1 97%

### **Sports Ambassadors update:**

Year 5/6 Girls football festival.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> October 10 year 5/6 girls went to Hamworthy football club to take part in a football festival which included; playing four football matches, coaching sessions, freestyle workshops, tyre races and speed kicks as well as we got our faces painted and hair braided.

Our results of the matches were:

1. Bearwood 2 Stoborough 0
2. Bearwood 4 Stourfield Jnr 0
3. Bearwood 1 Portesham Primary 5
4. Bearwood 3 St Michael's Middle 1



We were very proud of our results; it was a great improvement from last year!

During the speed kick workshop I got the fastest speed of 40.1mph! I was shocked that I kicked the ball that hard! We were also very lucky to have a talk by some professional ladies players who played for Yeovil, I got my boot signed.

Charlotte Kerr, Sports Ambassador

### **Maths puzzle challenge**

Thank you for your entries. The winner this week is... Eden in Willow 1! Well done Eden, please collect your prize from Mrs Mitson on Monday.

### **Dan the Detective**

1. Dan the detective looked for a number. He found a two-digit number less than 50. The sum of its digits was 12. Their difference was 4. What number did Dan find?
2. Dan found a two-digit odd number. One of its digits was half the other. The number was greater than 50. What number did Dan find?

### **Wider World of Bearwood**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, the whole school walked up to St Barnabas Church to take part in the Harvest Festival. We sang songs and watched video clips about helping one another, and also looked at our large collection of food for Kinson Food Bank. Thank you all for your kind donations and also thank you to all the parents who offered to help. We will be visiting the church again in December for Christmas Carols.



### **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

## Romeo and Juliet Performance

Key stage 2 children were very lucky to watch a performance of Shakespeare's most famous play - Romeo and Juliet. They enjoyed watching the performance and even got involved as the arguing servants of the Capulets and Montagues. They also listened well to the Shakespearean language, which was then explained in a way that they could understand. This has led to lots of outstanding learning in the classroom inspired by the play, including poetry, letter and story writing. This is one example of the outstanding learning that can be seen across Key Stage 2:

Chelsy Wara

H.I: I can write a letter with an audience and purpose.

Dear Lord Capulet,

Alas Capulet,  
I am writing because there has been a disturbance in <sup>our</sup> Verona. Citizens are suffering and will not put up with this any longer.

There has been violent clashes and shocking killings. The innocent subjects are now worried. You rebellious people have been using lethal weapons to threaten your sworn rivals. Knives and swords are being carried around our streets. The people of Verona are fed-up with all of this. There have been three civil wars after the last death and it has to stop.

The right thing to do is to move away, then we will finally have peace at last. Do not dare to strike these battles again. You both must have discussions on what you have destroyed in this wonderful city. You both have made things happen that are goodbye to Verona.

If this continues and nothing is done there will be serious consequences. Both of you are as bad as each other. If you disobey my orders you will be sentenced to death. Would you rather be killed or have all suffer together in one room until you learn to work together? If you both do not know how this all started, then why fight and argue against each other? I do not hope that you all want to die.

This tragic matter must be resolved otherwise you will be banished from Verona. So stop fighting NOW! This argue better not go on.

Your Sincerely Prince Escalus.

## Online Booking for Parents' Evening:

From Monday 23rd October 2017 the online booking will be open for you to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You will need to log on to [www.scopay.com/bearwood-poole](http://www.scopay.com/bearwood-poole) if you have any problems please contact Mrs Johns in the school office Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

## School Photographer:

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th November 2017