



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

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

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

Term Ends

Friday 15th December 2017 at
1:15PM

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

What a busy half term as always! With the half term holidays next week we aim to consider everyone's safety. Anything happening within the community can have an impact in school therefore please do contact 101 to report any incidents. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the poetry assembly. I was so proud of all the children and their performances. They were all clear, confident and thoroughly enjoyed performing. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30th October.

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 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

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/UrytgLUK62I5k6A62>

Email: 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:

Ça va bien merci – et toi?

(Good thank you – and you?)



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

The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Layton	Holly	Fantastic start to Design and Technology work
Holly 2	Sam	Maisy & Ethan	Amazing writing about Three Little Pigs
Willow 1		Amaiya	Amazing writing
Willow 2	Christopher	James	Class contributions
Maple 1	Harrison	Amelia-Jayne	Fantastic writing and brilliant behaviour on trip
Maple 2	Cain	Laciemay	Hard work on Wednesday

Best Attendance: Holly 1 99%

Are you confused by computers? Terrified by text? Or worried about Word?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions then a computer course could be for you! Skills & learning are offering to deliver a short, fun, informal and supportive course at Bearwood Primary School. For more information please come along for a chat on **Thursday 9th November 2:30-3:30pm**.

If you can't make the 9th but are interested in joining the course, please complete the IT questionnaire so we know what you can do and what you need help with. The course will after Christmas if we have enough people to run the course.

School Uniform from Tesco

We have had enquiries about purchasing our school uniform from Tesco. Recently we looked into this but unfortunately the colour purple that they were able to produce for our sweatshirts was a different purple from our current purple. This was the reason that we decided not to proceed with Tesco as a supplier. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Grand Opening of our Library

We are pleased to announce that our refurbished library will be ready and open for children after half term. We have all new shelving and many new books for the children to enjoy. On Monday 30th October at 3.30pm, we would like to invite parents and carers to our official opening. We hope to see you there!

Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

The closing date for secondary school applications for September 2018 is Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Safety in the Car Park

After several complaints, please can I remind parents to drive carefully round the car park and consider the safety of our pupils. The speed limit for our car park is **10mph**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Maths open classrooms

This week we hope you have enjoyed being able to see and take part in your child's maths lessons. It was lovely to have parents and carers into school and share what exciting learning we do in maths at Bearwood. Thank you for coming and keep an eye out for other open classrooms in the future.

Maths puzzle competition

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

This week's puzzle to try over half term:
Square Subtraction

Choose any number. This is going to be your particular number for this proof.

Square your chosen number.

Subtract your starting number.

Is the number you're left with odd or even?

Create a model or a picture of your calculation, using your chosen number, and examine this model carefully.

Can you use this one model to prove that your result is always true and not just true for the particular number that you chose to start with?