



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

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

Harvest Festival at St Barnabus Church

Thursday 12th October 2017
9:30am to 11:00am

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

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



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:
L'hiver/le printemps/l'été/
l'automne
(winter/spring/summer/
autumn)



Headteacher's Update WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We are delighted to announce that our advertised walk to school week will begin next week. In the morning, the gates will be closed at 8.30am and not opened again until 9.10am. In the afternoon, our caretaker will be manning the gate from 3.10-3.40pm. As previously stipulated, unless you are a blue badge holder or have been into the office to collect a pass for exceptional circumstances, your vehicle will not be allowed into the school car park. Please ensure you inform grandparents and child minders who may be collecting your child. It has come to my attention that some children are climbing the green gate by the shelter at the end of the day. We have spoken to the children in assembly but please can you reinforce with your child. Key Stage 2 children have had a fantastic afternoon with a visit from the Young Shakespeare company, showing 'Romeo and Juliet.' We look forward to sharing the photos and the children's learning.

School Council

In the coming weeks, the School Council will be working on an exciting project to develop the Key Stage One outdoor learning environment. If you have links to a company that may be willing to sponsor our work or are able to offer manpower, please contact Mrs Gunstone.

Love your Library Art Competition

Poole libraries are having an art competition. You can paint, draw, photograph or sculpt what you love about libraries! The competition is open to **ALL** ages! Entries will be exhibited in the library during Libraries Week (9th to 14th October), winners chosen by Poole Leisure Painters and announced on Friday 13th October. Please hand your entries to a member of library staff before 7th October.

Wider World of Bearwood

On Thursday 12th October we will be walking to St Barnabas Church for our annual Harvest Festival. The children will be leaving school at 9:30 and will have returned to school by 11am. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will be attending the church, so we will need parent helpers to accompany the classes. Please approach your child's teacher if you are able to help us.

As in previous years we are collecting contributions for local families in need which will be donated to Kinson Food Bank. Please see the separate letter about the Harvest Festival for ideas for contributions. Watch this space for a report on how we got on.

Maths Challenge

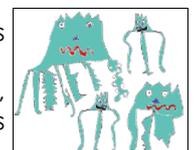
As there have been no entries handed into Mrs Mitson yet, the maths challenge will run for another week. Have a go and a prize could be yours!

Zios and Zepts

On the planet Vuv there are two sorts of creatures. The Zios have 3 legs and the Zepts have 7 legs.

The great planetary explorer Nico, who first discovered the planet, saw a crowd of Zios and Zepts. He managed to see that there was more than one of each kind of creature before they saw him.

Suddenly they all rolled over onto their backs and put their legs in the air. He counted 52 legs. How many Zios and how many Zepts were there? Do you think there are any different answers?



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	For Respect	Whole Class
Holly 1	Jacob	Jack	Fantastic writing
Holly 2	Felix	Zara	Home learning
Willow 1	McKenzee	Tyler	Learning about mummification
Willow 2	Samuel G	Kal-el	Instruction writing
Maple 1	Alfie & Roger	Courtney	Trying their best
Maple 2	Lacey-Mai	Jack	Residential trip to Osmington

Best Attendance: Willow 2 98%

Collecting Shoes for UNICEF

Next week we are collecting shoes for Unicef. For every tonne of shoes collected, a donation is made to Unicef. So, the more shoes we bring in, the more money we raise so that Clarks can continue to help Unicef provide basic educational resources to the 59 million primary school children around the world who are still not in education. Hosting the ShoeShare collection supports your RRSA accreditation, contributing towards criteria 18 in Standard D: Children and young people are empowered to become active citizens and learners.

Please ensure that:

- The shoes are paired with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack (We can supply these)
- The shoes are in relatively good condition – so no holes or broken soles!
- Shoes can be children and adults.

Please drop shoes off in the community room during the week and we will take to Clarks on Friday.

Headlice

We appreciate that parents are frustrated with the incidents of headlice. Several parents have found the treatments don't achieve much more than special or tea tree shampoos and conditioners. Parents have also advised that left in conditioner works better at trying to deter them from latching on. The comb is the best treatment of all for catching the lice. Local pharmacies and supermarkets sell suitable products. We have been notified of some incidents in the school so please check your child's hair and treat if necessary on a regular basis.

Train to Teach

- Are you interested in becoming a teacher?
- What qualifications do I need to become a teacher?
- How much does it cost/
- How long does it take/
- I have a degree in one subject but want to teach another, can I still apply?
- What financial help is available to me if I want to Train to Teach?

Find out the answers to all these questions and more on Thursday 12th October 2017 at Poole High School. The event will have representatives from Teacher Training providers from all over Dorset both primary and secondary education who will be able to offer information and help answer all those questions!

This is a totally **FREE** event and you are invited to "drop in" at any time between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

If you would like to register, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/train-to-teach-in-bournemouth-poole-and-dorset-tickets-36436321017>

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