



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& 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

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

'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

Thank you for all your support this week regarding walk to school week. It was a delight to see all the different ways children travelled to school from the scooter to the roller blades. Thank you also to the many parents who commented on just how much safer it felt around the car park and how lovely it was to drop their child at the school gates.

Celebration Assembly

In line with our learning skills - global citizen, confident communicator and independent learner, we are introducing the global citizen certificate in our weekly celebration assemblies, this will replace the respect award. We will continue with the outstanding learning award each week. Certificates for confident communicator and independent learners will be included in future assemblies as we develop these at Bearwood School.

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.

SWEET TREATS

As a healthy school we promote moderation in the intake of sweet food for children. We do appreciate though that at times like birthdays you may want to give a treat to your children's friends at school.

Parents can give sweets out to the other children in their child's class at the end of the day as long as those sweets will be eaten away from school premises and the parents know that their children have them.

Please be mindful that certain children have allergies so perhaps cannot have these treats.

Please can we also remind you that for Health and Safety reasons we request that you do **not** send your child in with glass bottles or any form of nuts and sesame seeds (the latter due to some children being allergic to them).

As we are a healthy school, please do **not** include chocolate items, sweets or fizzy drinks with your child's lunch.



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

À droite/ À gauche /tout droit
(on the right/left/straight on)



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	For Respect	Whole Class
Holly 1	Preston	Lacey	Science work
Holly 2	Carl	Esme	Homework
Willow 1	Charlie	Phebe	Shakespeare play
Willow 2	Nathan	Ryan	Shakespeare play
Maple 1		David	Science learning. Writing
Maple 2	Seren	Caitlin F	Osmington Bay trip and associated work

Best Attendance: Holly 1 99%

School Council

Following successful hustings and elections we are pleased to announce our new school council:

Class

Holly 1	Archie Smith	Jacob Hole
Holly 2	Zara Hussain	Eliza Guppy
Willow 1	Isla Rose	Tiziano Sist
Willow 2	Charlie Ward	Dixie Ward
Maple 1	Neo Walker	Renee Stroud

As a school we value the pupil voice and each class will hold their own class council, this is an opportunity for the pupils to discuss their learning and things which matter to them. During their class council they will have the opportunity to discuss issues which are raised at school council.

House Captains

Every child in the school is placed in one of our five houses. As a house they work together to collect house points for learning, respect, being thoughtful to others etc. At the end of each term the winning house are rewarded by being able to wear non school uniform. Following nominations I am pleased to announce our House captains are:

King John - Marc Morgan-Wratten and Lacey Gauntlett

Runnymede - Millie-Rose Shearing

King Richard - Jack Marshall

Queen Anne - Zach Best

Eleanor - Caitlin Frost

Sports Ambassadors

Our Sports Ambassadors work to promote sporting activities in our school, particularly at lunch times. Following nominations I am pleased to announce our Sports Ambassadors are:

King John - Charlotte Kerr, Reece Southern,

Runnymede - Seren Reade, Ben March

King Richard - Lacey Mai Cooper, Haitham Boamar

Queen Anne - Zach Best, Mia Dalkin

Eleanor - Deacon Short, Lucie Oliver

CHRISTMAS PANTO

We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding the pantomime Alice in Wonderland in the school on Friday 1st December.

All children will be able to attend including the nursery; there will be a nominal charge of £1.30 per child for the performance. Details will follow in due course.

Sports Ambassadors Update

So far this year the sports ambassadors have been having weekly meetings with Miss Pickersgill. We have started running various different lunchtime clubs including hurdles, football, basketball and tag rugby, 12:30-1pm on the field or in the acorn room if wet. Please come and join in!

As Bearwood are getting more into sport, we have decided to design a new Bearwood football kit and order some more sport t-shirts and hoodies. We are hoping to get this ordered as soon as possible. We have talked about working with teachers to create more opportunities for competitions within houses and classes. Over the next few weeks we will be interviewing pupils who attend after school clubs for their feedback as well as asking them about what other clubs they would like to see at Bearwood.

Zach Best, sport ambassador.

Maths puzzle challenge.

Thank you for your entries. The winner this week is... Leo P in Year 6. Well done Leo, please collect your prize from Mrs Mitson on Monday. This week's challenge is especially for children in KS1.

Two Dice

Here are two dice.



If you add up the dots on the top you'd get 7 !

Roll the dice. Add the numbers that are on the top. What other totals could you get if you roll the dice again?

Please send your entries to Mrs Mitson in Maple 1, or hand to your class teacher.

The School Vision

'Learning, enjoying, succeeding together' is the mantra of the school vision that the children are clearly able to explain. At Bearwood Primary and Nursery School, we have identified learning skills essential to the successful development of the whole child:

Independent Learners

Confident Communicators

Global Citizens

You may have noticed the logo in the foyer which we have shared with children. This term we are concentrating on promoting the 'Global Citizen.' As part of this the children will now be celebrated in celebration assembly for 'outstanding learner' and 'global citizen.'

We are also promoting these learning skills using the badges on Marvellous Me App. Look out for these!



Global Citizen

A global citizen respects the rights of others and is proactive in helping to make the world a better place to live in. This is important because respectful citizenship is at the heart of successful, fulfilled communities. Global citizenship is about diversity, environmental awareness, sustainability, tolerance, awareness of other cultures, beliefs and lifestyles and respect for minorities. It is framed by values of empathy, kindness and generosity.

Exploration and understanding of British Values is a key element of becoming a Global Citizen: democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Here are some examples of what this could look like at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School:

Lead fundraising activities

Global citizenship includes and starts with the children in your class and the community

Core value is respect – how do we look out for each other?

Debating through lessons once we have the information to support our thoughts

Understanding the world around us

Challenging ideas and other children's thoughts

We look forward to sharing 'confident communicator' and 'independent learner' over the next two terms.