



# 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

### School Photographer

Tuesday 14th November 2017

### Anti Bullying Week

Monday 13th November  
to Friday 17th November

### Odd Sock Day

Thursday 16th November

### Alice in Wonderland

Pantomime  
Friday 1st December 2017

### Term Ends

Friday 15th December 2017 at  
1:15PM

### Poetry Assemblies

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



## French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Comment tu t'appelles?  
(What's your name?)



'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

It was so lovely to see all the parents and carers at parent's evening this week. Children's learning was shared and celebrated and targets set! I look forward to seeing all the progress they make over the coming year. Looking ahead, we have anti bullying and UK Parliament week next week where we will have the opportunity to wear odd socks and welcome a number of councillors to talk to the pupils. The children will also be voting for their chosen charity that I will be raising money for when I complete the London Marathon in April 2018!

### School Photographer:

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th November 2017. Please can we ask the girls not wear any green hair accessories i.e. JoJo Bows, as this can compromise the 'green screen' process if used.

### School Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. Our uniform is as follows:

- purple sweatshirt with Bearwood School logo or plain purple jumper or cardigan
- grey or black skirt or pinafore dress (just above/below the knee)
- grey or black tailored school trousers. (Leisure/fashion trousers e.g. joggers, leggings, bootleg etc., are not acceptable.)
- white shirt (with school tie), school blouse or white collared 'airtex' t-shirt
- grey, black, white or purple socks
- sensible (flat/very low heeled) black or brown school shoes (Boots are not suitable and trainers are for sports lessons only)

School is not the place to experiment with jewellery and make up. Make up is for special occasions out of school and must not be worn in school. Rings, earrings, necklaces and bracelets can be very dangerous both during PE lessons and in the playground. Other than small, plain ear studs, we would ask that such items are not worn to school.

Children must remove watches and ear studs at the start of PE lessons. Earrings that cannot be removed from newly pierced ears must be covered with tape to minimise possible injury. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost watches or earrings.

**We strongly recommend that studs and watches are not worn to school on PE days when they would have to be removed.**

Please note it is unacceptable to wear nail varnish to school.

## The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Leandro	Lily	All being Global Citizens
Holly 2	Eliza	Joanna	Great Fire of London homework
Willow 1	Adam	Mackenzie	Visit to 'Safewise'
Willow 2	Leo	Sam B	Writing in Learning Journals
Maple 1	Renee	Harley	Science learning and knowledge
Maple 2	Lewis	Mia	Home learning (times tables games)

Best Attendance: Oak 2, Willow 1 and Maple 2 98%

## School Pantomime

Our school pantomime this year will be 'Alice in Wonderland'. This will be performed in the school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the hall. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 for each child for this performance. We are sure that the children are going to engage and really enjoy this performance.

## Smoking Policy

Please note that the school site is a 'No Smoking' zone. Smoking on site will not be tolerated and anybody caught could potentially be banned from the site.

## 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



### Anti-Bullying Week 2017

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### ODD SOCKS DAY

All Different All Equal



The theme "All Different, All Equal" aims is to:

Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them and others unique.

- Help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves without fear of bullying
- Encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, differences and equality
- Enable teachers, support staff to celebrate what makes us "all different, all equal" by celebrating difference and equality and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves

To promote this theme all children and staff will be encouraged to wear ODD SOCKS on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. ODD SOCKS DAY is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values of Anti-Bullying Week.