



# 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

Alice in Wonderland  
Pantomime  
Friday 1st December 2017

PFA Christmas Mini Fayre  
Monday 11th December 2017  
At 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the hall

Foundation Stage and Key  
Stage 1  
'Mend the Manger'  
Tuesday 12th December 2017  
and  
Wednesday 13th 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

'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

We are delighted to share that we have yet again been part of the 'The Global Youth Ambassador Project' (GYAP) which aims to develop global citizenship and promote GLOBAL LEARNING. As we are promoting the importance of being a global citizen, this is an invaluable experience for the children. Global learning is an important part of any schools approach to inspire, motivate and educate pupils. This includes developing the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils. Our focus is encouraging pupils to build their confidence through communicating with other students across the World. As a school, we have developed this by:

- Interactive and engaging classroom based lessons
- Ongoing communication and networking, learning about their culture and sharing ours
- Sporting events
- Activities to expose British Values
- Cultural excursions and curriculum activities

We look forward to sharing some of the children's experiences in next week's newsletter.

### Book Fair

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be visiting our school from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This will be an excellent opportunity to introduce the children to a wide and varied range of high quality books. At the same time you will also be helping the school to get new books for the library and classrooms through the 100% commission we earn on each book sold. This means for every book you buy, the school will receive a book for **FREE!**

The children will have an opportunity to look at the books during school hours on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The Book Fair will then be open to **parents and children, after school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** until 4.00pm in the key stage 1 corridor, or, if the weather is dry we may bring the fair outside on one or all of the days!

### 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



### French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:  
Quel âge as-tu?  
(How old are you?)  
J'ai sept/huit ans  
(I'm 7/8 years old)



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Jack	Emma	Dealing with change
Holly 2	Yasmin	Dara	Visit from local MP—excellent behaviour
Willow 1	Archie	Eden	Fantastic day on Friday (Roundhouse activities)
Willow 2	Ryan, Ethan and Leah		Excellent spelling lesson
Maple 1	Amelia-Jayne	Scott	Reflecting on their learning—showing resilience
Maple 2	Lucie	Milly-Rose	Parliament week—democracy ideas and teamwork

Best Attendance: Holly 1 97%

### **Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please go to [www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk) in order to book the lunch. It will consist of:

Either Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable Loaf with a Christmas Chocolate Rice Crispy or a Satsuma and orange squash.

### **School Photographs**

If you wish to order any of your child's recent school photograph, please make sure that the order has been returned to school by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

In order for the school to take all views into account, please can you return your completed questionnaire by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.

### **Old Style £5 notes and £1 coins**

The school are no longer accepting the old style £5 note or the £1 coin. If you have any please take them to your bank.



# **Christmas Mini Fayre**

Join us for an afternoon of festive fun on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3:45 to 5:00pm in the hall.

Raffle, cakes and sweets; lucky dip; refreshments; book stall; teddy tombola; glitter tattoos; games; festive photo booth; tombola; guess the name of Polar Bear