



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

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

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the final maths workshop. The feedback was 100% positive with many parents commenting on how much more fun maths is since they were at school. A busy half term ahead starting with parents' evenings next week and the Christmas panto coming to school this year.

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. 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.

Attendance

School success relies on regular attendance. At Bearwood Primary, we aspire to giving all our children the best opportunities to learn so feel it important that we share information about attendance.

If your child arrives after registers close, they will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Five lates in any half term can lead to a fine following our School Attendance Audit.

The local school Attendance Improvement Audit advises ALL TERM TIME HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE FINED.

Last year, Bearwood's attendance for the year was 96%. The National Target is 96%. Being below the 96% can lead to a negative Ofsted outcome. We could never be judged 'outstanding' with attendance below 96%. In the Summer term, there were 60 children with attendance lower than 95% - this equates to 27.65% of our children.

We recognise that every child is different. If you would like support with your child's attendance, please contact the Office.

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:

Ça va mal/Comme çà,
comme çà

(Not good/So so)



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Aiden	Aaron	Last half term being independent learners
Holly 2	Tristan	Shelby	Being really sensible whilst teacher was away
Willow 1	Aaron & Daniel	Yazmin	Science—when looking at bones in the body and using scientific words
Willow 2	Erin	Lexi	Amazing poetry writing using similes
Maple 1	Pheobe	Sophie-Mai & Sophie	Our poetry assembly
Maple 2	Tiana	Aleesha	Poetry assembly

Best Attendance: Oak 2 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 16th November 2:30-3:30pm. This is a change from the date of 9th November.** If you can't make the 16th 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 run after Christmas if we have enough people to run the course.

Opening of School Library

We are pleased to have our newly revamped Library up and running once again. The children are loving exploring the new books and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm. Each Thursday Mrs Brierley will be opening the Library from 3.30pm to 4.15pm for parents and children to visit the Library together to choose a book. Drinks and biscuits will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wrap Around Childcare Questionnaire

Following our recent questionnaire into the need for childcare after school, we are sorry to say that there is not enough need in our school to make it financially viable. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Anti-Bullying Week 2017

Monday 13th-Friday 17th 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 16th 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.