



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

Open English Morning
Week beginning 29th January
2018

Poetry Assembly
Thursday 8th February 2018
Willow Base

Half Term
Monday 12th February to
Friday 16th February 2018

Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29th March 2018
at 1:15pm

Poetry Assembly
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 so proud of our children. After the unexpected power cut in certain parts of the school, the children were amazing and continued to thrive in their learning. We were, in fact, able to deliver the same outstanding quality of learning as a normal day and simply move the learning to areas of the school which still had power. With the health and safety assessments carried out to ensure that all children were safe at all times, we only had to cancel afterschool clubs. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We were switched over to a generator after school and have to thank the electricity company for waiting to turn ALL power off until after the children had gone home, thus not disrupting the school day.

Assembly

This week we welcomed Anthony from Barratt Homes along with Billy Barratt! Due to the fact the company are soon to start building new homes in Bearwood, they led a whole school assembly about building site safety and keeping safe when out and about. We told them we were working to improve our school environment for wildlife and so they came with a wonderful surprise for us.... eight bird boxes, three bat boxes and a number of bird feeders and seed. The School Council will be working to put these up around the grounds next week. The children were thrilled as it builds on the work they have just completed with the RSPB. Early Years particularly enjoyed the chance to meet Billy. Thank you, Barratt Homes!



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Qu'est-ce que c'est?
(What is it?)
Je ne sais pas.
(I don't know)



COMPETITION

Barratt Homes have launched a whole school poster competition with amazing prizes. Children are invited to create a poster for either building site safety or the importance of looking after wildlife and birds. Three winners will be picked - 1st place will win a £30 voucher, 2nd place will get £20 voucher and third place a £15 voucher. They will also get a visit to the building site to see the work taking place first hand later in the Spring. All entries should be submitted to the School Office by Thursday 8th February. We can't wait to see what the children create. The competition was introduced during the assembly and there was a lot of enthusiasm for the prizes!

The following children have been celebrated this week

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Holly 1	Penny	Connor	Settling in after Christmas holiday
Holly 2	Hollie-Mae	Mercedes	Amazing map making
Willow 1	Monty	McKenzee	Researching countries in library books
Willow 2	Edward	Cameron R	Maths—incredible work, effort and progress
Maple 1		Paige	Enthusiasm for learning
Maple 2	Lewis	Caitlin T	Signing

Best Attendance: Maple 1 99%

Winter Warmer Lunch

Thursday's 'Winter Warmer Lunch' was a real success. With party music, secret winning tickets revealed underneath plates and prizes for all who had a hot lunch, the children had a wonderful time. Staff served and ate with the children. The 'Healthy Selfies' were a particular success - children posed for fabulous photos to encourage healthy eating. These will soon be displayed in school. Based on the success of the Winter Warmer, we are planning on building in more special lunches.... watch this space for further information.



Parents' Responsibility

Once the children have been collected from school at the end of the day, it is the parent's responsibility to look after their child even if you are still on school grounds. Thank you for your support.

Request from School Council

School Council have noticed a number of dogs and puppies on the school site - **please do not bring them on to school grounds.**

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



Up and Coming PFA Events.

Thursday 8th February School Disco 6-7.30pm
 Friday 18th May Royal Wedding Tea 3.45-5pm
 Saturday 7th July Summer Fayre 11 -3pm

The PFA will be sending more information out in the future.

