



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Silver Award



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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

PFA Christmas Mini Fayre

Monday 11th December 2017
at 3:45pm to 5:00pm in the hall

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 'Mend the Manger'

Tuesday 12th December 2017
and
Wednesday 13th December 2017

Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 14th December 2017
at St Barnabas Church

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

The Christmas season is here and the children are getting very excited. Early Years and Key Stage 1 are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Production 'Mend the Manger' and the Christmas trees are decorated. Don't forget the mini school Christmas Fayre. All we need now is snow ... In the unlikely event that we get snow and the school needs to close we will let you know as soon as possible through our website or Heart FM. The school will only be closed if the building and surroundings are deemed unsafe or we are understaffed due to the snow fall being heavier elsewhere and staff not being able to get into work safely. I'm sure you can understand that we have to put the children's safety and well-being first at all times. If we do get snow and school can stay open then please send your child with a warm coat, hat, and gloves and scarf so that we can make some snowmen!

Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol Service will be on Thursday 14th December at 10am at St Barnabas Church. If you would like to volunteer, please see your child's teacher.

Environment Award

Last year we were successful in achieving the Silver Environment Award and so this year we aiming higher and would love to achieve the Gold standard. To start our work in this award, School Council are running a competition. Children in all year groups are invited to design a logo for our School Council Green Team. Entries must be in school by Wednesday 13th December for judging by the School Council. We can't wait to see the children's designs.

Recycling of Your Old Christmas Cards

After Christmas, the School Council are keen to encourage children to recycle their Christmas cards. The post box will remain in place outside the office until Friday 5th January 2018, so that cards can be posted ready for recycling. Many thanks!

Kate Gunstone

Pupil Premium Leader

Muffi Day for King Richard House and Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 14th December, King Richard house members can wear non uniform as they collected 797 house points this term by working as a team. Well done. Children will be allowed to wear a 'Christmas Jumper' to raise money for Save the Children on Friday 15th December 2017. We are asking for a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Je ne comprends pas
I don't understand



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Archie	Mia	Teamwork
Holly 2	Alfie	Isabella	Practising singing for performance
Willow 1		Isla	Story writing—great effort
Willow 2	Mia D	Olivia	Independent story writing—great ideas
Maple 1		Riley	Kind, welcoming and tolerant to Chinese visitors
Maple 2	Deacon	Zach	Trip to Safewise—outstanding behaviour

Best Attendance: Oak 2 98%

A Message from Our Cloakroom Monitors

Our cloakroom monitors have asked that parents and carers check all uniform is clearly named. This also applies to coats and lunchboxes. Many thanks!

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



Christmas Mini Fayre

Join us for an afternoon of festive fun on Monday 11th 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