



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

Poetry Assembly
Thursday 8th February 2018
Willow Base

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

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 6th March 2018
3:30pm to 6:00pm
Thursday 8th March 2018
4:00pm to 7:00pm

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

Thank you to all the parents who took the opportunity to attend the open English classrooms this week. One parent commented, "Thank goodness I didn't have to learn modal verbs and relative clauses when I was at school!" Parents also commented on how well this reflected the children's learning and progress. Whilst open classrooms happened across the school, EYFS enjoyed the visit from the fire brigade learning all about their role in the community and Year 1 and Year 2 had the chance to visit the Urban Heath project. So much going on... an exciting way to learn!

Visit to Oak 2

Oak 2 had a visit from the fire service on Wednesday. They learnt all about fire safety in the home and what to do if there is a fire, "get out, stay out and ring 999!" They were taught all about the importance of "test it Tuesday" and how parents need to test the smoke alarm every Tuesday to help keep them safe. At the end of the talk the children even got to see a real fire engine, where they learnt about some of the equipment, got to sit inside and squirt the fire hose!



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Rouge, jaune, rose,

red, yellow, pink



Every minute counts....

Attendance is very important to your child's education. Thank you for your continued support working with the school. Did you know?

If your child is.	In a year, your child would lose the following days of their education
5 minutes late	3 days
10 minutes late	6.5 days
15 minutes late	10 days
20 minutes late	13 days
30 minutes late	19 days

The following children have been celebrated this week

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Oak 2		Jack N and Louie	Using the resources in the classroom
Holly 1			
Holly 2	Ethan	Kian	Welcoming a new adult in the classroom
Willow 1	Daisy	Ryan	Science investigations and discussion
Willow 2	Sam B	Cameron D and Kal-el	Writing non-chronological reports
Maple 1	George	Roger and Amelia-Jayne	Using resources to be independent
Maple 2	Millie-Rose	Deacon	Thoughtful in giving each other feedback

Best Attendance: Holly 2 99%

Advice to Parents about Walking To and From School

- To walk in a group whenever possible
- Don't talk to strangers
- Make your way direct to your destination
- Walk 'with a purpose'
- If you are not going directly home after school make a parent/carer aware or ask the school or a friend's parent to do so. This will ensure that someone knows where you are and when to expect you
- When you cross the road use crossings whenever possible, if not possible, make it obvious that you are about to cross

If a child is approached by a stranger they should

- Ignore if possible
- Shout out to call attention to the situation if in danger
- Get into a safe space e.g. shop
- Tell a trusted adult

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

<https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger/yell-and-tell>

Safety in the Car Park

After several complaints, please can I remind parents to drive carefully round the car park and consider the safety of our pupils. The speed limit for our car park is **10mph**. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

(Tickets on sale from the shelter Friday 2nd February and Monday 5th February from 3:15pm to 3:45pm)

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.