



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

### INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Friday 9th February 2018  
Monday 4th June 2018

### 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

### Summer Term

Monday 16th April 2018 to  
Wednesday 25th July 2018

### Half Term

Monday 28th May 2018 to  
Friday 1st June 2018

### 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 couldn't be prouder. This week we were visited by Hamwic standards team, who could clearly see the high standard of education which we deliver. The conduct and learning behaviours of the children were exemplary, as always. The school focus on embedding the love of reading was clearly evident in books, displays and children's responses.

Also this week the children took part in a poetry assembly, where the children developed their speaking and listening skills; love of poetry and performing to an audience.

Natalie, from Tesco, community champion, came into work with Holly 2 to make bird feeders.

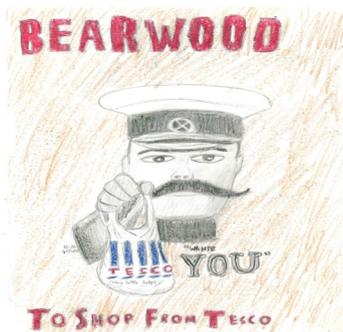
Thank you for all the entries for the Barratt poster competition. They are coming in on the first week back to judge the winners.

### Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that 100% of parents have signed up to Marvellous Me! Please remember to High5 so we know you have seen the message.

### Tesco 'Bags of Help'

School Council have been considering ways that we can fund raise to develop our Key Stage One outdoor learning environment. We are pleased to announce that we have been chosen as a cause in the Tesco 'Bags Of Help' scheme. When you shop at Tesco and are given the blue tokens, you will soon be able to post these in support of Bearwood Primary! We will be featuring in the Kinson and Bournemouth superstores as well as a number of Tesco Express stores around the area from 1st March to 30th April. Funding is awarded according to the support shown - if we get the most tokens, the school will receive £4000!! Make sure you ask for these tokens every time you shop, after all 'every little helps' as Tesco say!



### French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

bleu, orange, violet,

blue, orange, violet



### PFA - 'Recycle With Michael'

'Recycle with Michael' is an informative way of raising funds for Bearwood School & the Salvation Army.

Recycle bags have been sent home this week and we are asking if you could please refill with wearable clothing such as:- clothes, paired shoes, scarves & hats, handbags & belts.

All donations to the Salvation Army will be reused rather than going to landfill. Bags will be collected week commencing Monday, 26th February.

## The following children have been celebrated this week

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Oak 2		Riley P-J	Amazing when firefighters came to visit. Also attendance
Holly 1	Theo	Jacob	Best behaviour on trips
Holly 2	Dara	Alfie	Heath visit—praised by the people running the trip
Willow 1	Tyler	Jack	
Willow 2	Ben	Dylan	Teamwork to achieve 10 pebbles for the class reward
Maple 1	Emily	Sam	Asking questions to clarify learning
Maple 2	Seren	Lacey-Mai	Attitude to learning

Best Attendance: Willow 1 98%

### A Quick Reminder

Please take the half term break as an opportunity to check all uniform is named. Children are responsible for looking after their own items of clothing. In the cold and wet weather, all children should come to school with a coat. PE kits are required to be in school every day. Children bring these home each Friday. They must be returned on a Monday. Please remember, we do PE both indoors and out. Suitable clothing should be provided for both.

### Sports Ambassadors

Next half term the school focus in JIGSAW is 'Healthy Me', here are some top tips to try with your family over half term:

#### What can I do?

There are some simple ways for your family to lead a healthy lifestyle:

#### 1. Get active each day

Regular physical activity is important for the healthy growth, development and well-being. You should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, including activities that make you 'huff and puff'.

#### 2. Choose water as a drink

Water is the best way to quench your thirst! Do you know how much water you should be drinking every day?

#### 3. Eat more fruit and vegetables

Eating fruit and vegetables every day helps us grow and develop.

Aim to eat two servings of fruit and five servings of vegetables every day.

Have fresh fruit available as a convenient snack and try to include fruit and vegetables in every meal.

#### 4. Switch off the TV or computer and get active

Stop playing games and watching TV and get active, or combine the both. How many squats can you do whilst the TV titles are on?

Did you know that you should not spend no more than 2 hours a day on 'small screen' entertainment?

Plan a range of active indoor and outdoor games or activities each day- how active can your family be?

### 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.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Royal Wedding Tea 3.45-5pm  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre 11 -3pm

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