



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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sing up
Silver Award



Important Dates

For the Pupils

Non-Uniform Day (50p)
Friday 14th December

Open Maths Day

19th - 21st November

School Christmas Meal

14th December

Poetry Assembly

Willow Base - 7th February
Holly Base - 6th June

Holiday Dates 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 to
Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th
April 2019

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET DAYS FOR 2018-2019

Monday 7th January 2019
Wednesday 27th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019



H A M W I C O T R U S T

EDUCATION

French Words of the Week



Lundi, Mardi,
Mercredi, Jeudi,
Vendredi, Samedi,
Dimanche
(Days of the week)

'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.'

Headteacher's Update

Thank you for your support with the changes to our communications that we have made this year. It has been a long term plan for us to make our communications more effective and ultimately more accessible for you as parents and carers, whilst also wanting to reduce the amount of paper that we as a school use.

As we attempt to become 'paperless' we hope to save thousands of pounds per year which can be used for your child's education and hopefully countless trees in the process. Whilst recognising that this method of communication (email) will not work for all, we have both been pleased and grateful with your response and support in what we are trying to do.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of a paper copy, please inform the school office.



Anti-bullying week 2018

Bearwood Primary and Nursery school celebrates 'Choose Respect' for National Anti-Bullying Week

Wearing odd socks, designing posters and debates are just some of the activities which took place this week to mark National Anti-Bullying Week.

The national week took place from 12 - 16 November 2018 with this year's theme of 'Choose Respect' led by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The aim of this week was to encourage children, young people, parents, carers and teachers to promote positive behaviour and tackle bullying.

Some of the activities within schools included:

- Taking part in 'odd sock day' to celebrate people's differences
- Creating an anti-bullying class pledge
- Celebrating the role of anti-bullying ambassadors
- Diversity assembly and lessons
- Friendship activities and games
- An assembly and lessons on cyber bullying
- A new Anti-bullying display in KS1 and KS2
- Promotion of our new anti-bullying slogan **STOP (Several Times On Purpose)**

We will be sending out the new Anti-bullying policy in the next few weeks as well as a parent questionnaire.



The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

1st

Queen Ann—137

2nd

Eleanor—88

3rd

King Richard—64

4th

King John—45

5th

Runnymede—33

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Oak 2	Owen	Poppy	
Holly 1	Mason	Toby	RE Work with Mrs Doe
Holly 2	Lacey	Connor	
Willow 1	Felix	Mercedes	Times Table Rock Star Battle
Willow 2	Jack	Amelia	Times tables improvement
Maple 1	Kera	Ethan	Fantastic History
Maple 2	Chelsy	Ellie-Mae	Home Learning—WW2 Research

Lunch Time Supervisor's Award

Amelia (W2) and Riley (H1)

Attendance

Best Class Attendance: Willow 2 - 96.30%

Overall School Attendance: 97.44%

What an amazing week of attendance we have had! We are currently well over the national average of 96%. Particular well done to Maple base who have had significant improvements. Our number of persistent absence is currently decreasing which is brilliant to see! We appreciate the effort children and families are making with attendance - thank you.

	Number of pupils	Attendance	PA	PA %
Oak One	16	95.22%	1	6.25%
Oak Two	30	96.50%	4	13.33%
Holly One	30	97.32%	1	3.33%
Holly Two	30	98.60%	0	0%
Willow One	27	97.50%	1	3.70%
Willow Two	31	97.37%	2	6.46%
Maple One	28	97.36%	1	3.57%
Maple Two	27	97.46%	1	3.70%



Worried about Cyber-bullying? "When the Banter Turns Bad..."

Cyber-bullying is any form of bullying that is carried out through the use of electronic devices such as texting or emailing rude or scary messages, sending unpleasant photos or posting cruel comments on social networking sites.



Cyberbullying continues to be a significant issue for young people today – according to recent reports:

- 1 in 5 teenagers in England have experienced cyberbullying in the last two months
- Children who have been cyberbullied are more likely to be depressed, anxious and lonely.

This year the Anti-Bullying Alliance have launched [Stop Speak Support Cyber Bullying campaign](#) and [website](#) for 'when the banter turns bad'.

For help preventing cyber-bullying, keeping your child safe online and advice on what to do if your child is a victim of cyber-bullying visit the FID [Staying Safe Online - Advice for Parents/Carers](#)

Upcoming PFA Events

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 14th December
Suggested 50p donation



The Bearwood School
Christmas Fair
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
3.45PM - 5.30PM