



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

Student Photographs
Tuesday 13th November

Trips
Maple 2
Westminster Trip - 2nd November

Parents Evening
Tuesday 6th November
Thursday 8th November

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

Half Term
Break up Friday 19th October at 3:30pm
Return Tuesday 30th October at 9:00am

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 29th October 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Wednesday 27th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019



'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 to all the families who supported our walk to school week again, it is wonderful to watch the children walking to and from school and having that opportunity to talk about their day. With the darker mornings and evenings drawing in it is so important that children are visible, so during the half term it might be a good time to dig out the children's high-vis jackets. It has been wonderful to see the variety of learning experiences that the pupils have had already this school year. These opportunities help the children to hang their learning on first hand experiences which can't be beaten. We look forward to welcoming all the pupils back to school on Tuesday 30th October, due to an INSET day on Monday 29th October.

Celebrating Equality & Diversity

We pride ourselves on being a diverse school in which both the pupils and the staff are accepting of all people, regardless of their race, culture, sexual orientation, or religion.

In order to develop this even further, we will be educating your children and deepening their understanding by delivering assemblies and inviting guest speakers in over the academic year.

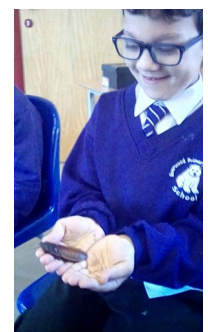
Please see our equality policy on the website which demonstrates how we welcome our duties both as a provider of education as well as an employer.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up for parents evening on the 6th and 8th November. The sign up sheets will remain up for the first week after half term. There will also be an opportunity to meet a governor to ask questions about the school. Times for this will be 4pm -5pm on Tuesday 6th November and 6pm-7pm on the 8th November. Mrs Sally Wall, our Senco, will also be available on Tuesday 5pm -6pm and 6pm-7pm on the 8th November to answer any SEN questions that you may have. Please sign up on the sheets to book these appointments.

Crazy Creatures

On Thursday the children were visited by the 'Crazy Creatures'. They had lots of fun learning about different types of insect and reptiles and what makes them special. All the brave children had a go either holding or stroking lots of different animals including a snake, a cockroach and a millipede. Thank you to parents for helping towards the cost.



The following children have been celebrated this week...

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
Holly 1	Sebastian	Loran	Lovely counting and number bonds
Holly 2	Jacob	Harley	Fantastic mapping skills
Willow 1	Ethan	Maisy	Making Chinese visitors welcome
Willow 2	Connor	Archie	Topic work
Maple 1	Christopher	Liam	Class trip to Poole Harbour
Maple 2	Daniel	Amelia-Jayne	Writing — using dialogue

House - Leader Board

1st
King Richard - 88

2nd
Runnymede - 66

3rd
Eleanor - 63

4th
Queen Anne - 53

5th
King John - 44

Best Attendance:

Maple 2 — 99.24%

Last week saw a dip in attendance and we slipped from 98.30% to 97.87% overall. The coughs and colds are starting as the autumn weather sets in – please remember we are able to give Calpol with your permission and this is often enough to keep children going through the day. The number of children slipping below 90% attendance has risen (12 children). If you require help and support with attendance please contact us.

Number of pupils and attendance%

Oak One 16 97.11%
One Two 30 97.85%
Holly One 30 98.16%
Holly Two 30 99.00%
Willow One 27 98.08%
Willow Two 31 97.76%
Maple One 28 97.32%

Build a Bear

Oak Base had an amazing visit to Build A Bear on Thursday to create a class mascot for each class. We caught our own Yellow Bus to the Square and enjoyed circle games and a treasure hunt in the gardens. We were incredibly proud of the children's behaviour on such a busy morning out!



Introducing you to our governors

Mr Sussman—Finance governor



Mr Sussman has been involved in helping children in STEM related activities for over 30 years and has been a governor of his local first school in the past before being asked by Poole LEA to become a governor at Bearwood Primary School. He has also just become governor of Clayesmore school and enjoys being involved in education and helping schools and children develop a love for science. Mr Suss-

man has over 30 years in business since graduating ('was it that long ago he says!') within the fields of electronics and software. He spends his spare time reading, developing gadgets and software or wood turning when he is not out walking his two dogs. Mr Sussman is married with a 17 year old daughter in her final year of A levels. At Bearwood he is the Finance governor and assist with data analysis.

News from the PFA



Bearwood School | Monday 29th October 2018

This voucher entitles the user to a discounted **£5.20** child admission (aged 2-11) with 1 **FREE** adult, valid only on the selected date if printed and exchanged at reception.

Bearwood School receive £1 for every voucher redeemed. Thank you

The PFA have arranged discounted entry for Lemur Landings on Inset Day. Available on 29th October, child admission to Lemur Landings will cost £5.20 with 1 free adult. You must present the ticket on arrival to gain the discount.

Upcoming PFA Events

19th October - End of Term Sweet Sale
14th December - Christmas Fair - 3.45pm to 5.30pm



French Words of the Week

Il Pleut
It is raining