



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day

12th November to 16th November

For the Pupils

Student Photographs
Tuesday 13th November

Open Maths Day

19th - 21st November

Poetry Assembly

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

School Christmas Meal

14th December

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



French Words of the Week



onze, douze, treize,
quatorze, quinze,
seize, dix-sept,
dix-huit, dix-neuf,
vingt (11-20)

'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

We have taken every opportunity this week to celebrate diversity with Remembrance Day on Sunday and Anti-bullying week next week. Odd sock day is on Monday! Key Stage 2 had the question posed, 'Should bullying be made illegal?' as their debate today, to which they felt that this would be too harsh a proposal and people should take responsibility for their actions. Some of the Year 6's were even applying some of their knowledge from their trip to the Houses of Parliament! Year 6 have also learnt about LGBT and produced thought provoking learning which is on display in school. Please do come and have a look.



Anti-Bullying Week

(Monday 12th November - 16th November 2018)

This year we are holding Odd Socks Day with the support of Andy Day, CBeebies star and front man of Andy and the Odd Socks. It's a chance for primary schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, Monday 12th November to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

Maple Two's Adventure to London

On Friday 2nd November, Maple 2 had an amazing time visiting London. We set off first thing and spotted lots of famous sites on the way! Our first stop was the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Palace. We had a tour of the House of Lords and the House of Commons and learnt lots of interesting facts. We then had a workshop on 'Laws and Debating'



- with Pheobe taking the role of Mrs Speaker, we debated the pros and cons of a total smoking ban before agreeing with a high proportion of 'ayes' that smoking should be totally banned. Our next stop was Downing Street. We passed the tourists for a special access visit arranged by our MP Michael Tomlinson. The children each got the chance to stand on the doorstep of Number 10 and particularly enjoyed chatting to the Police Officers on duty. We stomped through St James' Park to get a view of Buckingham Palace before returning to Horse Guard's Parade to watch the 4pm Changing of the Guard. The children were a credit to the school and I could not have been prouder of them!



Open Maths Day

Letters will be coming out early next week to confirm details of date and times for each class.

The following children have been celebrated this week...

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
Oak 2	Hope	Riley	Learning how to be independent in the class-room
Holly 1	Amelia	Charles	Story writing with great features
Holly 2	Maylene	Aiden	Discussion about new book
Willow 1	Tyler	Sam	Effort and enthusiasm in art
Willow 2	Isla	Ryan	Finding out about Roman myths
Maple 1	Absent	Lina	Topic Work—great research and engaging in learning
Maple 2	Roger	Pheobe	Outstanding behaviour on trip to London and when we have visitors in school.

House - Leader Board

1st
Queen Ann—75

2nd
King Richard—72

3rd
King John—59

4th
Eleanor—56

5th
Runnymede—35

Attendance

Best Class Attendance: Willow 2 - 96.30%

Overall School Attendance: 96.88%

Overall attendance to date is currently 96.88%. This week we are being visited by our School Attendance Worker, Chrissie Faye. During our audit we will be looking at attendance of all children falling below 96% and making contact with letters home. We appreciate that a relatively small amount of absence at this stage in the Autumn term can bring attendance down to this level, however we believe in early intervention and are keen to work with you to do all we can to ensure attendance improves. If you would like to meet Chrissie or our Attendance Leader, Mrs Gunstone, please contact the Office and we can arrange a meeting.

	Number of pupils	Attendance	PA	PA %
Oak One	16	95.35%	1	6.25%
Oak Two	30	97.13%	4	13.33%
Holly One	30	97.33%	1	3.33%
Holly Two	30	98.77%	0	0%
Willow One	27	97.51%	2	7.40%
Willow Two	31	97.33%	1	3.23%
Maple One	28	97.04%	1	3.57%
Maple Two	27	97.19%	1	3.70%



Polite Reminder: Car park

We welcome you to use our car park to drop off and pick up your children however, we do need to ensure the safety of all. Please ensure that you abide by the following rules to keep everyone safe.

- Do not park in the Staff Car Park. It is important for staff to have access at all times to their vehicles.
- Do not remain stationary on the road around the car park.
- Do not park in the Drop Off Zone in the mornings, this is only to allow you to pull up and for your child to make their own way down into the playground. This will help us to enable everyone to drop off their child/ren safely.
- If you wish to park your vehicle, please do so in the relevant parking areas and not in the coned off zones.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in two warnings being issued before you will be banned from parking on our premises. Unfortunately, we have already had to give initial warnings to a number of parents. If this continues to be an issue, then we will be left with no choice but to close the car park.



Upcoming PFA Events

14th December - Christmas Fair - 3.45pm to 5.30pm

