



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

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

Break up @ 1:15pm
Friday 21st December

Spring Events

English Open Classrooms

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



'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

This week we were delighted to welcome Aaron Phipps, a Paralympian, who is a true inspiration. He captivated every single child as he shared how at the age of 15 he contacted meningitis resulting in part of his legs being amputated and some of his finger tips. His pure determination to try new things and make his own choices in life had staff and pupils inspired. Please take an opportunity to talk to your child about the assembly or workshop or alternatively to read about a truly inspiring individual go to <http://www.aaronphipps.com>.

'He showed courage because he saw people getting flipped out of their wheel chairs and yet he still played the game—wheel chair rugby.' - Christopher (M1)

'He climbed the largest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro. He finally told us the 4 steps to be a successful sportsman/girl. 1. Set a goal, 2. Get organized, 3. Ask for help and 4. work hard.' - Parry (M1)



Marvellous Me

As a school we use Marvellous Me to share important messages and communications. Please support us by pressing the 'High Five' icon when you have read messages so staff can see you have received the information.

Bike Wheels

Our early years children currently love constructing vehicles. We are keen to add some bike wheels to our 'Builders' Yard' so our smaller children can lift and move them more easily and safely. If you have any old wheels in your shed or garage, the Oak Base team would be very grateful!

Contact Details

Please be aware that it is the parents responsibility to update school if there is a change of address or contact number. Please ensure the Office holds up to date information.

Crisp Packet Recycling

We are keen to build on our success in achieving the Gold Environment Award last year. School Council are looking at different items we already recycle and are keen to extend the list. As a result we are going to start recycling crisp packets. In the hall there is a separate bin that children can put their empty packets in. We will be giving these to Ideas2Action.

Can you home a School Rabbit for Christmas Holidays?

If yes please can you let the Office know. All items for caring for them will be provided. (Hutch/Hay/Sawdust/Food)

French Words of the Week



Je voudrais
S'il vous plait
(I would like
please)



The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

- 1st**
Queen Anne—96
- 2nd**
King Richard—93
- 3rd**
King John—81
- 4th**
Runnymede—56
- 5th**
Eleanor—42

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Oak 2	Daisy	Ben	Open maths morning
Holly 1	Taylor-Jackson	Raghda	Open maths classroom—amazing work with parents
Holly 2	Archie	Max	Maths challenge
Willow 1	Kian and Shelby	Dara	Fantastic Poetry
Willow 2	Phebe	Lily	Producing a canvas painting
Maple 1	Ryan	Joel	Grammar—perseverance
Maple 2	Sophie	Shay	Problem solving in maths (parents drop-in)

Attendance

Best Class Attendance: Oak 1 with 98.75%

Lunch Time Supervisor's Award

Ellie-Mae (M2) and Leo (H1)

Overall School Attendance: 97.38%

Another great week for attendance at Bearwood! We are pleased to see that the number of children with attendance below 90% is continuing to drop. A big 'well done' to Oak Base for the biggest improvements in attendance this week.

Unauthorised Leave in Term Time

Please be aware, the Local Authority is now able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised leave in term time per parent, per child. It is important for parents/carers to note that once Bearwood Primary and Nursery School have requested that the Local Authority issue a Fixed Penalty Notice for a period of unauthorised leave in term time, you will not have an opportunity to discuss this matter further with the Local Authority. Any queries or discussions should be had prior to, or at the time of requesting the leave.'

	Number of pupils	Attendance	PA	PA %
Oak One	16	94.95%	3	18.75%
Oak Two	30	96.76%	3	10.0%
Holly One	30	96.98%	0	0%
Holly Two	30	98.45%	0	0%
Willow One	26	97.71%	0	0%
Willow Two	31	97.47%	1	3.23%
Maple One	28	97.40%	1	3.57%
Maple Two	27	96.89%	1	3.70%

The PFA are pleased to announce we have purchased a further 16 Tablets - 2 for each base and helped towards year 6's London trip, with money raised from previous fundraising - which we could not have been done without YOUR support - so thank you! Please help us raise more funds by supporting our Christmas Fair on Friday 14th December.

We would like your help to decorate the hall using paper plates which are being distributed this week. There will be a PRIZE for the best plate in each class! We are also looking for tombola prizes and ask if children from each base could bring in 1 item:- OAK - Christmas Items, HOLLY - Toiletries, WILLOW - Biscuits/Chocs, MAPLE - Homeware.



Raffle tickets are also being distributed this week - Top prize is a Karcher FC5 Floor Cleaner (RRP £200) with other prizes including Toys & Games, Mens Haircut, Fish & Chip voucher plus more!
All donations to be dropped into the Community Room Thursdays from 3.30 pm or handed to class teachers.

Thank you.



Upcoming PFA Events

Non-Uniform Day
Friday 14th December



Help Needed! Please if you can spare some time to run one of our games stalls it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact us on :- Bearwoodpfa@gmail.com Thank you!

