



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 4th June 2018

PFA Christmas Mini Fayre

Monday 11th December 2017
At 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the hall

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

'Mend the Manger'
Tuesday 12th December 2017
and
Wednesday 13th December 2017

Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 14th December 2017
at St Barnabus Church

Term Ends
Friday 15th December 2017 at
1:15PM

Poetry Assemblies
Thursday 8th February 2018
Willow Base
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

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Ancient Greek 'fish and chip' evening! The year 5 children and our Chinese visitors performed an Ancient Greek dance and certainly showed off their dance skills. Year 5 had a wealth of visitors during the week from Poole Museum to a dance teacher. A huge thank you to the adults who helped create a wonderful experience for all children. Christmas is looming... the children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Panto, 'Alice in Wonderland' and the Christmas spirit is creeping in.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may be eligible if you receive any of the following benefits;

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

Pupils may also be eligible if they;

- Have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

If you believe your child may be eligible and is not yet registered, please contact the School Office so we can help you to apply.

Kate Gunstone
Pupil Premium Leader

Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol service will be on Thursday 14th December at 10am at St Barnabas Church. If you would like to volunteer, please see your child's teacher.



French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Où habites-tu?
(Where do you live?)
J'habites (à)...
(I live in...)



The following children have been celebrated this week

	For Learning	Global Citizen	Whole Class
Holly 1	Connor	Isabella	Cooking- making salt dough 'bread'
Holly 2	Annabel	Amelia	Beginning to learn songs for Christmas play
Willow 1	James	Amelia	Topic work on Ancient Egyptians
Willow 2	Edward	Milly and Connor	Goodbye party for Mrs Collis
Maple 1	Emily	Neo	Being friendly and welcoming to Chinese visitors
Maple 2	Caitlin W	Reece	Arithmetic

Best Attendance: Holly 1 and Maple 1 98%

After School Clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS AN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, THEN YOU MUST ENSURE THAT YOU COLLECT THEM ON TIME. Failure to do so on a regular basis may result in your child not attending the club.

School Shoes

School Council have noticed that there are a number of children who are not wearing school shoes. Please remember the uniform code does not allow for sparkly shoes, trainers and boots.

Kate Gunstone

Pupil Premium Leader

Christmas Jumpers Friday 15th December 2017

Children will be allowed to wear a 'Christmas Jumper' to raise money for Save the Children on Friday 15th December 2017. We are asking for a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.

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



Christmas Mini Fayre

Join us for an afternoon of festive fun on Monday 11th December, 3:45 to 5:00pm in the hall.

Raffle, cakes and sweets; lucky dip; refreshments; book stall; teddy tombola; glitter tattoos; games; festive photo booth; tombola; guess the name of Polar Bear