



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 1

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## Important Dates

### For the Pupils

**BU Campus Tour (Yr 5 & 6)**  
8th February

**PFA Disco**  
Friday 8th February

**Walk to School Week**  
w/c 11th February

### For the Parents

**Reception Applications for 2019-2020**  
Cut-off Tuesday 15th January

**Oak 1 Family Rhyme Time**  
18th January 11:30am

**English Open Classrooms**  
w/c 28th January

**Reception Parent Workshops**  
31st January  
(9am—9:30am and 3pm—3:30pm)

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

### Holiday Dates 2018/2019

**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**  
Wednesday 27th February 2019  
Monday 3rd June 2019

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



'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

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school - we hope you all had a fantastic festive break. Already the buzz has begun for the second term of outstanding learning. Early Years were delighted to welcome Julian from Natter-jacks to talk to the children about the role of a vet. The children were very excited and have a special guest joining oak base next week! Watch this space!

### Reception Applications

Please be aware that the closing date for reception applications is Tuesday 15th January. Any child within our Nursery who would like a reception place will also need to apply for a placement through Poole Admissions.

### Our Nursery - Oak 1

We are delighted to inform you that we are now able to offer places to children in our nursery from the term after they turn 3 years old. This means that children are able to access up to 5 terms of education in our nursery prior to starting school. Our curriculum design ensures that topics are not repeated if a child is in our nursery longer than a year. If you would like further information or would like to visit our nursery please contact the school directly on 01202 590703 to arrange a visit.

### Coats and P.E. Kits

Could you please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit available in school all week. Although there are times when we have to delay teaching due to the weather, we endeavour to fit this in later in the week if possible. In addition, some children are arriving to school without coats, the weather is set to turn increasingly cold over the coming weeks and we will ask all children to wear a coat during break times.

### Reading Records

Please ensure that your child/ren's reading records are in school each day, thank you.

### Win on Waste Event—Update

We were thrilled to be able to send our first batch of recycling to the Merley 'Win On Waste' event in December. Yasmin kindly took our bags of crisp packets to the recycling team who were very grateful. We are now expanding and will be collecting milk bottle lids and old pens. Donations can be made via the Office. It is great to see the children getting involved in recycling and making Bearwood a greener place.



ACCEPTED WASTE

2 Any brand of highlighter

3 Any brand of correction fluid pot

4 Any brand of marker

1 Any brand of pen

je parle français!

### French Words of the Week

Ça va bien merci – et toi?

(Good thank you – and you?)





**The following children have been celebrated this week...**

**House - Leader Board**

- 1st**  
King Richard
- 2nd**  
Queen Anne
- 3rd**  
King John
- 4th**  
Eleanor
- 5th**  
Runnymede

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
<b>Oak 2</b>	Lexi	Lucas	Christmas card making
<b>Holly 1</b>	Jacob	Ava-Rae	Amazing work in maths
<b>Holly 2</b>	Lydia	Lily	Hard working practising Christmas play
<b>Willow 1</b>	Annabel	Dara	Following instructions
<b>Willow 2</b>	Daisy	Monty & Mackenzie	PE session with Coach James
<b>Maple 1</b>	Sam	Finley	Great WW1 poetry
<b>Maple 2</b>	Courtney	Emma-Jane	Project work

Lunch Time Supervisor's Award

Ben (W2) & Finley (M1)

Night Zookeeper

Some of you have been at Bearwood a while and will remember our visit from the Night Zookeeper team for World Book Day a few years ago. A new Night Zookeeper TV show is currently being created for Sky. The production team are looking for children to share ideas and complete challenges that will feed into the show. If this appeals to your child, please visit <https://show.nightzookeeper.com/> to find out more and register.



Safer Schools



Safer schools ran a workshop with year 5 and 6 today on 'Anti-Social Behaviour and Offensive Weapons'. The aim of the workshop is to educate the pupils of the possible dangers and the consequences entailed. Please do take the time to talk to your child/ren about the presentation where we discussed hoax calls, offensive weapons and anti-social behaviour. Consequences of the actions above were clearly explained to the children by the PCSO. Thank you to Safer Schools for a very comprehensive programme.

School Office Hours

The Office will only be open from 8:00am till 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:00am till 4:00pm on Friday's.

Tucasi Online Payments

We are delighted to be using the Tucasi Online Payment system at our school this year. The system will allow you to view balances and pay for trips and events online without the need to send cash or cheques into school as we are becoming a Cashless Office. Further information will be coming out this term.

Club Payments

Please ensure that you pass on any monies to the club leaders directly and not through the school. This can be done when you pick your child up from their club. Thank you for your support in doing this.

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 in case of an emergency.

Illness Notification

If your child is unable to attend school, it is the **parent's responsibility to contact the school for each day they are absent**. Please telephone the school by 9:30am ( a message may be left on the answer machine) or send a note in with another family member. If we do not hear from you we will make contact with you to confirm the reason for the absence.

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.