



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

Christmas Church Service
Friday 21st December

Christmas Jumper Day for Charity
Break up @ 3:30pm
Friday 21st December

For the Parents

Singing Around the Christmas Tree
Monday 17th December @ 3:30pm

Oak and Holly Base Show
18th & 19th December @ 9:30am

English Open Classrooms
Spring Term

Christmas Fayre

14th December @ 3:45pm—5:30pm

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

Monday 7th January 2019
Wednesday 27th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019

HAMWIC TRUST

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.'

As this is the last newsletter this term, we wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from all the staff at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School

Headteacher's Update

As Autumn term draws to a close, we reflect on the learning and the opportunities given to the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and working with the school to ensure that your child receives the very best education. The trips to Build a Bear, Houses of Parliament, Crazy creatures, Poole Harbour to name but a few were a huge success as well as the visit from the Paralympian, Aaron Phipps, who inspired the children on so many levels with the message, 'You have a choice.' We have also celebrated diversity and differences through guest speakers, anti-bullying week and assemblies. Inter house competitions have been a huge success with the children. We are also very excited about the new clubs which we are looking to offer in the new year, including yoga in the mornings, a 'Fresh Air' club and 'Ultimate Frisbee'. On behalf of Bearwood Primary and Nursery School, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sign up to Tax-Free Childcare

Tens of thousands of parents have already joined the government's Tax-Free Childcare scheme and are getting up to £2,000 per child per year towards their childcare costs. We want to make sure that none of our parents miss out on this support.

We have registered as a provider and can now receive payments through the scheme. So, please sign up today at: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Recycling Update

We are pleased that crisp packet recycling is proving a big success in the lunch hall. Our first load will be sent to Ideas2Action as part of our Win on Waste this weekend. We now have recycling bins at the School Office for milk bottle lids and used pens. Please give the Office team anything you collect and they will be pleased to recycle them for you.

School Dinners

It has come to that time in the term when you can order your hot school dinners for Spring term. Please can we request that you speak to your child about the choices which are selected. We are finding that a lot of children are not eating much of their lunch due to disliking the selected meal. Thank you as always for your support in this matter.



French Words of the Week

'Joyeux Noel et une Bonne Année'
(Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year)



The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

1st

King Richard—65

2nd

King John—55

3rd

Eleanor—42

4th

Runnymede—36

5th

Queen Anne—34

| | Outstanding Learning | Confident Communicator | Whole Class |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oak 2 | Shaylon | Charlie | Amazing Singing |
| Holly 1 | Betty | Maxi | Reading—learning phonics |
| Holly 2 | Jessica | Hollie & Shennay | Hard work learning words for show |
| Willow 1 | Esmé | Kian | Mature Attitude to Learning |
| Willow 2 | Adam | Charlie | Class Discussion |
| Maple 1 | Sarah | Leo | Art Techniques |
| Maple 2 | Sam | George | Historical Research |

Lunch Time Supervisor's Award

Courtney (M2), Connor (M1) & Finley (M1)

Attendance

Best Class Attendance: Oak 2 with 99.33%

Overall School Attendance: 97.20%

Our attendance at Bearwood remains above National Average at 97.20%. We have 74 children who have been here every day so far this term and have 100% attendance for the year to date.

| | Number of pupils | Attendance | PA | PA % |
|------------|------------------|------------|----|--------|
| Oak One | 16 | 93.87% | 3 | 18.75% |
| Oak Two | 30 | 96.74% | 4 | 13.33% |
| Holly One | 30 | 97.22% | 0 | 0% |
| Holly Two | 30 | 97.56% | 1 | 3.33% |
| Willow One | 26 | 97.55% | 0 | 0% |
| Willow Two | 31 | 97.13% | 2 | 6.46% |
| Maple One | 28 | 97.37% | 1 | 3.57% |
| Maple Two | 27 | 96.87% | 1 | 3.70% |



E-Safety

Our aim this week has been to educate the children on e-safety, the importance of understanding the world online and strengthening children's digital resilience. This has been achieved through assemblies and lessons. Please do take time to read the digital parenting magazine which you received this week. The magazine aims to provide you with the latest expert advice so you can help your children develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence. It aims to aid parents in helping children thrive in the online world.

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.