



# 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)

**School Nurse Drop In**  
21st March 9am—10am

**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

Welcome to our new addition to EYFS! Oak base have introduced a guinea pig into the environment to excite and drive the children's learning. Already the children are talking about how to ensure that they look after it correctly. The guinea pig is called Nibbles so please do ask your children about it. The whole school will be introduced to Nibbles in assembly next week!

### Outdoor Gym Bid

It is with great excitement that we announce that we have been successful in our bid for an outdoor gym on the playground. We have been granted over £17,000 in funding from the Community Infra-Structure Levy to install an eight piece all weather outdoor gym for children in all year groups to access. This will be an amazing facility for the school and we would like to thank all the parents, family and friends who supported our bid by signing the online petition and writing letters of support. The real excitement now begins as we get the design team in to school and start putting in diary dates to make it a reality. We will keep you informed of developments as they happen.

### Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Dudley and Mrs Rigler who both welcome baby girls into their families.

### School Nurse Drop-In

The school nurse is holding a drop-in clinic on Thursday 21st March between 9am and 10am. You are welcome to attend without an appointment to discuss any aspects of your child's health or wellbeing. This service is confidential.

### Book Exchange

We are very excited to launch our new children's book exchange. Children are welcome to borrow a book from the bookcases in the entrance hall by the school office. If you enjoy the book, you are welcome to keep it or you can return it to our bookshelves for another child to borrow. We welcome any donations. Happy reading!

### Letters to Parents & Governors Meeting Minutes

In order to make way for our new book exchange, the folders containing the Governors meeting minutes and copies of letter sent out to parents will now be stored in the school office. Please ask the office staff if you wish to view them.

### French Words of the Week

Où habites-tu?  
(Where do you live?)





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

**House - Leader Board**

**1st**

King John—49

**2nd**

King Richard—36

**3rd**

Eleanor—17

**4th**

Queen Anne—16

**5th**

Runnymede—7

	Outstanding Learning		Whole Class
<b>Oak 2</b>	Daniel	Max	Fantastic behaviour when pet came
<b>Holly 1</b>	Laith	Taylor	Work on explorers—new enquiry question
<b>Holly 2</b>	Marcus	Emma	Explorer learning
<b>Willow 1</b>	Alex	Eliza	Enthusiasm and engagement with Iron Man Story
<b>Willow 2</b>	Rihanna	Daisy	Enthusiasm in research project
<b>Maple 1</b>	Liam	Connor	Writing great stories
<b>Maple 2</b>	Sophie	Katie	Science learning on Friday—electricity

**Attendance**

**Best Class Attendance: Oak 2 with 99.33% Overall School Attendance: 97.16%**

A good start to Spring term attendance at Bearwood! A number of parents are taking children out of school for dental appointments. We kindly ask that where possible these are arranged for out of school hours.

	Number of pupils	Attendance	PA	PA %
Oak One	16	93.54%	3	18.75%
Oak Two	30	97.00%	3	10.00%
Holly One	30	96.90%	1	3.33%
Holly Two	30	97.20%	0	0%
Willow One	26	97.27%	0	0%
Willow Two	31	97.19%	3	9.69%
Maple One	28	97.79%	1	3.57%
Maple Two	27	96.80%	0	0%



**Emergency Closure of the school**

In the event of school closure the school will endeavour to ensure parents and carers are aware through the following methods:

- Through the school website; [www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk](http://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk)
- Through the Borough of Poole website [www.boroughofpoole.com/schoolclosures](http://www.boroughofpoole.com/schoolclosures)
- Through Heart FM 102.3
- Through Marvellous Me and school e-mail service (please can you ensure that your details are kept up-to-date with the school office)

**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.