



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,  
& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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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

**Farmer Palmers**  
Oak Base Trip  
28th February

### For the Parents

**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



### **French Words of the Week**

je parle français!  
Passe un bon weekend  
(Have a great weekend.)



'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 welcomed an assembly on 'What is bullying?' led by the family support manager for Hamwic. The children had the opportunity to discuss the difference between disagreements and bullying. The year 5 anti bullying ambassadors also welcomed the workshop with the family support manager where they discussed the different strategies to address disagreements amongst children and to know when it was time to tell an adult. Please do take this opportunity to talk to the children about STOP, our bullying acronym which helps children understand when it is bullying opposed to a disagreement.

Every now and then a piece of homework brings me to a stand still. This is truly an inspirational piece building on the Year 6 project enquiry question "What is courage?"

Dear Rosa Parks,

I am writing as I admire you because you have shown courage and stood up for what you believe in. I think you have the heart of a lion and you are as wise as an owl. I think we are similar because we have both shown mental courage. I have dyslexia and have trouble remembering names; because of it some people make fun of me and treat me like I am dumb.

Unsettling, a little while ago a boy asked me what his name was and I got him mixed up with someone else's. He told his friends and they all laughed at me. My mum looked furious as I was being laughed at. When they were laughing at me, I felt like the world was against me. I think this is similar to you because you had people treat you like you're unimportant and below them just for having different coloured skin.

We both have dreams that keep us strong and give us hope. My dream cheers me up when times are hard because it is to become a movie maker. Movie makers tend to have a great imagination. It helps me as I can think of funny, positive and exciting things like super heroes. Last week I found the courage to tell all my friends about my dyslexia and they were totally cool with it, that made me feel good. Thank you for inspiring me.

Yours sincerely...

### Mobile Phones

Please can we remind parents that children are not to have mobile phones in school. We are aware that some children are walking to and from school and therefore some parents may want their child/ren to carry a phone in case of emergencies, which we support. These children need to ensure that their phones are handed in to the Office as they arrive at school for safe keeping. They need to be collected at the end of the school day. Phones are to be turned off when being handed in. They will be placed in a Poly Pocket with the child's name on and locked away in the Admin cupboard.



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

### House - Leader Board

#### 1st

Queen Anne—49

#### 2nd

King John—44

#### 3rd

Eleanor—37

#### 4th

Runnymede—33

#### 5th

King Richard—29

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
<b>Oak 2</b>	Jackson	Ashley	Looking after the class guinea pig
<b>Holly 1</b>	Riley P	Joey	Good questions linked to new project
<b>Holly 2</b>	Isabella		Research on Amelia Earhart
<b>Willow 1</b>	Tristan	Carl	Computing lesson debugging an algorithm
<b>Willow 2</b>	Tyler	Aaron	Circuits lessons, remembering everything that they had learnt
<b>Maple 1</b>	Lina	Ben	Great science discussions
<b>Maple 2</b>	Alfie	Chelsy	Keeping learning going on Wednesday—an articulate, positive and polite class

### Fabric and Boxes Wanted

Oak base are introducing a new type of role play and are keen to develop a bank of different fabrics. If you have any lengths of material that the children could wrap around themselves to create costumes we would be very grateful! The fancier the better! We are also after strong cardboard boxes that the children can use in their play. Please speak to Mrs Ramsay or Mrs Gunstone if you are able to help.

### Netball

A huge congratulations to the netball team for playing their very first high 5 netball match. This is the first of six matches against local Poole schools and although we didn't win, the team developed their skills and team spirit as the match developed. We are so proud of them! Well done to each and every one of them.

### Lacrosse

On Thursday we had our first ever lacrosse game at Bearwood! St Joseph's kindly came over with their PE lead and led a training session and friendly match with ten of their pupils. Our team of Year 5 and 6 players did us proud and showed excellent development of cradling and scoring goals - it was amazing to see their progress in just one session!

### Polite Reminder: Car park

We welcome you to use our car park to drop off and pick up your children however, we do need to ensure the safety of all. Please ensure that you abide by the following rules to keep everyone safe.

- Do **not** park in the centre Staff/Visitors Car Park. It is important for staff to have access at all times to their vehicles and for the visitor spaces to be kept clear for our visitors, including the outside providers that run the after school clubs. (If they cannot park, they will not be on time for the club to commence and children will be left waiting for them.)
- Do not remain stationary on the road around the car park.
- Do not park in the Drop Off Zone in the mornings, this is only to allow you to pull up and for your child to make their own way down into the playground. This will help us to enable everyone to drop off their child/ren safely.
- If you wish to park your vehicle, please do so in the relevant parking areas and not in the coned off zones.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in two warnings being issued before you will be banned from parking on our premises. Unfortunately, we have already had to give initial warnings to a number of parents. If this continues to be an issue, then we will be left with no choice but to close the car park.

### Yoga Club

Did you know that each Friday morning we hold an early morning yoga club? Starting at 8am in the Hall, these sessions are led by qualified sports coach, Ami from KW Sports. We currently have a small group of children attending who are really enjoying the sessions - it is a pleasure to pop through the Hall and watch them in action. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact the Office. As a school, we place high value on children's well being and support this as an ideal way to start a Friday. Sessions cost just £1 per session!

### 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.