



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 1

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

Farmer Palmers

Oak Base Trip
28th February

Hearing Checks

Oak 2
21st March

For the Parents

School Closed

Inset Day
27th February

Parents Evening

5th March & 7th March

Parent Drop In with Nursing Team

21st March @ 9:00am until 10:00am

Poetry Assembly

Holly Base - 6th June

Holiday Dates

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

We hope that you have a relaxing half term break and would like to thank you for your continued support during what has been a very busy year so far at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School. As a school we have provided opportunities to engage the children in the wider curriculum which in our view have equal importance to English and Maths. This term has seen a real push for developing the progression of skills in History and Science and we look forward to sharing this work on parents evening. We are currently developing our curriculum page on the website and hopefully it won't be too much longer before we can share this with the community.

Lunchtimes

In a bid to help parents know what their children are consuming at lunchtime, we are asking children to take their wrappers and left overs home. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Netball

A massive well done to our Year 6 netballers. This week they competed in two games after a number of cancelled and rearranged fixtures. Our team tried their best and were keen to pick up strategies and techniques to improve their skills. We are looking forward to further matches in the coming weeks.

Change4Life

We would like to signpost you to the Change4Life website which is full of information, games and interactive tools to help support families to build healthy and active lifestyles. For further information, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>



Recycling Poster Competition

We are working towards the Environment Award. We achieved the Gold Level last year and this year we are aiming for Platinum! We are holding a poster designing competition to remind children of the importance of recycling. Children in all year groups are invited to design their own posters to remind others to use recycling bins and landfill appropriately. They could remind children to recycle their crisp packets in the hall each day or collect milk bottle lids to recycle at the School Office. Entries should be submitted to the School Office before Friday 8th March. There will be a prize for the best poster!

Absences

As a school we have a Duty of Care to ensure that each and every child is accounted for. It is therefore imperative that should your child be absent from school due to illness/medical appointments/holidays that we are kept informed. Should your child be ill, you will need to call the school before 9:00am to advise that you are keeping them home and what illness ails them. **You will need to call us each day that you keep your child home, this is to prevent truancy and to safeguard your child.** In the event that we have a child that does not arrive at school and we have not been notified by the parent/carer as to why, we will call you until we are able to confirm that your child is safe and in your care.

French Words of the Week

Passez de fabuleuses vacances à mi-parcours
(Have a fabulous half term holiday)





The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

- 1st**
Queen Anne—58
- 2nd**
King John—49
- 3rd**
Eleanor—35
- 4th**
Runnymede—32
- 5th**
King Richard—17

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
Oak 2	Jacob	Alexa	
Holly 1	Toby	Pepper	Learning and performing a poem in Poetry Assembly
Holly 2	Ellie-Mae	Jacob	Questioning with RSPB
Willow 1	Hollie	Zara	Computing
Willow 2	Daniel	Monty	Writing persuasive adverts
Maple 1	Ben	Olivia	Confidently performing poem for Poetry Assembly
Maple 2	Scott	Shay	Confidently performing poem in Poetry Assembly

Best Attendance — Whole School = 96.93% Class = Maple 1 with 96.15%

Our attendance levels have dropped this week. We recognise that this time of year is challenging with coughs and colds. If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please bring them to school and speak to the School Office who will happily arrange for one of our First Aiders to 'give them a once over'. We can always send them home if their condition worsens.

	Number of pupils	Attendance	PA	PA %
Oak One	17	93.95%	2	11.76%
Oak Two	30	97.03%	3	10.00%
Holly One	30	96.71%	1	3.33%
Holly Two	29	96.76%	0	0%
Willow One	25	96.75%	2	8.00%
Willow Two	31	97.07%	3	9.69%
Maple One	28	97.96%	0	0%
Maple Two	29	96.29%	2	6.88%



Big Battery Hunt

We are pleased to have joined the Duracell Big Battery Hunt. Children will all be bringing home their own battery collection box. Please fill these with any old batteries and bring them to the School Office.

SafeWise Bournemouth

Join SafeWise Family Tours at Half Term!

18, 19 & 20 February—£5 per person (plus small booking fee) under 4s go free.

Children can sign up as a Junior Safety Inspector to discover how to stay safe, build confidence and learn valuable skills for life this February half term. The self-guided tour involves solving clues whilst exploring SafeWise's real-life indoor village which includes a road, beach, train, bus, house, co-op shop and other real life scenarios.

There's a certificate & pack for all every child that completes the tour! Refreshments available to buy from our pop-up cafe Crumbs. SafeWise Bournemouth has free on-site and nearby street parking and is easy to find on Elliott Road on West Howe Industrial Estate.

Booking required online at www.safewise.org/events

Inset Day Offer

Bearwood School | Wednesday 27th February 2019

This voucher entitles the user to a discounted **£5.20** child admission (aged 2-11) with 1 FREE adult, valid only on the selected date if printed and exchanged at reception.

Bearwood School receive £1 for every voucher redeemed. Thank you

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.