



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

For the Pupils

World Book Day
7th March

Netball Match (Yr5 & 6)
7th March @ 3:30pm

Handball Competition (Yr5 & 6)
8th March @ 3:30pm

Hearing Checks
Oak 2
21st March

Hamlet
21st March

Football Match (Yr5 & 6)
21st March @ 3:30pm

For the Parents

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
Monday 3rd June 2019

H A M W I C T R U S T

EDUCATION



French Words of the Week
Avez vous des passions?

(Do you have any hobbies?)

'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

Thank you to all those that have signed up for Parent's evening next week. If you haven't managed to do so yet there is still time to come in and sign up. We look forward to the opportunity to share your child's learning and progress made this academic year. If you have any concerns and questions, please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher or make an appointment to come and meet with myself.

Staffing

Due to personal circumstances, Mr Dudley (Year 1) has made the decision to resign and we wish him all the best for the future. I am delighted to share that Mrs Magee and Mrs Wall will teach Year 1 for the remainder of this school year. Mrs Magee will teach Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Wall teaching the remainder of the week.



Anti-bullying Alliance

On Tuesday, Mrs Bray and our Anti-bullying ambassadors attended a forum by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The children were perfect role-models, representing the school as model pupils. We heard about the successes of the Alliance and some activities being run in other schools to champion the Anti-Bullying ethos. Our students were given the opportunity to share the exciting work they have done at Bearwood. We are proud to congratulate our Anti-Bullying team on winning the Alliance's Accreditation award.

Online safeguarding

As always, we are encouraging parents to be extra vigilant with the minefield that is online communication. The NSPCC publishes advice and guidance for parents on discussing online safety with their children, as well as Net Aware - the UK's only parental guide to social media and gaming apps. The following advice is given:

- ◆ Ensure they know what their children can access online
- ◆ Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
- ◆ Tell their children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
- ◆ Use parental controls to keep children safe
- ◆ Among the most common signs to watch out for include children who:
 - ◇ Become very secretive, especially about what they are doing online
 - ◇ Are spending a lot of time on the internet and social media
 - ◇ Are switching screens on their device when approached
 - ◇ Are withdrawn or angry after using the internet or sending text messages
 - ◇ Have lots of new phone numbers or email addresses on their devices

If adults are concerned or have any questions on how to approach the subject with their children, they can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or [visit the NSPCC website](#).

Children who are worried about their activity on apps or online games can [contact Childline 24 hours a day, online](#) and over the phone on 0800 1111.



The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

1st

King John-85

2nd

Eleanor—81

3rd

King Richard-67

4th

Runneymede-61

5th

Queen Anne-38

	Outstanding Learning	Confident Communicator	Whole Class
Oak 2	Kieran	Riley	Amazing Handwriting
Holly 1	Jack	Loran	Looking at habitats around the school
Holly 2		Maylene Jack	Colour mixing in art
Willow 1	Amelia	Sam	Resilience and perseverance to debug programs
Willow 2	Isla	Charlie	Problem solving to make games
Maple 1		Lexi	Making their flying machines in DT
Maple 2	Isaac	Roger	

Best Attendance — Class = Maple 1 with 99.23%

Sleep Routine Workshop for Parents

Many of our parents and carers have shared that at times they find it hard to establish a good sleep routine. The lack of enough sleep can have a huge impact on children's health and well being. Our school nurse has kindly offered to provide some workshops for interested parents and carers. To enable her to offer them at times which are most suitable to parents, please can you contact the school office by Friday 8th March indicating what time of day is most suitable.



Singscape

On Tuesday, Abi Thommes from Singscape came in to help us develop our singing skills. She held a whole school singing assembly in the morning, where we learnt new vocal warm ups and sang a song from the Jungle Book. Ms Thommes then went round to lead workshops with each class. Children learnt different songs and games in each class, focusing on listening skills, finding the pulse, dynamics and composition. Year 3 even played games involving running and a tennis ball! We will definitely be using these games in the future to help us develop our musical skills.

Keeping Children Safe in Education Leaflet

We would like to make you aware that we now have copies of the Keeping Children Safe in Education Information for Parents/Carers from the Bournemouth and Poole LSCB Safeguarding in Education Team. They are available in English, Spanish and Polish. Please ask at the Office for a copy if you would like one.

Tucasi Online Payment System (SCOPAY)

We are delighted to welcome you to the Tucasi Online Payment system at our school. 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 aim to become a Cashless Office from Easter. Parents who were not already registered on the system or who needed to add siblings were sent a letter in December which detailed how to register and how to add an account for another child. Please can we ask that if you have not already registered using the details supplied, please can you do so now. A copy of the letter can be printed in the Office if required. For those who have registered, please try to log on to your account. Thank you for your support.

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.