



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Spring Term 2

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## Important Dates

### For the Pupils

#### Football Match (Y3 & 4)

School Field  
28th March @ 3:30pm to 4:30pm

#### Non-Uniform Day

29th March  
Donation of: Easter eggs/mini eggs etc.

#### Times Table Rockstar Battle

29th March 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
@ Talbot School

#### Willow Base Assembly

3rd April @ 2:00pm to 3:30pm

### For the Parents

#### Family Outreach

26th March @ 9:00am to 12:00pm

#### PFA—Bunny Bingo

24th March @ 6pm to 7:30pm

#### School Nurse Drop In

25th March @ 9:00am

#### 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

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

At Bearwood Primary and Nursery School, we value each child as an individual with a unique potential for learning. Our aim is to enable each child to participate fully in current and future society as a responsible, self-confident learner. We promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical qualities of all pupils. Our curriculum is designed with these concepts in mind.

We define curriculum as the totality of a child's experience at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School. This includes not only what but also how the child learns. Please do see the website for the updates as we develop our curriculum over the coming term. I would also like to bring to your attention the parents guide to the curriculum. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-curriculum-intent/curriculum-guide/>

### Relationships/Behaviour Policy

As promised, here is further information on the changes to the relationships/behaviour policy. Having taken into account the views on the pupil questionnaire, we have worked hard to ensure that ALL staff and pupils are clear on the approaches and expectations on behaviour. Although this was already high and working well, we recognised that there was room for improvement. With this in mind, we took the issue to school council who spoke to class council. The children came up with the idea of creating 'Your Time.' Each child begins the week with 30 minutes of 'Your Time.' This is a skills activity, generated by the pupils, which they chose at the beginning of the week. This includes cookery, woodwork, ball skills, clay etc. As a school, we have kept the traffic light system and launched the new and improved system, ensuring that ALL staff are using this effectively, including lunchtime supervisors, site manager and office staff. Of course, our primary focus is recognising all the excellent behaviours and a new shipment has arrived of house points!! Very much needed!!! Please see the link below to read the relationships/behaviour policy in full.

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Relationships-Policy-2019.pdf>

In order to support our increased focus on expectation, could I please ask that you ensure you child has the correct uniform on each day. Please see last week's newsletter for a reminder or the school website

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/parents-info/information/uniform/>

### Football

On Thursday 28th March, Bearwood Football Team played a match against Ocean Academy. Mr Longland was an outstanding coach. Chay played Captain and he was like a second coach.

The football match was amazing! Chay scored two, Sam scored two and Alfie scored one.

The full time whistle went and the score was 5-1. Daniel lifted Chay up because he scored the last goal. Ellie, Chay, Sam and Daniel saw their goalkeeper crying so they went over to her and said she played well.

"Well done to everyone who played." (Sports Captain)

### French Words of the Week

je parle  
français!

Puis-je vous aider?

(Can I help you?)





The following children have been celebrated this week...

House - Leader Board

1st

King John-163

2nd

Runnymede-105

3rd

Eleanor- 103

4th

Queen Anne- 97

5th

King Richard- 93

|          | OL=Outstanding Learning<br>IL= Independent Learner<br>CC=Confident Communicator<br>GC=Global Citizen | Whole Class   |
|----------|--|---|
| Oak 2    | Lucas (OL)      Shaylon (IL)   | Fantastic reading using sounding out and sight vocabulary       |
| Holly 1  | Jack (OL)      Leo (CC)  | Great story writing, writing own version of the gigantic turnip |
| Holly 2  | Jacob (OL)      Max (IL)   | Using the correct operation in Maths                            |
| Willow 1 | Zara (OL)      Mercedes (IL)   | Enthusiasm and perseverance in Maths                            |
| Willow 2 | Shanna (OL)      Elsie (IL)  | Good understanding of Stone Age and reading vocab               |
| Maple 1  | Joel (OL)      Sarah (IL)  | Being so engaged in Science practicals                          |
| Maple 2  | Samuel (OL)      Daniel (IL)   | Super attitude and being adaptable                              |

**Best Attendance**—

Oak 2 and Holly 2 with 99.33%

**Pupil Questionnaire**

For the first time, we have used survey monkey to collate the pupil's responses to the questions. The questions ranged from asking the children about their learning, school vision and ethos to feeling safe. We are delighted with the results which reflects how the school meets the pupils needs. As always, we are analysing the responses to ensure that we are improving the provision. Looking at the outcome of the questionnaire, the areas we are focusing on are:

1. 'I attend or join in with lunchtime or after school clubs.' 65% of children identified they attended clubs. In order to address this we have ensured that we offer a range of sporting activities at lunchtime as well as after school clubs. As we have identified which pupils do not participate we are able to find out through school and class council the type of activities they would be interested in.
2. 'All pupils behave and learn in class.' 76% of children felt that all pupil behave and learn in class. We have identified which year groups had the lowest percentage and have looked into the reasons for this. As a result, we have recently rewritten our relationships policy and raised our already high expectations. I am delighted that the pupils are already noticing a difference.

As a school we look at the questionnaires individually and where there are low scores we will talk to the children to 'unpick' any underlying issues. If we have any concerns what so ever then we will contact parents to discuss further. We will be repeating the questionnaire in the future to measure the impact of the actions that we are currently putting into place.

Easter is fast approaching and the PFA will be hosting a 'Bunny Bingo' evening on:

**Friday 29th March**—6pm to 7:30 pm.



In preparation for the bingo evening there will be a **non-uniform day** on **FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**. In return for wearing their own clothes, we request that each child brings to school; Easter eggs, mini eggs, cream eggs, foil wrapped chicks/bunnies etc, which will be used at the bingo evening.

**Bunny Bingo**



Tickets on sale soon—£5 per family (includes 3 games and light refreshments) - extra games £1 each. 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.