



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

Tuesday 11th February

Internet Safety Day

w/c 24th February

Fairtrade Fortnight

w/c 9th March

Sport Relief Week

FOR THE PARENTS

Thursday 6th February 9am

School Nurse Drop-In

Thursday 6th February 9.05am

Willow 1 & 2 Poetry Assembly

**W/C 10TH FEBRUARY
WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Tuesday 3rd & Weds 4th March

Parents Evenings

Thursday 18th June

Holly 1 & 2 Poetry Assembly

2020 DATES

Spring Term

Mon 6th January to Fri 3rd April

Half Term

17th - 21st February

Summer Term

Mon 20th April to Mon 20th July

Half Term

25th - 29th May

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

2020 - 2021 DATES

INSET DAYS

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Sept 2020

Monday 2nd Nov 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

'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

Over two years ago, Mrs Wall and I visited a school in Sheffield where we began the journey of broadening the educational experience for our pupils. Not only do we ensure that pupils are literate, numerate and technologically prepared, we want to provide opportunities to apply these skills and have high aspiration for the future. Having visited the school again this week, we have a clear vision of the next steps in delivering a broad curriculum but we need your help. We believe that the pupils need the opportunity to learn from adults who have a variety of specific work skills. We would like to create a data base of adults who are willing to work alongside our children if their project lends itself, such as artists, dancers, sporting skills, designers, solicitors, chefs, environmentalists, engineers. If you think you could help please let the office know. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Holly 1 visit Pizza Express!



Last week Holly 1 had a fantastic trip to Pizza Express in Westborne. We each made our own margarita pizza, which we took home to enjoy. We especially enjoyed spinning the pizza dough, throwing it up in the air



and catching it like real pizza chefs! We then smoothed the passata over the dough and sprinkled on mozzarella. While the pizzas were cooking, we took part in an ingredients quiz where we learned the secrets of making the perfect margarita pizza.

Important Reminder

As a healthy eating school, please ensure your child only brings water in their classroom water bottle. We have also had experiences of spills where juice ruins learning. You may provide an additional drink of squash/juice/smoothie in their lunch box. Children may bring a chocolate biscuit or cake in their lunchbox but we do not accept confectionery of any kind in school. This week we had an incident where a child could have potentially choked as the result of putting a whole fruit winder in their mouth at once. We are aware that there are other foods which also increase the risk of choking eg grapes. We please ask that you talk to your own children about the importance of not over filling their mouths and chewing. We will continue to give pupils the same message in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Environmental Assembly

This week the pupils had an assembly about single use plastics and the impact it is having on our environment. They found out about what happens to single use plastics from our country and the impact it has on our environment. The children also found out about the different ways that plastics end up in our oceans and how it is affecting our wildlife. The children were encouraged to consider different ways in which they can reduce the plastics they use on a daily basis and how they can educate others.





Oak Base visit to Canford Paddock

Oak 1 & 2 were lucky enough to visit a real life building site last week and even watched a digger display! It was a great way to bring house-building to life for the children. They saw houses at different stages of development and were all very excited to watch the machinery in action. Mrs Ramsay said "It's these kinds of memories and experiences that will last a lifetime".



Sports Ambassador Update

This half term the sports ambassadors have been promoting sports through mini games and skills activities at lunch time. Each classroom has a timetable which shows which ambassadors are running, which activity, on which day, these will change each half term. It has been great to see a number of children trying new sports and improving their skills. They have also been talking to school council about possible fundraising events for Sports relief and holding our own Race for life in the Summer term. The ambassadors are very keen to get the Daily Mile started again in the Spring 2 half term with a class competition for which class can run the furthest. They are also great positive role models during our active assemblies each week encouraging the children to join in.



Maple Base visit to Bournemouth University

Last Friday, Maple base had the exciting opportunity to visit Bournemouth University and both classes had their own workshops. Maple 1 found out more about options that are available to them when they leave school and took part in a 'Future me' workshop, which also included a tour of the university campus. The children were amazed at all of the different parts of the campus, as well as the size of some of the buildings! They also took part in an animation workshop where they got to work in teams to create their own stop motion animations using Lego figures and an app called Zu3D. Their teamwork and animations were fantastic.



Maple 2 took part in an exciting workshop learning all about the history of Dorset's coastline and the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Eras. The children were then able to handle some amazing fossils found in Dorset and study them in detail. They learnt lots of facts, including one about a very old fossil which was first thought of as being the devil's toenail! They also took part in another workshop all about designing sports clothes and managing budgets for their own sports club. All of the children were very inspired by what they saw there.



School Disco on Friday 7th February

KS1 5pm - 6.15pm ...Ticket price £5 which includes a snack and a drink for the child and one adult entry. Additional adult tickets may be purchased for £1 per person (KS2 children attending with younger siblings before their Disco are welcome but will be charged an additional £1 entry).

KS2 18.30 - 19.45....Children only. Ticket price £5 which includes a snack and a drink. Additional refreshments available on the night.

ICT Fund 5p Challenge

To help raise funds for the new ICT equipment, there is an empty bottle in each classroom to fill with 5p coins - a 2litre bottle can hold £100!

There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill before the Easter Holidays.

The winning class will enjoy a movie afternoon with popcorn and drinks!



And don't forget our fundraising sweet sale every Friday from the shelter.



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.