



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 1

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Important Dates

2020 DATES

Summer Term

Mon 20th April to Mon 20th July

Half Term

Mon 25th - Fri 9th 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.'

What Bearwood has been up to during lockdown...

Over the weekend a number of staff took part in the 2.6 challenge to raise some money for charity. They came up with some creative ways from baking 26 cookies to cycling 26 miles!

Head over to the sports desk blog on the website to see what they got up to! You can also share what your family got up to on the 2.6 challenge by posting to the blog.

Please remember to send in anything you have been doing, sports related or otherwise, to: newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Remember to tell us your child's name and a summary of what the picture shows them doing. **By emailing pictures in you are giving consent for the information and photographs to be used in the newsletter.**

Ethan has been learning about Evolution. He linked his learning to the fossils that his family found locally several years ago in Lyme Regis.



Sam has been extremely busy over the past few weeks. He has been seeing how heavy different liquids are and created lemon exploding volcanoes! He has been for walks on Canford Heath, played basketball and football, as well as colouring pictures to send to his grandparents.



Hope has shown great determination at home to learn to ride her bike without stabilisers.



Bearwood Staff during lockdown

Dear all,
I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has certainly been a new way of working and school feels very strange without the 220 pupils to fill it with their laughter and love for learning. We thought it might be nice for you to know what teachers are up to during the lockdown. I said I would go first! So, I have mainly been in school, sharing the responsibility with Mrs Wall. If we aren't in school then we are working from home. I couldn't be prouder of the staff who are all working their socks off! On the weekends, I am managing to improve my football skills. Finn, my 9 year old son, has taught me a whole new set of skills and I can now do 6 keepie uppies! I have also been riding my bike with my family and have never felt fitter! Stay safe all. Mrs Bennett



What we have been up to in school...

Over Easter the children and staff were busy making a rainbow of hands for the front foyer. Last week in school, we started using Purple Mash and Seesaw to complete online learning, the children wrote birthday cards to Captain Tom, they made pizzas from scratch, had a water fight and even managed to get Mrs Daniels wet! They also played rounders, decorated fairy doors and began constructing a fairy garden.



H A M W I C T R U S T
EDUCATION



Websites and live feeds to help during this time:

This week we are focusing on VE day. This year marks the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe day on the 8th -10th May 2020. Use the following websites to learn about what VE day is:

<https://www.veday75.org/>

<https://pawprintfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VE-Day-75-Challenge-Badge-Activity-Pack-Small.pdf>

<https://www.mrtadoeshistory.com/75th-anniversary-ve-day>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning>

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/vj-day-75>

<https://visitsouthampton.co.uk/ve-day-75>

The website www.twinkl.co.uk also has some great ideas for VE day activities for children. These can be printed out or just looked at for some fun tasks, such as designing medals or cooking wartime recipes.

If you know of any live feeds or websites that may help families out during this time. Please email the newsletter email address.

Blogs:



Another great way to share your learning and activities at home is through the school blogs. Head to the school website:

<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/>

You will find all the blogs under the dropdown of 'Our Curriculum and Blogs'.

You will need your PurpleMash login details to comment on the blogs.

Keeping in contact:

General enquiries and safeguarding:

Available from 8am until 4.30 pm Monday to Friday, 01202 590703 or 07873 323253.

If you have Safeguarding or welfare concerns, please contact 07395 906020. This number can also be used for emergencies out of school hours.

Contacting teachers

If you need to contact a teacher regarding your child's learning please email the following address with their name and class: teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

News

If you would like to share what you have been doing at home through photos or learning, please email your child's name and class as well as a summary of what you have been doing to: newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

BCP council family directory:

This is updated regularly with useful information for families. <https://www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/kb5/poole/fis/site.page?id=E-GOWcpQTdA>

Young Minds Parent helpline 08088025544 open Monday to Friday 9:30-4:30pm <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Family information service, lots of useful information for families including ASD and information from CAMHS: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/get-help-for->

This week: Stay at home street party Friday 8th May 2020, Decorate your house and have a family picnic to celebrate. Email your decorated houses, tea parties or how you celebrated this event to the newsletter email.



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.