



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 - 2 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.'

Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

What Bearwood has been up to during lockdown...

So many of you are out exploring the local area and creating some fantastic ways to keep busy. Next week is half term, we hope you have a lovely week enjoying the weather and exploring some more!

Please remember to send in what you have been doing to:

newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Remember to tell us your child's name and a summary of what the picture shows them doing.



Jack and Daisy have had a great adventure in the New Forest, which was made even better with an ice cream van at the end!

What have the children in school been up to...

During the mornings, children continued with their learning online. After their lunch time picnic outside, the children took part in baking, creating Picasso portraits and made some dream catchers. The older children enjoyed completing an Egyptian escape room and had to think carefully about their moves in twister.

They also had fun creating obstacle courses, rolling races as well as practising their circus skills.



Hope has been creative on 'TikTok' sending a miss you message to everyone at Bearwood.

Bearwood Staff during lockdown

I cannot believe 9 weeks have passed now since I saw you all; it has been a very surreal period. I have spent those 9 weeks, doing a mixture of spending time in school with the key worker and vulnerable children and working from home. I love speaking to my Year 6 children weekly on the telephone and finding out what they have been up to. Since Easter, I have thoroughly enjoyed having daily contact with Year 6 on Seesaw, and I am very proud of them for the standard of work they have been completing from home.

At weekends I have been enjoying going on family bike rides and exploring my surroundings. Having moved from London 5 years ago, lockdown has meant that we have discovered so many wonderful places on our doorstep that we didn't know were there. The last week we have welcomed a new addition into our family: Dolly, our 8 week old Dogue de Bordeaux puppy. She is bringing lots of joy and laughter into our house!

Keep smiling and I hope to see you all soon. Until then, keep safe.

Mrs Hunt



Reeva has been keeping active by creating her own hopscotch at home.

Michael has been busy learning to ride his bike, painting, practising his sounds through



Websites and live feeds to help during this time: This week we have focused on art

Cassie Stephens are themed art weeks where she posts videos on how to make different things, some related to well known artists: <https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>

Access Art, shares visual art inspirations with the focus of 10 minute activities and lots of creative ideas: <https://www.accessart.org.uk/ten-minutes-five-times-a-week/>

Kapow primary has a range of different art lessons which are split down into different year groups: <https://www.kapowprimary.com/free-topics/>

Facebook Groups/Lives, search for the following group names:

'Primary school art lessons during school shut down', provides daily ideas of creative art you can do at home.

'The Creation Station Ltd', host live videos on things to make and create at home.

You Tube:

Rob Biddulph, a fantastic author and illustrator, has his own You Tube channel where he teaches you how to draw a number of different things: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg

Challenges of the week

Art family challenge

Whilst out exercising, collect a 'bag of nature'- twigs, leaves, rocks, pebbles, etc.

Once you are home, create a piece of natural art in your house or garden, like Andy Goldsworthy, please see pictures for examples.



Send photos of your natural art creations to newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Deadline: 5th June

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

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-GOWcpOTdA>

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-your-family/family-information-service.aspx>