



# 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

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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...

It has been lovely to hear from so many families during this time. The inbox on the newsletter email is bursting with creative ideas, learning and activities that some of you have been doing over the past few weeks...growing plants, cleaning cars, learning to ride bikes, creating projects on your interests and making pine cone trees.

Please remember to send in anything you have been doing to:  
[newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto: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.)**

Isla and Ava-Rae have been in the garden planting seeds. Ava was also creative with masking tape in her living room!



Dylan and Mason have been busy painting, baking, growing plants from seeds, colouring and enjoying the sunshine.



Archie has been designing a vegetable patch, growing herbs and tomatoes. He's also been painting, helping looking after the chickens, baking from fresh coconuts and even doing the washing up afterwards!



#### What we have been up to in school...

In school the children and staff have been busy working out with Joe Wicks, creating bridges with straws, baking bread, building boats, going on treasure hunts, planting potatoes, creating kites and making chocolate treats.

Mr Longland has even enjoyed teaching phonics!

They have also enjoyed creating a den, to which they added their own painted floor and even got to eat their lunch inside. Everyone had great fun (including Mrs Goodfellow and Mrs O'Grady)!



### Websites and live feeds to help during this time:

This week is focused on some local attractions in Dorset which have been doing live feeds on social media during this time, to find their live feed search for the attraction on Facebook.

**Marwell Zoo**– <https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/keep-in-touch/webcams> have a number of live webcams, as well as live daily talks on their website and Facebook page.

**Farmer Palmers**– <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLrESLNFT6loJtycXVfTNsg> have a TV channel showing the animals during the day, they have also been having Facebook lives of animal feeds and virtual tractor trailer rides.

**Weymouth Sea life centre**– <https://www.visitsealife.com/weymouth/> have been doing live feeds of the sharks and other animals on their Facebook page.

**Monkey World**– <https://monkeyworld.org/> have been uploading daily videos about the monkeys on their Facebook page.

**Birds of Poole Harbour**– <https://www.birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk/> have a number of quizzes and activities uploaded on their Facebook page as well as diary videos of what birds are currently local to our harbour.

**Minky Moos Children's entertainment**– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Duzah2AFg4s> Penny has been doing a Facebook live every day at 3pm with a different theme each day, including singing and dancing.

**Poole Museum**– <http://www.poolemuseum.org.uk/> have created activity sheets and ideas which are updated regularly with different themes. It is also a good website as a starting point for learning about local history.

**Poole Library Services**– <https://www.bcpouncil.gov.uk/News/News-Features/COVID19/Changes-to-Services/Services/libraries.aspx> Existing library members can also enjoy free temporary access to [Ancestry](#) and [Medici TV](#), where you can search through records of time, as well as access thousands of resources including music, drama, opera and dance until the 15th May. If you are not a member, you can become a temporary one.

**Science zone UK Boscombe**– <https://www.sciencezone.uk/> has information about science workshops, they also have a number of live feeds on Facebook.

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

### Next week: History focus leading to up to the VE day celebrations on 8th May 2020

#### Staying Safe online:

During this time, it is vitally important that your children are being safe online and when using apps. Below are a number of websites that have detailed information for parents and carers:

#### [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

To help during COVID-19, the Think U Know website are releasing a number of packs which include simple activities to do with your children to support their online safety at this time from ages 4-14.  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

#### [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

This website has a vast amount of information about privacy settings, apps and how to talk to your child about being safe online.

#### <https://parentinfo.org/>

This is another fantastic website that outlines key information for parents and carers with links to how to be safe when using popular apps.

Please stay safe online.

#### 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**

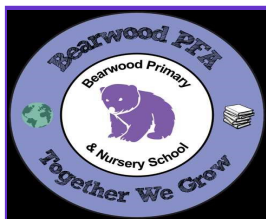
If you need to contact a teacher regarding your child's learning please email the following address with their name and class:  
[teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)

##### **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](mailto:newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)

##### **BCP council family directory:**

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



A big thank you to all who took part in the 5p challenge. We raised an incredible £169.50! Our class winners are Holly 2, we will arrange your movie and popcorn afternoon when we are back to school.

Oak 1: £8.95 Oak 2 £33.40 Holly 1: £9.50 Holly 2: £45.45 Willow 1: £29.50 Willow 2: £17.60

Maple 1: £16.00 Maple 2: £9.10

#### **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.