



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 2

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Silver Award



Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

Children in Need Week
9th to 15th November

Flu Immunisations
Thursday 12th November

Antibullying Week
16th to 20th November

FOR THE PARENTS

Maths Week England
9th to 14th November

Deadline for Flu Registration
Monday 9th November

2020 - 2021 DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 2nd September
to Friday 18th December

Half Term

26th to 30th October

SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January 2021
to Friday 9th April

Half Term

22nd to 26th February

SUMMER TERM

Monday 26th April
to Friday 23rd July

Half Term

31st May to 4th June

INSET DAYS

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

Welcome back to the start of the second half term. Although the weather has turned colder, the sun still seems to shine! Although we have now entered the second national lockdown, we are pleased that the school will remain open to all pupils. We continue to believe that pupils need to maintain access to their education. Whilst I understand that you may be concerned and anxious about the increasing rate of infection, I would like to reassure you that we will continue to implement the system of controls within school to limit the risks to the whole community and keep the school open for all pupils. Thank you for all your support.

Maths Week England



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.trockstars.com. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in

the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mitson

Children in Need - 5 Ways

On Friday 13th November, we will be marking Children in Need day in school. This year's number one priority is Children's Mental Wellbeing and during the week the children will learn five ways to improve their own wellbeing and how to feel better about themselves. They will also be taught how they can support each other, our aim in school is to provide the children with life long skills which they can draw upon when they have challenging times in their lives. The children may come to school in non uniform for a small donation. We will have collection buckets at the gate in the morning.



School Photos

Unfortunately due to the lockdown we have had to cancel school photographs this term but will re-book them as soon as we are able.

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

EDUCATION



"The Beach House"

An amazing piece of art work from Jaiden in Holly 2



Road Safety

Huge thanks to Barratt Homes for donating high vis vests to our lucky Early Years children. They went out into the car park to learn how to cross the road safely.



Harvest Collection in Oak 2

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Harvest' collection for our local food banks. As a school we managed to collect a substantial amount of food which will be used to help families who are struggling in our local area. Well done everyone one!



Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me features a 'high five' button which allows you to acknowledge messages sent by school. Please press this when you have read a message so teachers can see the message has been received.

Jewellery Reminder

On PE days can we please remind you that **all earrings must be removed before coming to school**. Thank you.

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September to
Friday 17th December 2021
Half Term
25th to 29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January to
Friday 8th April 2022
Half Term
21st to 25th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April to
Friday 22nd July 2022
Half Term
30th May to 3rd June 2022

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.