



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

World Book Day

Thursday 4th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March

FOR THE PARENTS

Cut-off for Chartwells ordering for w/c/22nd Feb

Sunday 14th February

Online Parents evenings

9th & 11th March

2020 - 2021 DATES

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January
to Thursday 1st April

Half Term

15th to 19th February

Easter Holiday

Friday 2nd to Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM

Monday 19th April
to Friday 23rd July

Half Term

31st May to 4th June

INSET DAYS

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

We at Bearwood Primary and Nursery school have joined the rest of the planet in focussing on the theme of trust. We have considered: how not everything we read online is true; how we can check what is true; and who we trust. In school we have dipped into a range of different resources this week and we encourage you to keep the conversation going at home. In this world of online learning it is probably more important now than ever. Check out the link below for the parents and carers resources. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/page/education-packs.html>

Last week we focussed on **Children's Mental Health Week**. It has been the key theme of our learning with many opportunities to discuss what mental health is and what we can do to help ourselves and others. Please go to the school website to see the examples of supporting well-being <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/remote-learning/wellbeing/>. I encourage you to take the time to do so with your child/ren this weekend as there are some helpful explanations and activities that you can do together. Never has it been more important that we take care of ourselves physically and mentally.

Finally, after what seems a very long half term, please take care and enjoy some quality family time together.



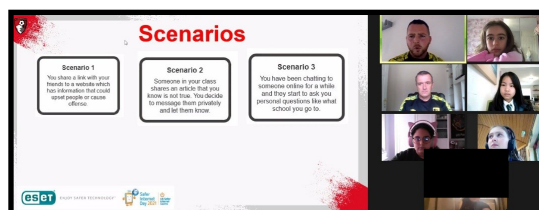
On Friday 29th January we held our first ever **Wellbeing Afternoon**. It was a terrific success with the children both at home and in school spending the afternoon on their chosen activities and enjoying some well deserved time away from their screens. They loved coming together at the end of the day to share what they had created. Let's hope the children had lots of fun again today focussing on Fitness & Health. We would love to receive some pictures from home of the children joining in!



Safer Internet with AFC Bournemouth

Maple 2 had the opportunity to join a live Zoom session with Matt from AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust and learn all about 'Safer Internet'. They learnt how companies promote themselves and what happens when you click on advertising links. They were given different scenarios to talk through and finished with a thought provoking task.

<https://twitter.com/AFCBCommunity/status/1358822911642058752?s=20>



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Thank you for your continued feedback...

We just wanted to email to say a **huge** thank you to you all for the incredible efforts being made by the team to support the learning of our boys. This is such a difficult time, juggling learning with everything else involved but we think that you are **all** amazing.

The boys are beginning to get used to a new way of learning (we have our up's and down's just like everyone) but the effort and time that your staff like Mrs Guarguaglini, Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Lennon, Mr Rockstar and everyone else supporting in the background, are putting in is just incredible.

Not only are you supporting us at home you are looking after us at school as well, plus checking our learning and making sure we're ok. This is not an easy task and we want you to know just how appreciated and important you all are to us. Thank you so much for looking after my boys and for keeping them safe.

Thank you for all the updates from the first day. I have been talking to my friends and family about all schools. I think none of the schools are better than Bearwood. How amazing is it that you managed the whole situation from the beginning. I'm so proud of my children being a part of Bearwood school. You have been providing our kids as much as you can.

I was unsure to send my kids back to school last year in June but when I saw how caring you guys were it changed my mind. Thank you for everything. All we need to do now is support our school and children in these difficult times. We will get through this together. Thank you for all the staff and teachers.

Free Confidential Help

Hamwic Education Trust is pleased to partner with Shout 85258 - a free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for any of our students, staff or parents who are feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope. The service is staffed by trained volunteers who will work with students, staff or parents to take next steps towards feeling better. They can help with issues such as stress, anxiety, worry and relationship problems and are there to talk at any time of day or night.



For more information <https://giveusashout.org/> or text **HAM to 85258 for immediate support.**

Parents Evenings

We are pleased to advise you that we will be holding KS1 & KS2 online parents evenings on the 9th and 11th of March via Zoom. You will be able to book online via MCAS and we will notify you when the appointments go live later this month. If you would prefer a phone call rather than a Zoom meeting please contact the school via email school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk after you have booked your slot on MCAS.

Autumn Term 2021	Spring Term 2022	Summer Term 2022
Thursday 2nd September to Friday 17th December 2021 <i>Half Term</i> 25th to 29th October 2021 INSET Days 2nd & 3rd September	Tuesday 4th January to Friday 8th April 2022 <i>Half Term</i> 21st to 25th February 2022 INSET Day 4th January	Monday 25th April to Friday 22nd July 2022 <i>Half Term</i> 30th May to 3rd June 2022 INSET Days 24th April & 6th June



Ink cartridge recycling

Please save your used / empty home-use ink cartridges to be recycled. Once the school is open again to everyone, the PFA will collect these in a special bucket to help raise much needed funds for the school. Each empty cartridge can raise up to £1.10 each!! <https://www.theinkbin.co.uk/schools>

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. Our Pupil Engagement and Welfare Officer is: Miss Olivia Prince