



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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sing up
Silver Award



Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

**King John House
Non-uniform week**
29th March to 1st April

Walk to School Week
17th to 21st May

FOR THE PARENTS

**Cut off for ordering hot meals for
w/c 19th April**
Sunday 11th April

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

It is fabulous to have all the pupils back in school with their enthusiasm and energy for learning. Today we supported Red Nose 21 by wearing red, taking part in challenges, talent shows and quizzes. The children were entertained by the staff decorating cakes and there was plenty of fun and frolics. If you would still like to donate to this worthy cause here is the link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bearwood-primary-and-nursery-school>

Science Week:

Thank you to everyone who completed the challenge of wildlife spotting and for encouraging wildlife around their homes. In school, we created posters based on the topic 'innovating for the future' and we will reveal the winner for each class shortly which will then be entered into a national competition.



Tyler's
animal
Shelter.



Isla & Ava dis-
covering living
things on a
nature walk .



Isabella made her
own bird feeder
to attract more birds
to her garden.



Lily and Lewis made a
fantastic hedgehog
home.



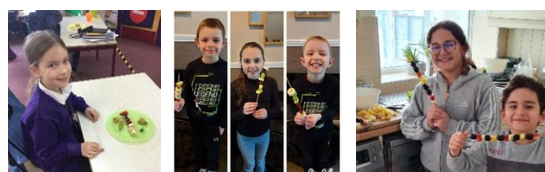
Cycling Superstar!

Taylor-Jackson Nash in Willow 1 with his medal for cycling 50 miles in a week...he is now up to **150 miles in a month!** Well done Taylor...what an amazing achievement!

If you would like to share any news or achievements out of school we would love to hear from you.

Wellbeing Afternoon

During our latest Wellbeing Afternoon the children created some fantastic healthy fruit kebabs! They had great fun and loved sharing their finished work with their friends in school and at home.



Can you help?

Oak Base are thrilled with two new busy boards that have been made and donated by Andy's Home and Garden Services (07763306324). These boards will provide plenty of opportunities for children in early years to develop their hand muscles in preparation for writing and will be used as part of our daily 'Fiddly Fingers' activities. We are working to increase the range of fiddly fingers resources and so have a plea for help! If you have any of the following at home they would be very gratefully received:

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| * Nuts and bolts | * Marbles |
| * Buttons | * Large screws |
| * Glass gems | * Baking sheets |
| * Pine cones | * Cardboard mounts |
| * Corks | * Large shells |



Please drop them off at the office—thank you!



Scooters & bikes

Please note that bikes, scooters and electric scooters ARE NOT to be ridden in school grounds. We had a near miss this week with a parent on an electric scooter. Once inside the school gate they must be wheeled along by hand or left at the bike shelter.



Poole Koboca Personal Challenge

We are excited to have joined other Poole schools for some inter school competition led by our School Games Organiser Sam Cox. Last week children in all year groups had one minute to complete as many toe touches as possible. Teachers recorded individual scores and these are uploaded to the local league. Bearwood performed brilliantly! This week we are working on Scissor Jumps. Scores will be published at 5pm Friday!

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



Coronavirus: keeping children safe online

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>
Information for parents regarding online safety.

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

WORLD BOOK DAY



Book donation from AFC Bournemouth

As part of World Book Day 2021 AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust Premier League Primary Stars project donated 50 brand new books to Bearwood Primary & Nursery School. Oak 2 got to meet the AFC Bournemouth Team to accept the books on behalf of the whole school.



Competition

The children were challenged to decorate a potato or use junk modelling to create their favourite book character. We had so many wonderful entries both in school and at home. The winner from each base will receive a book of their choice as a prize.



And the winners are.....



Hugo Oak 2
Captain Underpants



Sienna Holly 2
Mr Bump



Mason Willow 1
Albert Einstein (or Potatostein!)



Chloe Maple 2
Ron, Harry and Hermione

Well done everyone!