



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 2

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Important Dates

FOR THE PUPILS

Year 6 Osmington Residential
15th-17th September

Harvest Assembly
20th October

FOR THE PARENTS

First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 6th September

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2nd September to
Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term

25th to 29th October 2021

INSET Days 2nd & 3rd September

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to

Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term

21st to 25th February 2022

INSET Day 4th January

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25th April to

Friday 22nd July 2022

3rd May Non-school day

Half Term

30th May to 3rd June 2022

INSET Days 25th April & 6th June

'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

Thank you for all your support and understanding as we come to the end of another challenging year. Every decision is made with all the children at the centre of everything that we do. The school has been a hive of activity these past few weeks, and it is testament to the staff at school that so much is going on at present despite everything. I hope my newsletter today will capture some of the highlights. As we say good bye to our year 6 and wish them all the best at their new schools, we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Bennett back in September. Wishing you all a very safe Summer break.



Returning to school in September

When the children return to school on Monday 6th of September, the school will follow the advice that is in place at that time. I am sure that we all hope that there will be no need for any restrictions in the autumn, but if the last 16 months have taught us anything, then it is that we may need to adapt at short notice. With this in mind, we will write to you all before the new term begins in September to confirm what measures, if any, will be in place. Thank you once again for your understanding in what has been a difficult year for everyone.

Drop offs at the beginning of the day and collection at the end of the day

Unless there is a change to the guidance before term starts all pupils will resume 9am - 3.30 pm school day.

The children have responded so well to being dropped off at the gate in the mornings and walking to their classrooms this has led to a calm start to the day. In consultation with the Governors we have agreed to continue to trial this from September. During the trial the carpark will remain pedestrianised, a member of staff will stand on the gate to greet pupils from 8.40 am and pupils may go onto the playground until the classroom doors open at 8.50 am. There will be a member of staff to supervise the children on the playground. At the end of the school day the children may be collected from outside their classrooms.

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

The Department of Education have laid regulations to reduce the school year from 195 to 194 days to enable everyone to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen on 3 June 2022. As this date falls during half term, to ensure that staff and pupils also benefit from the additional Bank Holiday, ... we will be having Tuesday 3rd May as our additional day .



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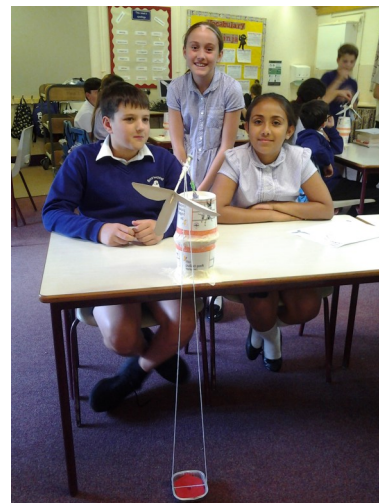


DT Challenge

This week the whole school took part in a DT Challenge day. Each base had to design, make and evaluate a different product:

- Oak Base created daydream generators
 - Holly Base built tiny homes with salt dough bricks
 - Willow Base designed floating gardens to help the farmers in Bangladesh grow their crops during flooding.
- Maple Base studied sustainable energy and built working wind turbines.
The children were all totally engaged and had a fantastic day.

"This is the most awesome day ever" - Lucas (Holly 2)



BCP Summer Reading Challenge

This year BCP Council libraries teamed up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge aimed at inspiring children to stand up for the planet!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Winners of the summer term reading challenge were:

Oak 2 - Zac Beedie

Holly 1 - Sarah Khayal

Holly 2 - Lexi Short

Willow 1 - Ava Rose

Willow 2 - Holly Bennett

Maple 1 - Joanna Searle

Maple 2 - Isla Rose

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**

They have all received a voucher donated by our friends at Barratt Homes.



Barratt Homes

We must also say a huge thank you to Barratt Homes for their generous support for our Year 6 Leavers. They have also very kindly funded the leavers mugs and supplied all the pizzas and ice creams the class enjoyed out on the field this afternoon in preparation for their much anticipated class water fight! We are so grateful for their ongoing support.



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

Finally a last term full of wonderful trips!!



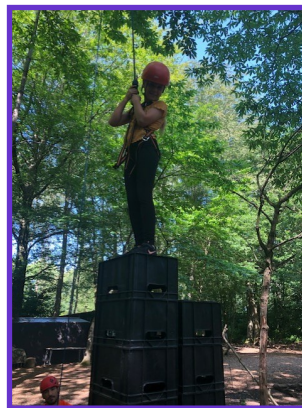
Adventure Pirate for Oak 2



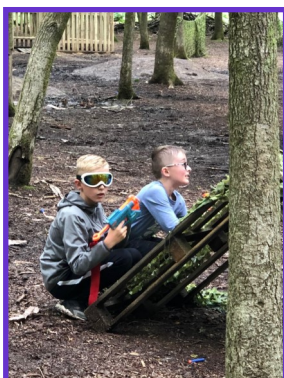
Poole Museum and Poole Quay for Holly Base



Kimmeridge for Willow 1



Adventure Pirate for Willow 2



Adventure Pirate for Maple 1