



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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TOGETHER!

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## Important Dates

### FOR THE PUPILS

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
8th to 14th December

**Christmas Party Day**  
**Chartwells Christmas Lunch**  
Friday 17th December

### FOR THE PARENTS

**Sports Day**  
28th June (Reserve 5th July)  
KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon

**Deadline for ordering photos**  
**from Frasers**  
Sunday 5th December

### 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 Jubilee Bank Holiday  
*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

This week is Anti-Bullying week. You may have heard that the National theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is 'One Kind Word'. However, as a school we have decided our focus at Bearwood will instead be '**SPOT IT to STOP IT**' with reference to peer-on-peer abuse. Miss Prince has delivered several assemblies exploring:

- What is bullying? (...and therefore what isn't bullying?) This will include what forms it can take and where it might happen
- What is the impact of bullying on children's wellbeing?
- What should someone do if they are being bullied?
- What should someone do if they see someone else being bullied?

The children have had the opportunity to explore these questions in their class and produce learning to show their understanding. Please do take the time to discuss with your child(ren) and ensure they understand what they have learnt. We look forward to the time when we can invite parents in once again to celebrate the children's learning.

### Team Bearwood

Huge thanks once again to Barrett Homes for supplying Bearwood Primary and Nursery School's football team with their fantastic kits. They can't wait for the next match to show off their new gear.



### Parliament Week

Year 5 had a visit last Friday from local MP Mr Tomlinson. The children had a great time becoming 'Members of Parliament' and asked Mr Tomlinson some very interesting questions about his life in politics and what it is really like in the Houses of Parliament. We even had our very own Prime Minister in class!



### Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce you managed to raise an incredible **£253.97** for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you!



### Children in Need 2021

Thank you to everyone who put a donation in Pudsey's tin this morning. You raised an amazing **£180.58!** Thank you!

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### BSO Visit

Maple 1 were very lucky to receive a visit from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra last week. They enjoyed a fantastic workshop and using different instruments together with their voices, created a piece about 'The Night' which will hopefully be used in the BSO concert at Poole Lighthouse in May next year.



### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for your wonderful response to our Operation Christmas Child appeal. We had an amazing 61 parcels dropped off. Bentson in Year 5, who is a member of the School Council, gave up part of his lunch break to volunteer to count them up. The School Council have been at the forefront of organising this appeal for us. So many children will benefit from your generosity this Christmas.

### E-Safety Update

Last week in assembly, the children were reminded of how we can stay safe online using our phrase **SMART**.

**S Safe** – keep your personal details safe

**M Meet** – don't meet anyone you only know online and always discuss this with an adult

**A Agree** - don't accept anyone you don't know or click on links that seem too good to be true

**R Reliable** – don't believe everything you see on the internet

**T Tell** – if something online upsets you, tell an adult

The most important thing you can do is talk to your children about what they do online and how they can stay safe. But it can be difficult to know where to start. **Net Aware** suggests you get your family working together as a **TEAM**. They have created four simple steps you can follow to make talking online safety a part of your family conversation.

1. **Talk** to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.
2. **Explore** your child's online activities together. Understand why they like playing certain games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
3. **Agree** your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.
4. **Manage** your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.

Please follow the link [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) for more information and helpful tips [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

Some additional helpful links.

**Privacy Settings:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-for-families/#safe>

**Specific Age Groups:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

**Social Media, Games and Apps:** <https://parentinfo.org/> advice on Minecraft, Whatsapp, Whatpad, Snapchat, meme and so much more.

If you have any specific online safety concerns or would like further support on how you can help your child stay safe online, please contact the school.

### Forest School

Claire, our Forest School teacher, is on the lookout for any old planks or crates you would be happy to donate. They make great obstacle courses for the children during their outdoor sessions. If you have anything to donate please contact the School Office to arrange drop off. Many thanks!

### Safeguarding

At Bearwood Primary and Nursery school, we have the philosophy that any safeguarding matters '**can happen here.**' Please see the following link to update yourself on issues such as trafficking, modern day slavery, online abuse and other safeguarding areas. <https://pdscp.co.uk/>



**Tesco tokens** - Please don't forget to vote for us with your Tesco tokens!

### 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