



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

8TH APRIL 2022: EASTER NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2

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Silver Award



Important Dates

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January to
Friday 8th April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25th April to
Friday 22nd July 2022

2nd May Bank Holiday

3rd May Jubilee Bank Holiday

13th May – Maple 1 Boat Trip

Half Term

30th May to 3rd June 2022

*(INSET Days 25th April & 6th June –
School closed to pupils)*

Sports Day

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

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to Friday
16th December 2022

*(1st and 2nd September INSET Days
– school closed to pupils)*

Half Term

24th to 28th October 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to
Friday 31st March 2023

*(3rd January INSET day – School
closed to pupils)*

Half Term

13th to 17th February 2023

Easter Holiday

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April
2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July
2023

*(17th April INSET Day – School
closed to pupils)*

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
2023

*(5th June INSET Day – School closed
to pupils)*

'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.'

Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)



Headteacher's Update

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter! It has certainly been a busy term with lots of activities and events to engage the children in their learning. I am delighted to share that we are planning a STEM and an Art day in the summer term to inspire the children further. It seems such a long time since we have been able to bring all the children together as a school. We are also starting 'your time' again after Easter where the children can choose a skills workshop as a reward. This can include cooking, gym, wellbeing, sewing and forest school.

Next term, we will begin to see new faces ready for September as we are recruiting for an assistant head, deputy head teacher and class teacher.

Sadly, that does mean that we had to say a fond farewell to Mrs Wall, Miss Webster and Mrs Hunt. We wish them all well in their future endeavours. They will all be very much missed.



A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALL

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, pupils and families at Bearwood. Yesterday was certainly an emotional day as the Bearwood Community has been such a huge part of my life with so many happy memories. The last few days I have been reminded of so many stories which I will certainly continue to remember, it has been an absolute honour to be part of the community celebrating successes, life milestones and at times sharing the sad times. I am sure I will see many of you in the years to come but would again like to Thank Everyone.



CREATURE TEACHER VISIT!

Last week, Holly Base were very lucky to have some creatures in school! They met a wide variety, from a millipede, to a python, a hedgehog and an owl. We found out so many interesting facts that we were then able to write a fantastic recount of the day Leo was particularly excited when the owl flew across the room and landed on his arm!

Ruby "This is so cool - the hedgehog squeaked in my ear!"

Mikey "This is the best day ever!"



HOLLY 1 Design & Technology

This half term, Holly 1 have been learning about the basic principles of a healthy diet in Design and Technology. The children had the opportunity to taste a variety of different fruit and vegetables and also learned how to prepare them safely. From this learning, the children then designed, made and evaluated a fruit or vegetable salad.'



APRIL FOOL!

Last week Mrs Goodfellow was really cheeky and played an April Fool's joke on Holly 2. She told them that it is usually her job on a Friday before school to cut the grass on the field but that the lawnmower had broken. Holly 2 are so lovely and didn't want Mrs Goodfellow to get in trouble that they believed her when she asked if they could cut the grass on the whole field with scissorsin 10 minutes!!! They had a really good try 😊😊



PLEASE NOTE - The deadline for booking hot meals for your child through Chartwells for the week we return to school (26th April) is midnight Sunday 17th April



Barratt Homes is making sure schoolchildren in Bournemouth have an egg-tra special Easter delivery this year.

The Easter bunny took on a different form this year as the five-star house builder donated 250 chocolate eggs – one for each pupil at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School on Barons Road, Bournemouth, as they prepare for the Easter break.

The school's Headteacher, Laura Bennett, said: "As the children get ready for two weeks off, this has been a wonderful Easter surprise. Barratt Homes continue to support our school and we're very grateful for this special donation. The children's smiles say it all."

Anthony Dimmick, Barratt Homes Community Liaison Manager, is thrilled that the house builder has been able to step in this Easter.



LTA Tennis Roadshow

On Thursday we welcomed the Lawn Tennis Association to run tennis workshops with every class. The children had an amazing time and it was great to see their skills developing with the lead of specialist coaches.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

WILLOW 2 – 93.41%
HOLLY 2 – 92.25%
WILLOW 1 – 92.10%
MAPLE 2 – 92.00%
MAPLE 1 – 91.77%
HOLLY 1 – 91.07%
OAK 2 – 86.72% (*Chicken Pox outbreak*)



18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

We currently have spaces in our Nursery for September!
Please call and book in for a school visit if you are interested.

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