



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 1

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Silver Award



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Important Dates

Monday 25th April to

Friday 22nd July 2022

**18th May - KS2 Lighthouse trip
to see The Bournemouth
Symphony Orchestra**

**20th May - Non-Uniform Day - to
support our PFA**

**27th May - Kings & Queens
Jubilee Non-Uniform Day - for
Hamwic Trust**

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

Congratulations to our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils who have been working their socks off this week with SATS (Standardised Tests). We are so proud of each and every one of you!

During the last term and looking ahead we have been able to really enjoy some of the aspects of our wider curriculum. Year 5 have enjoyed a bird trip around Poole Harbour courtesy of Birds of Poole Harbour. At the end of term, the whole school delighted in the performance of Scrooge by M and M Productions as a last minute event. Year 5 are currently enjoying the opportunity to develop their swimming skills which is so paramount with living by the coast. This will be extended to Year 6 next term. Year 4 are thoroughly enjoying 'Forest Schools.' As a school, we have also started 'Your Time' where pupils across the school come together for different activities as a reward for their hard working each week. This can include activities such as cooking, sewing, forest schools, gym, art and many more.

Could I please personally remind everyone that our car park is closed to parents/carers/anyone dropping or collecting children. This is for the safety of your children. I am sure you will join me in ensuring that the safety of our children remains paramount at all times. Although we have closed the car park we are not able to ensure that delivery drivers or visitors do not drive through unaware that it is closed. For this reason, please ensure that your children are safe on the pavements rather than running around on the car park. Until the pupils come through the gate after 8.30, the children are still your duty of care if you are accompanying them. Thank you

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

As you may be aware, we have been running a limited Breakfast and After School club after parting ways with the previous provider. We are now in strong discussions with a new provider, more details will be communicated as soon as we have them. We are therefore giving advanced warning that once the new provider is on board, we will no longer be running any form of Breakfast or After School club from the school. Given the limited nature of our own offering there will obviously be a price difference when the new provider takes over. Again, we will communicate this as soon as we have definite details.



Extreme Reading Competition

During book week, we had lots of fantastic entries into our extreme reading competition, with children reading in some very inventive places! It was very hard to choose winners, but I'm sure you will agree that the chosen winners were indeed very creative. Well done to each winner, who received a £5 WH Smith voucher, kindly donated by AFC Bournemouth, and a World Book Day book of their choice.



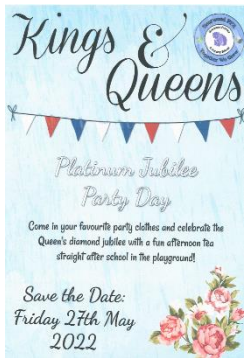
NON UNIFORM DAYS

On **FRIDAY 20th MAY** we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for our PFA. Donations at the gate are welcomed in the morning please.

Also ON **FRIDAY 27th MAY** to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a **KINGS & QUEENS Non Uniform Day** to raise money for the Hamwic Education Trust Foundation. This is a fantastic cause and we look forward to being able to support them. Donations can be made via

www.hamwic.org/support-us/hamwic-education-foundation

Our PFA will also be holding a **Platinum Jubilee Fun Afternoon Tea** in the Playground after school! We can't wait to see all our Kings & Queens in the Playground!



COME AND JOIN OUR NURSERY.

Our Nursery morning is a balance of adult led opportunities and children's choice of play activities.

We pride ourselves in providing a safe, nurturing, inspiring and exciting learning experience for all children.

Throughout the morning your child will have the opportunity to use our well-resourced classroom, outdoor learning area, hall, library and music room.

We firmly believe in learning outside the classroom to make the most of every learning opportunity, whether this is exploring seasonal changes in 'Forest Schools', building dens, or hunting for bugs!



Days: Every day - Monday - Friday
Time: 8.50 am - 12 noon.
Age: 3 years +



We know that children learn best when it is exciting and relevant to them. We develop topics from the children's own interests.

Our learning is based around the seven areas of learning in the Early Years curriculum:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy Skills (reading and writing)
- Maths Skills
- Knowledge and Understanding of the world/Expressive Arts and Design (constructing, making, roleplay)

Apply now at the school office (01202 590703) to secure your place for September

Come & work for us! We are currently recruiting for a Cleaner within our school. Please follow this link for further information:-
<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/our-school/our-team/careers/>

OUR PFA NEEDS YOU!

Calling all Parents/Carers!
Would you be able to give some of your time to our PFA? If you can, please contact the School Office.
Thank you

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