



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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& SUCCEEDING  
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 1

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'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

It has been a really busy few weeks in school and we have already completed the first half term of the academic year! Firstly, we have been absolutely thrilled by the children's continued efforts with their learning and their enthusiasm for learning, our children are always so keen to share their new knowledge. We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you in the next couple of weeks through parents evening to see the progress your child has made. Dates for these are below with booking after the half term.

During this term, we have been raising the profile and importance of attendance. As you will be aware, children have a better chance to achieve their best if they attend school regularly. A few absences can quickly add up to a significant loss in learning time. For example, a child who ends the year with 95% attendance has been absent from school for the equivalent of 10 full days. I am delighted to share pupils arriving late at school has significantly improved this term which ensures that all pupils are ready to learn promptly at the beginning of the day. Thank you as always for your support in ensuring your child attends school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September to  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

#### *Half Term*

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Fraser Portraits School  
Photo's - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 2022

Flu Immunisations - Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Children in Need Day - Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Parents Evenings 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November & 24<sup>th</sup> November  
2022

PFA Christmas Fayre  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

(3<sup>rd</sup> January INSET day -  
School closed to pupils)

Willow Base Poetry Assembly  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### *Half Term*

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### *Easter Holiday*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

(17<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day -  
School closed to pupils)

#### *Half Term*

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

(5<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day - School  
closed to pupils)

Holly Base Poetry Assembly  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Secondary Applications MUST BE completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October - If you are sending by post, it needs to be received by BCP by this date.**

## # HEALTHY SELFIES!

As a school we are always promoting making healthy choices, whether this is through physical and mental wellbeing or food choices and healthy eating. We have a challenge for you! Over the half term, we would like you to take snaps of yourself or as a family making healthy choices. This will then form part of a community display showing the different ways we are making healthy choices! Be as inventive as you would like!!! Judo to climbing, making healthy snacks, do walks to roller skating; let's promote Bearwood Primary and Nursery school being active and healthy!



Holly 1 were visited by Reverend Peter who came to talk to us about Harvest which built on our visit to the church. We created a tree with all things we are thankful for.

Our PFA Disco was amazing last night - the children and adults all seemed to have a fantastic time!



## Fitness Thursdays

We are delighted to be launching 'Fitness Thursdays' where we will be encouraging all pupils to join in with a ten-minute workout before school. This may involve various ideas in the future, but to start with we are going to start with bopping away to music and having some well-deserved fun and exercise. We look forward to the children joining us and sharing the photos with you all.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our parents' evenings will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and the 24<sup>th</sup> November. - Further details will be sent after half term.

Holly 2 have been working incredibly hard this half term in textiles. They have mastered a running stitch and an over stitch to create some fantastic glove puppets! Well done Holly 2!



Finlay's Grandpa was part of a group that preserved this old bus, and he recently went to see it. What a wonderful thing to do! Thank you for sharing this with us Finlay!



A massive congratulations to Mason J for successfully completing his Award 6 & Award 7 in Gymnastics!



Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on YouTube: what parents need to know.

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Other support through the Household Support Fund

In addition to the vouchers issued through schools, additional support is also available to families and other households through the Citizen's Advice service in BCP. For further details on eligibility please visit Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole ([citizensadvicebcp.org.uk](http://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk))

Other support

There are also details around additional support such as managing your finances, access to community food settings and other support here [Support if you are struggling to pay for food \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://Support if you are struggling to pay for food (bcpcouncil.gov.uk))

### 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: Mrs Olivia Lyster.