



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 1

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Silver Award



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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)

Important Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to Friday
16th December 2022

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

Maple 1

Birds of Poole Harbour Trip
10th October 2022

Half Term

24th to 28th October 2022

Children in Need Day

Friday 18th November 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)*

Headteacher's Update

We have had a busy start to this half term with lots of exciting events happening. Last week our year 6 children enjoyed their residential trip to PGL at Osmington Bay. They pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and challenged themselves to try new activities which was fantastic to see. We also enjoyed sports day this week, where children worked in their house teams to try and win the sports day cup. The children showed great sportsmanship and perseverance. Singing assemblies have also started this week, which the children really enjoyed and it was lovely to hear our 'school of singers' again!

Thank you to parents from Maple 1 and Holly 1 and 2 who were able to attend meet the teacher meetings this week. Willow 1 and 2 and Maple 2 teachers look forward to meeting parents next week.

This week we had our Sports Day on Tuesday led by Stars Sports Club. Thank you for all your support as the children took part in a range of sporting activities within their houses.

There was fantastic encouragement for all the children and we even had many volunteers for our parents' race. We will be announcing the winning houses for Sports Day in Assembly next week.

Calling all parents!

Our PFA are holding the first meeting of the new school year on Thursday 29th September at 6:00pm in the Treehouse at the end of the car park! We've so many exciting ideas but can't do it all without YOU!





Maple 2 had the MOST AMAZING time at PGL at the end of last week, with abseiling, rifle shooting, and dragon boating to name a few things!



This is...
The Art Bee Club

Our world has changed and our health, wellbeing and time has never felt more precious.

In the Art Bee, there is no right or wrong so we remove the pressure to be perfect. Children will explore colour, texture and pattern while learning to experiment with pencil, pen, paint, pastel and mixed media.

Our goal is for children to enjoy being hands on with art and to be confident expressing themselves through art, broadening their creative thinking...

...while having fun!

The Art Bee exists to Ignite Creativity!



(Emily (Ridgway))

Places are secure until no longer needed
No need to rebook, just let us know when you no longer need your place

Payment per each half term
You will receive a reminder email prior to each half term

£7 per session

Payment is for the full half term - regardless of sessions attended

No special clothing is required

Bring a snack

must be in line with the schools healthy eating policy

that is separate fee

Mondays

Years 1, 2, 3, 4

Sorry, we are not open to reception age children.

3:30 - 4:30

Pickup at 4:30

Main playground just outside The Practical Room



For more information and to register for your place:

<https://www.theartbee.co.uk/bw>

Join our new Art afterschool club! Open to Years 1 to 6 - starting this Monday!!



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)

Other support

There is 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)

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