



# 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, UNCR (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

## Headteacher's Update

Thank you so much to all parents and carers that have responded to the parent survey. We will be collating the responses over the coming weeks and will respond with findings and next steps. It has been so lovely to see the children engaged in their learning and enjoying the Shakespeare company and STEAM.

Please can we remind you that we expect all pupils to wear the correct school uniform and that our families fully support us in ensuring that all children meet the expectations of the uniform policy. The wearing of a full school uniform gives children a sense of belonging and encourages a real pride in being part of our whole school community. For safety reasons, no jewellery is to be worn in school, with the exception of small plain studs for children with pierced ears (one stud in each ear only). Hooped earrings are not permitted. Earrings must be removed for all PE sessions or covered up with tape. Please be aware that artificially coloured hair will not be permitted upon the return to school. Thank you for your continued support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

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

Maple 1 Birds of Poole  
Harbour Trip - Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 2022

Whole School Harvest Festival  
- St Barnabus Church -  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

PFA Monster Mash Disco-  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Maple Base Poetry Assembly -  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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

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 2022

### 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

### STEAM Day:

This Wednesday, we had our inspiring STEAM day led by Nick Corston from STEAM Co. The children had the opportunity to build rockets, understand coding, express their love of art and create a spaced themed model using cardboard. The day ended with Nick launching a dynamite rocket on the school playground which was filmed with the help of Year 6 pupils. The day gave children an insight into different careers children can aspire to have and gave them the opportunity to be creative. Thank you for all your donations of cardboard!



Here is the link to the rocket launch as promised

<https://youtu.be/XOp5ZaJXrS8>

### SHAKESPEARE!

On Thursday morning, children in Key Stage Two had the privilege of enjoying a performance of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night! Four talented actors had the help of everyone from Willow base and Maple base to put on a brilliant show! With just a few minimal props, the actors brought the famous play to life with a combination of Shakespearean language, as well as moments of coming out to role to clarify/summarise key parts. Watching this engaging performance has put both the adults and the pupils in great stead to undertake a two-week English unit focused on Twelfth Night!



Technology is hugely valuable for education, as well as a way to keep in touch with friends and family. However it's important we all consider how we can support children's online safety during this lockdown, and always. Here's some information about what your child may enjoy online and what you can do to help keep them safer: **Sharing pictures** *Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a great way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family. It's really important your child knows what's ok to share online and what they should check with you first. - Read [younger children sharing pictures or videos online](#) for more information on the risks and how to support safer sharing.*

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 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 \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://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