



# Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Summer Term 2

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## Important Dates

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### SUMMER FAYRE!

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm to 5:30pm

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 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)*

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)*

'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

Summer has finally arrived! Many year groups have had the opportunity to experience a trip this week from Year 1 and 2 going to the beach and a museum, Year 3 to Kimmeridge and Year 4 to Adventure Pirates. The pupils had a wonderful time and were exemplary role models for the school. We are looking at your curriculum next year to ensure that we offer a range of trips which will compliment different curriculum areas. We have already booked in a whole day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) where the pupils will be inspired to ignite creativity. Last time they visited, the children made rockets and we even gathered in the playground at the end of the day to test them out! Please see the link to find out more.

<https://www.steamco.org.uk/#wearsteamco>

It will definitely be a day of excitement and inspiration.

### Sports Day:

Thank you for all your support for Sports Day, the children enjoyed all the activities and appreciated the encouragement. Building on from a successful day, we have decided to hold Sports Day for the next academic year in the Autumn Term and have a provisional date of September 20<sup>th</sup> as June and July can become extremely busy. Thank you again for your support and more details will follow at a later date.

Mr Longland

## Willow 2 Adventure Pirate

The children in Willow 2 had an amazing day on Monday at Adventure Pirate Hollow. They enjoyed taking part in class nerf battles in the morning and said how much fun they had working in their teams. In the afternoon they took part in archery and tree climbing. Some children were a bit nervous about climbing the tree but with a little encouragement climbed higher than they thought they would be able to. It was fantastic to see team work and confidence growing through the day.



### Holly Base Beach Trip

Holly Base had a fantastic trip this week to Bournemouth. We visited the Russell Coates museum to learn all about seaside holidays in the past. After a lovely picnic in the garden, we made our way down to the beach. We had the opportunity to consolidate our learning on human and physical features and then had time to relax and sketch the pier. The children and adults had a thoroughly enjoyable day 😊

"This is the best day ever" Mikey (Holly 2).

"This museum is so cool" Hope (Holly 2)



### Willow 1 Kimmeridge Trip

Willow 1 visited the Etches Collection Museum in Kimmeridge this week. At the museum, children explored what fossils actually are and how they are formed. Everyone had a go at being a scientist, using an electronic microscope to try and figure out which fossils belonged to which creatures. We also had a tour of their incredible fossil collection which ranged from microscopic Ammonite eggs (the first ever found in the world!) to the humungous Pliosaur jaw. Congratulations to our Design-o-saur competition winners; Jay in third, Hope in second and Chloe in first place!

This week, key stage 2 children have also taken part in some live author workshops, including a workshop with author Zanib Mian for year 4 children. All children really enjoyed the workshops and it helped to develop their love of reading.



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUCH GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR OUR SUMMER FAYRE!

### GOVERNOR INFORMATION SHAUNA MANSBRIDGE

As a teacher of seven years, I have worked across counties, in a range of different settings. Much of my experience has been teaching in Upper Key Stage Two, meaning that I know exactly what children should be achieving by the time they leave us at the end of Year 6. This knowledge, combined with my recent experience of supply teaching in all year groups across schools in Bournemouth and Poole, puts me in excellent stead to be able to support the governing body with ensuring that Bearwood is the best it can be.



### 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