



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Autumn Term 2

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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

Fitness Thursday!

Each Thursday we will be enjoying fitness altogether to get our brains and bodies warmed up ready for learning! Despite the odd spot of rain, we were able to join in with Mr Longland and have some fun! This will be a permanent feature each Thursday morning 8.35-8.50. weather permitting. Please support us in encouraging your child to join in. Stickers are on order, 'I did Fitness Thursday!'



Parents Evenings are now bookable on line. This year they are being held in school not via Zoom. We look forward to seeing you then.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to
Friday 16th December 2022

Fraser Portraits School
Photo's - Tuesday 8th
November 2022

**Flu Immunisations - Thursday
17th November 2022**

Children in Need Day - Friday
18th November 2022 - Spotty
Mufti

Parents Evenings 22nd
November & 24th November
2022 - Booking now open

PFA Christmas Fayre
Thursday 8th December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to
Friday 31st March 2023

(3rd January INSET day -
School closed to pupils)

Willow Base Poetry Assembly
Thursday 9th February 2023

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)

Holly Base Poetry Assembly
Thursday 29th June 2022



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ERIC ON WINNING A GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDAL IN HIS WORLD CUP COMPETITION!

Here is a little bit from Eric to explain to us what he did:-

I competed against 3 people, I had to do a kata, which is a karate routine involving moves such as spinning, turning, punching and kicking to the side and in front of you whilst maintaining good form.

I managed to get 2 medals in the first competition, bronze and gold. I got bronze for kumite and gold for Kata.

I also competed at the world cup. I did my kata again on this day and got a silver medal.

Overall, I got 3 medals, bronze, silver and gold.



REMINDER - FLU IMMUNISATIONS ARE ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM SENT TO YOU FROM THE SCHOOL NURSING TEAM TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR IMMUNISATION.



Having covered Mrs Wall in the role as acting SENCO for two terms last year, I am delighted to have taken on the role as SENCO this September, alongside my role as Pupil Engagement and Welfare Officer. As Pupil Engagement and Welfare Officer I have a range of responsibilities focused on ensuring that all children can engage positively with their learning. As Anti-Bullying Champion I plan and teach the children to recognise and respond to bullying behaviours, and as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead I work with other members of staff to teach children to keep themselves safe, and respond to safeguarding concerns as appropriate.

I work closely with our SEMH Teaching Assistant Mrs Coles who works with small groups of children to help them develop their social and emotional understanding. I also co-ordinate the support offered by our new BCP Navigator Bev Rudkin who is available to offer parenting advice on a range of issues including routine, boundaries and supporting children's emotional regulation. Bev works in school every Thursday and can make phone calls on other days as required. If you would like to meet with Bev please contact me via the school office to arrange an appointment - she has a wealth of experience and we are delighted to welcome her to the team.

As SENCO, I have day-to-day responsibility for the operation of our school SEN policy and coordination of specific provision made to support individual pupils with SEN, including those who have EHC plans. I have already had the pleasure of getting to know a number of children and parents through IEP review meetings, and look forward to working with you closely in the future to ensure the best possible inclusive education for the children at Bearwood. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning, please see their class teacher in the first instance. If you would like further support or advice please make an appointment to see me via the school office.



The Scholastic book fair available will be open to parents and children after school on **Wednesday 7th December** and **Friday 9th December**, and at the school Christmas Fayre on **Thursday 8th December**.



Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Thursday 8th December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If you have a stall or know anyone that would like to have a stall, please contact Mrs Pitcher in the office. If you work for, or know of a company that would donate a Raffle Prize, we would love to hear from you. We would also be grateful of any toys and games that you may want to donate for our Christmas Toy Tombola. Thank you in advance.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

As you may be aware the School Nursing team in Dorset currently offer the ChatHealth confidential text messaging service to Children and Young people in Dorset aged between 11 and 19, allowing them to seek advice and support from a member of the School Nursing team.

We are delighted to now also be able to provide a confidential text messaging service to the Parents and Carers of children and young people aged between 5 and 19. This text messaging service will be called ParentLine 5-19 and from 1st November Parents will also be able to gain advice from a member of the School Nursing team via text message for topics such as Development, Healthy eating, Weight management, Behaviour management, Emotional health and wellbeing, Toileting, Sleep and more.

How it will work:

- Parent/carer sends a text message to the ParentLine 5-19 **07312263131**
 - An automated reply confirms the message has been received.
- A trained healthcare professional from the School Nursing team will respond to the message between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday (Excluding weekends, bank holidays and School Holidays) within 24 working hours.

Please note that ParentLine 5-19 will initially only be available during School Term times and will be closed during School Holidays and this should not be used as an emergency service - urgent help should be sought from an NHS walk-in centre or call NHS 111, or in an emergency, dial 999 or go to A&E.



Help paying for your childcare
Government help with childcare costs for parents.



Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play.

For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect them, watch this short video: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers](#).

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)

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://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.