



SPRING TERM 1 NEWSLETTER - 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

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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 Message

Yet again, the half term has brought a range of opportunities for all. This term we have seen a range of extra-curricular clubs being introduced from gymnastics to dodgeball as well as continuing the art and singing club at lunchtimes.

Pupils across the year groups have once again started to enjoy experiences outside of school, including the recent trip to Southampton for year 2 which supported their understanding of the titanic.

We have also opened the classrooms once again to parents to share the learning experiences of their children and look forward to sharing dates for maths next term. We have also worked with many families on attendance and parenting guidance as well as offering parent workshops.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Holly 2 had a fantastic trip to the Titanic Museum in Southampton this week. They got to handle many artefacts from the time, experienced smell cubes to find out what could be in 1st, 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} class cabins, they had to decide who to save on the lifeboats and experimented with their own sinking of the Titanic. What a fantastic learning experience!









Our PFA would like to welcome Jenna as our new Treasurer! Thank you for taking on this important role. We would also like to thank our new group of helpers! Thank you all for your offers of help, this year will be amazing for our school fundraising! Lots of fun events are organised for this year!



TOP TIP!

Try putting the subtitles on the TV while they are watching their favourite programmes - learning vocabulary in context supports children with reading as well as well spelling (3) Talk to your children about any words they aren't familiar with.

Finlay was given a litter picker (made from recycled fishing nets, apparently!) as one of his Christmas presents. He and his brother tried it out a while ago! They both found lots, unfortunately! Although Finlay said that was good, because we're saving the planet! Well done Finlay and Archie!





In Geography, Holly 1 have been learning about human and physical geographical features. As part of this learning, we went on a local walk around Bearwood to see what human and physical geographical features we could spot in our local area.



This week the children in Willow 2 presented an assembly about the Romans to the whole school and to parents. This was a fantastic opportunity to share our learning about the Romans which we have completed this half term. The whole class were very excited throughout our rehearsals and took their roles very seriously. It was amazing to see how confident the class has become and how they managed to each bring a part of themselves to their role. A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our live performance. Sharing our learning with you has given it real purpose as well as showing you all what they can do when they work hard as they certainly have done this half term!







Poetry Assembly Thursday 9th February 2023

The children from years 1 to 6 took part in our spring term poetry assembly where each class learnt and performed a poem with such confidence and enthusiasm. We heard poems on a variety of topics, including the Titanic and the environment, and the children's engagement in their learning really shone through. We enjoyed sharing this assembly with Willow base parents so thank you to everyone who was able to come. We can't wait for our summer term poetry assembly on Thursday 29th June, where maple base parents are invited to join us.



Who are Early Help Navigators and what support can they offer?

All families face challenges at some stage and early help is about providing support as soon as issues arise, to help prevent them escalating. Early help navigators will listen to you and your areas of concern. They will work with you to find out what's working well and what further help you need to support you and your family when you need it most.

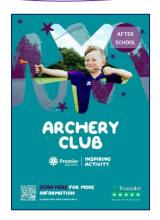
Referrals to Bev Rudkin, our Navigator can be made via the school. Please speak with your child's class teacher or contact

Mrs Lyster via the school office on 01202 590703 to request a referral.





There are still spaces for the Archery and Gymnastics Clubs for Key Stage 2 Pupils starting after half term! Book now to reserve your child's space!









Willow 2 have had Forest School this half term and have enjoyed a range of learning activities in nature. Our latest session was creating a story using nature to inspire and remind us of the plot. Some children decided to use a 'story stick' where each item found in nature has been attached to a stick in order to help them sequence their story, and some chose to use plush toys to act out their stories. I was particularly impressed with one group which created a stage for their wildlife plushies using natural resources and then acted out their story for others to see. Other children used the time to practice their DIY skills, learning to safely join pieces of wood using a hammer





We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor within our school. For more details about the role please contact the school via our e-mail school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk and we will pass your details onto our Business Manager. Alternatively, please look at the vacancies section of the school website.

February Half Term Forest School Day.

Fontmell Down National Trust Forest School Site (Spread Eagle Hill) Wednesday 15th February 2023
Claire Harding; (Level 3 forest school leader, Primary teacher, first aider) and Emily Stiles (Level 3 Forest School
Leader, Primary teacher, first aider) will be the forest school leaders running the day. They are DBS checked and have
many years of experience with children in mainstream and special educational needs with teaching and Forest school
leader experience.

9am - 3.30pm on Wednesday 15th February.

The session will be held at the Fontmell National Trust Forest school site. The drop off point for this will be the Spread-Eagle car park at the top of the Shaftesbury Road just opposite the airfield. (Drop off can be from 8.50am-9.15am to ease parking)

There is a toilet and water on site and the day will be a day full of crafts, forest school exploring, campfires & and FUN!!



The cost for the full day is £30.00 which includes two campfire snacks.

10% sibling discount when attending the same day

1 place £30.00 * 2 places £54.00 * 3 places £81.00

For details of how to book, please email forestyogiminds@yahoo.com



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.

<u>If you have any concerns</u>, 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



