

# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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#### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your support in our Sports Day and Harvest Festival this week. We couldn't do these events without you! We will be sharing the results of our Sports Day next week in our Marvellous Monday communication.

#### **Rail Safety**

Holly Base children have all taken part in a Rail Safety assembly today – ask them about what they have found out and help them to keep safe on the train tracks!

## NSPCC – Kindness Challenge Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October

Next week in school we are going to have a focus on 'KINDNESS' and will be taking part in some Kindness challenges suggested by the NSPCC. Watch this space for the children bringing home some acts of kindness to complete at home!

#### **Calling Holly 2 parents!**

Holly 2 are learning about making puppets as part of their textiles unit this half term. If you are available on Friday 13th October from 1.00 - 2.00 we would love your help in class. This is the day that we will be creating our final glove puppets and we need help with 30 children sewing!

If you are available for the hour, then please let Miss Watts know as soon as possible – the more the merrier!

Thank you!

#### **REMINDER - Parking by the school gates**

Please abide by the double yellow lines on the road outside school and do not park on the roundabout! We are only talking about a small minority of drivers but sadly it only takes one irresponsible driver to park inconsiderately to cause, what could potentially be, a fatal accident.

If you see cars parked illegally, please report – www.fixmystreet.com

Thank you for your support.



#### REMINDER - Flu Immunisations - SIGN UP YOUR CHILD!

Please make sure to sign your child up to receive a flu vaccination which is taking place in school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. A consent form was attached to last week's email as well as guidance for parents.













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#### **BCP Council Survey - Share your views!**

BCP Council provides services and supports people in the local area. We are looking at what we should focus on in the next four years and we would like your help. We would like you to tell us what it's like living here, what you think is great, what could be better and what you'd like to see in the future. To do this please complete the following form <a href="https://online1.snapsurveys.com/21p0nx">https://online1.snapsurveys.com/21p0nx</a>

Alongside filling in our online form, we would also like to invite you to enter our 'Draw Your Perfect Town' competition. To enter, please complete the paper questionnaire and 'Draw Your Perfect Town'. Your entries can be given in to your school reception or to one of the libraries across BCP.

If you enter the competition – you have the chance to win:

- A voucher for 2 adults and 2 children for Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf in Bournemouth
- A family admission ticket to Highcliffe Castle
- A free family swim voucher at 2 Riversmeet leisure complex

#### Exciting opportunity at Poole Lighthouse - Quentin Blake: Illustrating Verse

Fri 29 September 2023 – Sat 6 January 2024 Opening times: Tue – Sat, 10am – 8pm

There is a very exciting exhibition from the Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration displaying in our Main Gallery (next to The Beacon café on the ground floor of Lighthouse).

Quentin Blake has been writing and illustrating poetry throughout his 60-year career. Many of his own books feature rhymes and songs, and he has collaborated with writers including Michael Rosen and Roald Dahl.

As well as artwork for popular nursery rhymes like The Owl and the Pussycat and classic stories including Alice in Wonderland, the exhibition features previously unseen works from Blake's archive, such as surreal illustrations for Sylvia Plath's The Bed Book and mischievous cats for T. S. Elliot's The Song of the Jellicles. Sketchbooks and rough drawings give a rare insight into Blake's writing and book design process, as well as the creation of characters for Roald Dahl's novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and his own Mr Magnolia.

The exhibition, Quentin Blake: Illustrating Verse is free entry and is an un-ticketed exhibition - no need to book

### <u>Preventing radicalisation – information sessions for parents (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023)</u>

Attached to our email today is an information letter about a 'Week of Action – preventing radicalisation' presented by the Pan-Dorset Prevent Partnership Board who aims to safeguard people of all ages from the risk of radicalisation, becoming involved in terrorism, or supporting extremist ideologies.

If you would like to take part in a session, you need to register your interest by email, please send a message to <a href="mailto:communitysafetybcp@bcpcouncil.gov.uk">communitysafetybcp@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</a> letting them know which sessions you would like to attend. Once the team receive your request you will receive the joining instructions.











