



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Families

Thank you to all of you who attended your parents' evening appointments this week. It felt so fantastic to return to our usual style of parents' evenings, and for you to actually come in, see your child's classroom, look at the work and displays and talk face-to-face with your child's class teacher. I hope you found the appointments useful. If you did not have an appointment, then please do contact your child's teacher via the school office to arrange a time to meet with the teacher.

The children had their individual photographs taken, so you can purchase them in time for Christmas! Our school council reps had their first meeting this week, contributing to an important UNICEF survey.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 9am, the parents of Wolverine Class are invited in to see their class assembly. We haven't been able to have a class assembly since the pandemic - so yet another sign things are back to 'normal'.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we have another prospective parents' tour from 9am. If you know anyone in the local area who is looking for a primary school place, do let them know.

Best wishes

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Value for the term – Unity

Class updates!

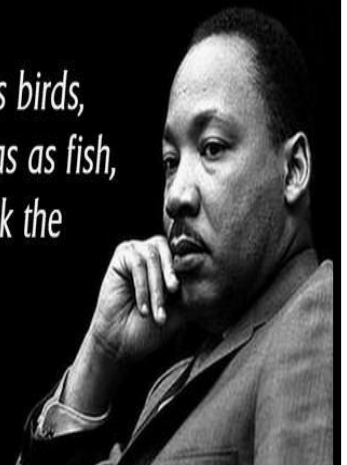
Weekly class updates  
[https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/pupil\\_zone/60827](https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/pupil_zone/60827)

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*When we look at modern man, we have to face the fact that modern man suffers from a kind of poverty of the spirit, which stands in glaring contrast with a scientific and technological abundance.*

*We've learned to fly the air as birds,  
we've learned to swim the seas as fish,  
yet we haven't learned to walk the  
Earth as brothers and sisters.*

- Martin Luther King Jr





### Clerk to Governors

Start Date – October 2022 or as soon as possible after

Hours – Approximately 150 per annum

Salary – WBC Grade 4 SCP 7-10

Contract Term - Permanent

Bearwood Primary School is looking to appoint a well organised and professional individual who can provide high quality, confidential support for our governing body. Working closely with the Chair of Governors, Headteacher and Admin Staff our Clerk will develop good working relationships with a range of stakeholders to ensure the smooth running of the Governing Body.

If you are interested in the role or would like further details please click the following link or contact the school office.



### School Hot Lunches

Our new cook Ann is doing a fantastic job providing the children hot lunches!

Please encourage your children to have school dinners! We have a fantastic range!

To take a look at our menu: [https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school\\_meals/608154](https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_meals/608154)



## School Council Representatives



On Thursday, our new School Council representatives met with some members of Wokingham Council who have teamed up with UNICEF to launch a community programme aimed at children to ask them how they feel about their local community and what changes they would like to see. It was a fantastic session and the children were so enthusiastic and worked collaboratively in groups to share their thoughts and ideas. The members were extremely impressed with how the children presented themselves and we look forward to hearing updates about how this programme has inspired positive change in our community!



# Office Notices

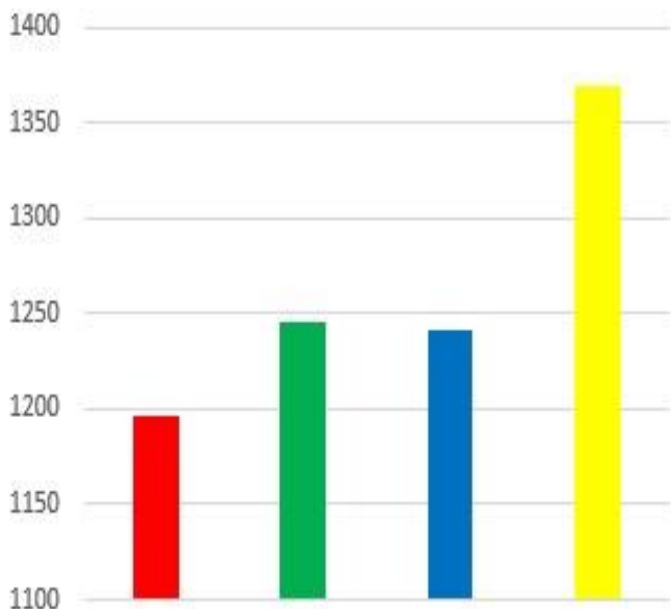
## Growth Mindset Awards

Red Squirrel – Yehya  
Fox – Shajpreet  
Dormouse – Jasper  
Pine Marten – Lola  
Hedgehog – Chloe J  
Wolverine – Aiyana  
Rabbit – Isabella  
Beaver – Emelia  
Otter – Robin  
Grey Wolf - Bliss

## Sports Star Awards

Red Squirrel – Summer  
Fox – Frankie  
Dormouse – Reya  
Pine Marten – Dion  
Hedgehog – Ellie  
Wolverine – Cobie  
Rabbit – Liam  
Beaver – Akira  
Otter – Rashed  
Grey Wolf - Reinhard

This week's house points



### Year 2 Brooklands Museum

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Please log on to your SCOPAY account to pay your trip fee.

### Reception

#### Parents' Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Please arrive for 9am

### Year 2 Local Walk

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Reception

#### Vision Screening Check

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November



### Cross Country Club

Please make sure the children have a thin rain coat each week as we will continue running even if it rains!



### **Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.30pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.30am  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm

Please email the school office if you wish to book onto one of our tours.

### **Year 6 Residential**

Osmington Bay, Weymouth



We are planning to organise some fundraising activities to raise money and help to try and cut the cost of the trip down for all families.

Any suggestions are welcome! Please send in any ideas to the school office!

### **Flu E-Consent Form**

Don't forget to complete your flu e-consent form:

<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Foams/Flu>

This form must be completed by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**You must complete the form if you opt in or opt out. Thank you.**

Flu Vaccination will take place 7<sup>th</sup> November.



### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Wolverine Assembly**

Parents welcome! Please arrive at the school office for 9am!



### Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 90%

Brown Bear – 97.7%

Beaver – 98.8%- Winners



Rabbit –90.7%

Otter – 96.3%

Grey Wolf – 93.6%

Red Squirrel – 97%

Dormouse – 95.9%

Fox – 98.5%

Wolverine – 95.3%

Hedgehog – 94%

Pine Marten – 94%



Please ensure you call, email or complete a daily absence form each day your child is absent.

You can find our daily absence form on our website:

<https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/forms>

We spend a lot of time calling parents that have not called in to report an absence. Please ensure you report an absence before 9am.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



### Lates

Please ensure your children arrive to school on time. It can be very disruptive to the child and to the rest of the class.

**Thank you**





**Citizens Advice will be at:**  
**Bearwood Primary School**  
**Tuesday 11th October**  
**between 1:30pm and 3:30pm**



# October Half Term

## FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

**WOODLEY**  
WOODFORD PARK 3G  
Monday - Friday

FOOTBALL CAMP

**BRACKNELL**  
GARTH HILL COLLEGE 3G  
Tuesday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

**TWYFORD**  
PIGGOTT SCHOOL 3G  
Tuesday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

**CAVERSHAM**  
THAMESIDE PRIMARY  
Monday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

**GIRLS ONLY**  
WOODFORD PARK 3G  
Tuesday - Thursday

GIRLS FOOTBALL

**EARLEY**  
MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL  
Monday - Thursday

MULTI-SPORTS

**CAVERSHAM**  
THAMESIDE PRIMARY  
Monday - Thursday

MULTI-SPORTS

**£25**  
Per Day

**10%** Sibling Discount  
+ Full Week Discounts



**4.5 - 12 Yrs** Foundation to Year 7  
**9am - 3pm** drop off from 8:30am  
**24th - 28th** October Half Term 2022

**BOOK ONLINE** [U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS](https://u-sports.co.uk/holiday-clubs)

  
**uSports**





**Berkshire Healthcare**  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

# Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and  
support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical  
conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health  
& wellbeing



**Text a school nurse**  
for confidential advice and support

**07312 263194**



[cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](http://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)





#RDGPANTO

# RISE OF THE GIANT OF A PANTO!

Discounted  
tickets available  
via  
Bearwood PTA

STAR

READING'S FAVOURITE DAME

**PAUL MORSE**

AS NANNY HYDRANGEA TROTT

**IAN ALEXANDER FULL** **CARL TRACEY**

AS WALTER BOTEMME

AS JACK TROTT



Friday 9th  
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Monday 19th  
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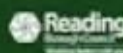


# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



**SAT 3 DEC 2022 - MON 2 JAN 2023**

0118 960 6060 - [whatsonreading.com](http://whatsonreading.com)







Bearwood PTA

# **HALLOWEEN** **DISCO**

Friday 21st October 2022

KS1 5pm-6pm

KS2 6:30pm-7:30pm

£2 per child includes a drink & crisps

Please see email from PTA for full details

**Parentkind**  
Member Association