



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Families

We are in the second week of the summer term, and it is as if we have never been away!

Our Year Sixes have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs. Year Three and Four had a fantastic day with their Viking workshop. The Viking who came from the past even brought old Viking weapons with him!! An interesting fact we learnt is that the word 'Viking' is a verb and a noun - something to think about.

It has been a shame about the weather. However, according to the Met Office, we are due to have some spring like warmth over the bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Creativity

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There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.

**Edward De Bono**

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# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Mason  
Rabbit – Vincent  
Otters – Meline  
Grey Wolf – Eva & Emily  
Red Squirrel – Gurvansh  
Fox – Karl  
Dormouse – Ellie-Mai  
Pine Marten – Dion  
Hedgehog – Simar  
Wolverine – Madison

## Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Aamodha  
Rabbit – Olivia  
Otters – Shrayaan  
Grey Wolf – Oliver C.  
Red Squirrel – Vienna  
Fox- Hannan  
Dormouse – Aubree  
Pine Marten – Eve  
Hedgehog – Jayden  
Wolverine – Danny

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Picnic – **Kitchen Closed** – Preordered Lunch Only
- W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SATs
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Bikeability
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – Prospective Parent Tour
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – Country Dancing Show
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half-Term
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June – Children Return
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Indian Dance Workshop
- W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Frensham Ponds Trip
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June – Reception to Bucklebury Farm

### Weekly Updates!

For pictures and information on what each class has been doing this week or enrichment activities that have taken place please click on the year group below or visit the school gallery.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)

### Scopay – Overdue Balances



Please ensure any overdue balances for any trips/workshops are paid.

Please also ensure you Lunch Account has sufficient funds.

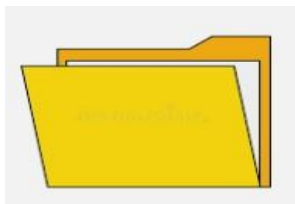


### Mobile Phone – Reminder – Year 5+6

Mobile phones must be handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day and they must be kept switched off.

Thank you

### Osmington Bay Documents



**Year 6** - Please do not forget to complete your Osmington Bay EV2 form and Osmington Bay Medical/Swimming Form.



### Coronation Picnic

Children are allowed to wear their own clothes – theme is Red, White and Blue.

**£1 Donation going towards Yr6 Residential**



### **Country Dancing - Change of Date**

Our Country Dancing Show will now take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Parents welcome, details will follow nearer to the time.



Weekly Attendance

- Bear Cubs- 87.15%
- Brown Bear –95.63%
- Beaver – 100% Winners 🏆
- Rabbit –91.81%
- Otter –93.24%
- Grey Wolf –93.12%
- Red Squirrel –95.73%
- Dormouse –95.79%
- Fox – 95.79%
- Wolverine –96.3%
- Hedgehog –94.44%
- Pine Marten – 95.79%



Please ensure you call or email each day your child is absent.

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**