



BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 22nd September 2023

Thank you so much to all of you who donated to our Harvest Festival. We have many boxes full of food and other products to give to Wokingham Food Bank. The children experienced a special Harvest Festival assembly presented by St Catherine's Church.

The weather has changed, and we have had a few wet playtimes. The children have managed these really well - so impressive.

30 of our Year Five children have started their swimming lessons at the Forest School pool. I'm sure they will be swimmers in no time!!

Next week, our EYFS and KS1 children are going to experience a special drama workshop! We also have a prospective parents' tour on Friday 29th September, so do let any parents that may be interested know.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Service



**SMALL ACTS,
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,
CAN TRANSFORM
THE WORLD.**

-Howard Zinn

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Remy
Otter – Harry
Beaver – Isla-Rose
Red Kite – JJ
Fox - Zac
Dormouse – Sahibpreet
Red Squirrel – Trevor W.
Hedgehog – Damon
Pine Marten – Archie

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Salena
Otter – Sienna
Beaver – Michelle
Red Kite – Rowan
Fox - Oscar
Dormouse – Harveen
Red Squirrel - Skylar
Hedgehog – Jake
Pine Marten – Haylie



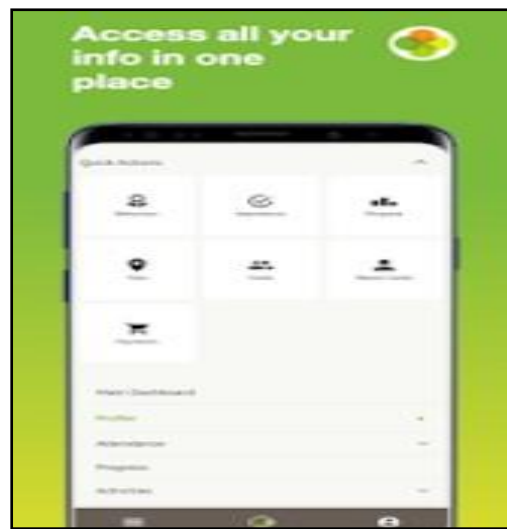
This week's winners of TTRS 'Battle of the Bands'

LKS2 - Dormouse class with 207 points

UKS2 - Pine Marten class with 517 points

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Wed 27th September – Perform Drama Workshop for EYFS & KS1
- Fri 29th September 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 6th October - School Photographer – Individual Photos
- Tues 10th October – KS1 Walk to Reddam House
- Wed 11th October 9am – Reception Parents Phonic Workshop
- Fri 13th October 9am - Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 16th October - BHM Assembly
- Mon 16th October – 3.30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 18th October – 4-6.30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 19th October – Osun Arts Foundation Workshop UKS2
- Thurs 19th October – LKS2 trip to Stonehenge



You should all now have access to our new Arbor app!

If you have yet to do so please ensure you download and get yourself signed up! All communications/payment in one place!

Many thanks



Thinking of booking Panto for the festive season...

Bearwood PTA have secured tickets for this year's Pantomime at The Hexagon, Reading.

✨ Sleeping Beauty ✨

Last year's panto was fantastic and I'm sure this one will be equally as 'laugh out loud' funny.

The dates we have to offer are:

Friday 15th December 7pm

Tuesday 19th December 2pm

Tickets cost £25 each.

Please note that Year One pupils will have the opportunity to see this Panto on a school trip

If you would like to book your tickets please email

PTA@bearwood-pri.Wokingham.sch.uk

Many Thanks,

Becky Barker

THANK
YOU!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who applied for this year's roles and responsibilities at Bearwood. We had over 100 applicants and it was incredibly hard to choose as the applications were of a very high standard. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support at home and for encouraging your children to become actively involved in their school community. The roles were announced in yesterday's assemblies and they will take effect from next week.

Miss Parry



Parking

Please could we remind you to park considerately and please respect our neighbours.

Please take a look at our website for ideas on where to 'Park and Walk'.

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/travelling_to_school/608271



Overdue Meal Payments

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance via your new Arbor App.

Thank you for your support.



EV2 Form – Reminder!

Please ensure you return your generic EV2 form to the school office.

Thank you

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 1

Year 2

Years 3 and 4

Years 5 and 6

School Gallery



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda – 96.3%

RM Orsa – 92.2%

Rabbit –98.2%

Otter –98.3% Winners 🏆

Beaver 94.7%

Red Kite –95.2%

Dormouse –96.2%

Fox – 98.3% Winners 🏆

Red Squirrel –97.7%

Hedgehog –97.7%

Pine Marten – 97.4%



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.



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FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

MAIN HALL, BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

KS1- 3:30pm-4:30pm

KS2- 5pm-6pm

PRICE £2.50

**PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK & SNACK
PRE-BOOK BY EMAILING
PTA@BEARWOOD-PRI.WOKINGHAM.SCH.UK
CHILDS NAME & CLASS**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BECKY BARKER
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Friday 29th September

at9..... am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

.....Becky Barker.....

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BetterPoints Cycle to School Week

Earn 100 BetterPoints a day!

<https://betterpoints.app/page/cycle-to-school-week>.




Cycle to School Week is taking place between Monday 25 – Friday 29 September and by getting involved you can earn a daily bonus of 100 BetterPoints.

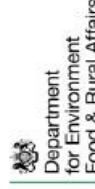
The week-long challenge is encouraging families to try cycling or scooting to school. It's a great way to celebrate the huge benefits an active school run brings, including the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing, on local air quality, and on carbon emissions.

To earn your reward, simply record a cycle or scoot to or from school.

Could you use pedal power on the school run every day to claim the maximum 500 BetterPoints?

 Make a pledge to win a bike!

As well as the BetterPoints bonus, organisers the Bikeability Trust are asking parents and pupils to **make a cycling pledge**. By filling in their form with your pledge - [which can be found here](#) - you will be entered into their prize draw for your chance to **win a Frog children's bike worth £535!**



The Wokingham Air Quality Project is delivered by Intelligent Health in partnership with My Journey, Wokingham Borough Council and funded by Defra.



In Partnership with Wokingham Borough Council CAN Network & Places Leisure

Local Offer Live 2023

Family Information Day for those in Wokingham Borough with a child or young person 0-25 years with any Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

Saturday 7th October
10.30 – 12.30pm or 1pm – 3pm

at St Crispin's Leisure Centre, London Road,
Wokingham, RG40 1SR

- Information/Advice Stalls
- Circus Skills
- Face Painting
- Berkshire Reptile Encounters
- Tea/coffee/squash/cake

Book your **FREE** ticket on Ticketsource:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham



For more information email:
info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk



HM Courts &
Tribunals Service

Reading Crown Court Open Day 2023

*Please note: entry into
the court building is sub-
ject to a security search.
No sharp objects, cans or
bottles permitted*



Saturday 14th October
2023

10am to 2:30 pm

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Reading Crown Court
The Old Shire Hall
The Forbury
Reading
RG1 3EH

Phone: 0118 9674400
E-mail: [enquiries@read-
ing.crowncourt.justice.
gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@reading.crowncourt.justice.gov.uk)

- Learn more about the criminal justice system
- Participate in mock trials and other activities
- Suitable for adults and children



HM Courts
& Tribunals
Service

READING CROWN COURT OPEN DAY



Saturday 14th October 2023
10am until 2.30pm

Reading Crown Court will be opening its doors to the public and be joined by other criminal justice agencies.

Come and have a tour of the cells, visit the juror suite and find out what jury service entails. Participate in a Mock trial as part of a jury and decide the defendant's guilt or innocence. Talk to people who work in the Crown Court and find out what it is really like to be part of the criminal justice service.



Reading Crown Court
0118 9674400
Email: enquiries@reading.crowncourt@justice.gov.uk

Please note: entry into the court building is subject to a security search. No sharp objects are permitted. No cans or bottles.