

BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Families

Our Year Sixes have completed their SATs this week. They have all worked so hard this year, and I am sure we will see that effort reflected in their results.

Some of our KS2 children took part in the Gateway Golf event, and had a fabulous time.

Our football team played an away match against Farley Hill. We won by a phenomenal 14 - 0. Well done to both teams for great sportsmanship, and a grateful thank you to Mr Bourke.

Today, we did our Rainbow Emergency Drill. A lion was prowling the corridors - but our fantastic children were silent and safely hidden, so the lion went away! We went with a lion rather than a tiger as mentioned in last week's newsletter, as I found a great video clip of an actual lion that had escaped from a circus in Italy 6 months ago!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Big Hair Day - raising money for our all-weather sports pitch.

On Monday, all our children will experience a special NSPCC assembly on the theme of 'Speak Out. Stay Safe'.



Best wishes Funmi Alder

Value for the term -

Excellence

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – All of Year 1's

Otter – Albie

Beaver – Whole Class

Red Kite – Rowan

Fox – Josh

Dormouse – Pasha

Red Squirrel – Elsie

Hedgehog – Lakshita

Pine Marten – Whole Class

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Evie

Otter – Natasha

Beaver – Aris & Rishaan

Red Kite – Thomas

Fox – Ollie

Dormouse - Aidan

Red Squirrel – Claire

Hedgehog – Ryu

Pine Marten – Hassan



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

LKS2 Winners – 660 points

UKS2 Winners – 333 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Mollie

UKS2 – Rhema



Last week, Salena, Evie, Sienna and Florence did a fantastic performance of Dance Monkey. Salena sang the song with style along with Evie, Sienna and Florence as her backing dancers with fantastic rhythm and flexibility. Well done, girls!

This week, Emily was the singing assembly performer. She sang a One Direction song and remembered the lyrics very well. She oozed confidence and loved every minute of it. Well done, Emily!

Bearwood Primary School Summer Fete Saturday 6th July 12pm-3pm

Bearwood Rd, Sindlesham Wokingham RG41 5BB

Splat the Teacher Adopt a Teddy Hook a Duck Bouncy Castle BBQ Tombola Plus loads more!



Proudly sponsored by Prospect Estate Agency

FREE ENTRY

Come along and support our school. Please note that the event is cash only.

Superstars!



Wilf in Year 1 spent Sunday afternoon fishing our Bearwood footballs out of the stream next to the park!

9 footballs reappeared in the playground!

Well done Wilf for your hard work!



Shreya in Year 1 has completed her Level 10 gymnastics award from eSpirit Kids.

Well done Shreya!



Donations Wanted

If anyone would like to donate any baby wipes or a box of tissues, KS1 would be very grateful.

Thank you in advance



On Friday 12th July, we will be hosting another music festival in the morning (more details will follow).

If your child plays an instrument and would like to showcase their musical talent, please get in touch with myself so that they can attend an audition and be added to the running order.

Rocksteady children will also be performing on this day.



Mad Hair Day

We made a whopping £206.11 towards our new football pitch.

Thank you for your support.



Class Photos – Tuesday 21st May

Full uniform – NO PE KITS.

Year 6 – Please bring your LOGO School Jumper and your Year 6 hoodie.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- W/C 13th May Year 6 SATs
- Wed 22nd May EID Assembly
- Thurs 23rd May 9am Beaver Class Assembly
- Thurs 23rd May 5pm Year 6 Residential Meeting
- Fri 24th May 2pm Country Dancing Show to Parents
- Mon 27th May Fri 31st May Half Term
- Mon 3rd June Children Return
- Thurs 6th June Year 5 Pupils 'Pioneer Day' at The Forest School
- W/C 10th June Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
- W/C 10th June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Thurs 13th June GRT History Month assembly
- W/C 17th June Year 6 Residential
- Tues 18th June Reception Trip Bucklebury Farm
- Thurs 20th June Otter Class Assembly
- W/C 24th June Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- Mon 24th June 5pm Reception 2024 Information Evening
- Tues 25th June Reception 2024 Starters Individual Meetings
- Thurs 27th June 9am Rabbit Class Assembly
- Fri 28th June 9am Prospective Parents' Tour
- Wed 3rd July New Classes
- Fri 5th July Sports Day
- Mon 8th July Reports Home
- Thurs 11th July 3.30-5pm Parents' Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12th July 9am Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 12th July Music Festival
- Tues 16th July 2pm Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17th July 7pm Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18th July End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18th July 5pm to 6.30pm Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19th July Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19th July 1pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Fri 19th July 10-11.30am Reception 2024 Stay & Play Session
- Fri 19th July 2pm finish End of term

"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"





Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.



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.

EYFS KS1 LKS2 UKS2 Gallery



School success starts with attendance

Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –85.7% RM Orsa –94.9% Rabbit –97.9% Otter –98.8% Beaver –97.7% Red Kite –98.9% Dormouse –98.9% Fox –97.5% Red Squirrel – 98.8% Hedgehog –98.4%

Pine Marten –99.6% Winners



Please ensure you call or email <u>each day</u> 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.

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education

Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.

We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough.

Importantly, it also means schools can get additional funding to support pupils.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based <u>Job Seekers Allowance</u>
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- NASS support
- Guarantee element of <u>State Pension</u>
- <u>Child Tax Credit</u>, provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
- <u>Universal Credit</u>, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child school.

Download the form and apply for Free School Meals on Wokingham Borough Council's website.





Bracknell Athletics Club

YOUNG ATHLETE SESSIONS

- Delivering the England Athletics 365 Programme
- For children in school years 4-6
- Termly sessions on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
- Learn to run, throw and jump!
- Be part of a team and make new friends
- Community group that offers opportunities for all abilities in a fun, friendly environment

For more information please join the waiting list on our website



We are currently in the process of organising our Summer Fayre for Saturday 6th July!

We are looking for raffle prizes, please do let us know if you are able to donate any.

Please do email the school office if you are able to help: admin@bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk

We would be very very grateful for any donations! All proceeds will be going towards school improvements and our new football pitch.

Thank you for your support.

PTA Team

