



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Families

We started the week with the Open the Book team delivering another engaging and interactive assembly. LKS2 also visited a local church as part of the RE curriculum.

Mrs Haden, Miss Parry and I visited maths lessons this week, and were really impressed with how all of our children are focused and engaged in their learning. We do have some brilliant mathematicians at our school - really impressive.

This Monday, the school photographer will be in to take individual photographs. Please do make sure your child is dressed in correct school uniform.

We will also be holding our parents' evenings next week. It is really important for parents to attend their appointment, as it is a chance for you to find out how your child has settled into their new class. Teachers will be sharing your child's individual targets with you, and will explain how you can support your child at home. If you have not made an appointment, your child's class teacher will send you a provisional appointment. If you cannot make the appointment, then please contact the teacher via the school office, and s/he will try to arrange another convenient time.

Do have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term – Unity

Class updates!

Weekly class updates can now be found on our new website.

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/pupil_zone/608276



It is not in
numbers but in
unity that our
great strength lies

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PE Uniform Reminder



The governors agreed that we would trial allowing children to come to school dressed in their PE kits on PE days. This will be reviewed at the end of this term. It is really important that children are dressed in the correct PE uniform. The correct PE uniform is:

- Gold school PE t-shirt with navy logo
- Plain navy shorts or jogging bottoms or track suit - no logos
- Plain navy sweatshirt (no hoodies) or printed school sweatshirt or cardigan with gold school logo
- All black trainers - including the soles.

The reason why we are asking for plain navy shorts, sweatshirts or jogging bottoms is so they blend with the school PE t-shirt logo. Because the children are wearing their PE kits all day, it is important that they still look smart. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is dressed in the correct uniform.



Bearwood's Roles and Responsibilities Announced!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who applied for a post following our recent adverts for children's roles and responsibilities within the Bearwood school community.

I was so impressed by how many applications we received and it was lovely to read how passionate and motivated the children are to help make positive and long-lasting changes to our school and our local community.

On Wednesday, during our key stage assemblies, the winners of the roles were announced and we all celebrated them together as a school. The children will receive badges or hats to wear so that everyone is aware of their role and they can proudly represent the school throughout each day.

Look out for updates of future projects and events that the children in roles will be involved in throughout the year.

Well done to those who were successful.

Miss Parry

Office Notices

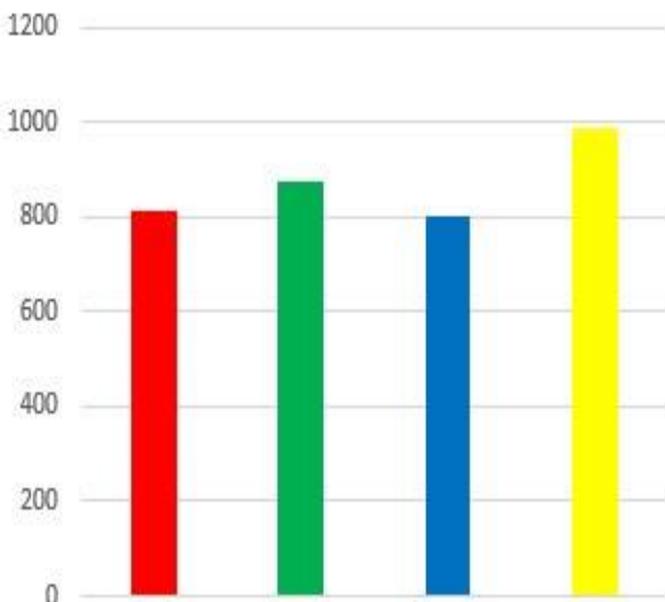
Growth Mindset Awards

Red Squirrel – Sakina
Fox – Jack
Dormouse – Luca
Pine Marten – Tommas
Hedgehog – SJ
Wolverine – Marcos
Otter – Dylan
Grey Wolf – Zac D & Connie
Rabbit – Henry
Beavers - Akira

Sports Star Awards

Red Squirrel – Shravil
Fox – Karl
Dormouse – Syon
Pine Marten – Zak
Hedgehog – Rayan
Wolverine – Daniel
Otter – Kason
Grey Wolf – Milan
Rabbit – Albert
Beavers – Albert

This week's house points



Harvest Festival

St. Catherine's Church will be leading our annual Harvest Assembly for the children on **Tuesday 4th October**.

We are taking donations this year. Please take a look at the following list.

Any donations are to be handed to the class team.

Donation deadline:

Friday 30th September

You can find a donation list on the following website:

<https://wokingham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



School Individual Photo's

Monday 3rd October

NO PE KITS
UNIFORM ONLY

Superstars!



Danny and Jenson, both in year 5, who both play ice hockey for 'Slough Jets Under 10's' played in a six-team tournament recently at the Ozone in Bracknell and they won!

A big well done boys!

Would you like your child to star
in next week's newsletter?
Please email the office with a
photo and a brief description.



Weekly Attendance

- Bear Cubs- 91.2%
- Brown Bear – 94.1%
- Beaver – 98.8%
- Rabbit – 93.3%
- Otter – 90.9%
- Grey Wolf – 99.1% - Winners
- Red Squirrel – 97.8%
- Dormouse – 97.9%
- Fox – 94.1%
- Wolverine – 98%
- Hedgehog – 97.3%
- Pine Marten – 96.7%



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



Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours

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

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

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 4th October

Wednesday 5th October

Please don't forget to book your appointment!



Cycle to School Week

3-7 October

For more information:

www.bikeability.org.uk/cycle-to-school-week

Year 6 Residential

Osmington Bay, Weymouth

Deposits will be required by Monday 3rd October.



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!

DINNER DEBTS

PLEASE ENSURE YOU TOP UP YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNTS AND PAY ANY OVERDUE DINNER DEBTS.

THANK YOU

#RDGPANTO

RISE UP TO BE THE GIANT OF A PANTO!

Discounted tickets available via Bearwood PTA

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READING'S FAVOURITE DAME

PAUL MORSE

AS NANNY HYDRANGEA TROTT

IAN ALEXANDER FULL

AS WALTER BOTEMME

CARL TRACEY

AS JACK TROTT



Friday 9th
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Monday 19th
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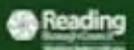


JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



SAT 3 DEC 2022 - MON 2 JAN 2023

0118 960 6060 - whatsonreading.com





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