



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Families

We have experienced some lovely sunny autumn days, and also some very wet days! Nevertheless, our children have continued to be absolutely fantastic - even during the wet play days.

This week, we had Open the Book assemblies. We also got to showcase our school with special prospective Reception parents' tours. We do have so many positive things to share about Bearwood. Indeed, Pine Marten class reminded me of the many experiences our children have with their brilliant class assembly on Thursday. We really are like a hidden gem in Winnersh.

Our LKS2 athletes performed extremely well in the Sportshall athletics tournament with the Maiden Erlegh Trust. We came fourth - just a few points behind the joint second teams.

Next week, we have our Maths Week. We look forward to welcoming parents into classes at 9am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to join their children in their maths learning. This will be followed by a presentation by Maths lead, Conrad Louth, sharing how we teach maths at Bearwood.

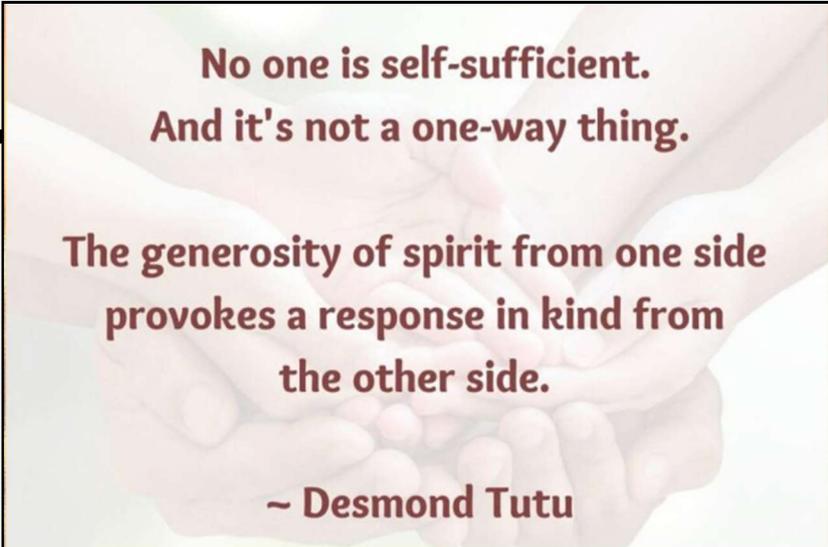
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –  
Generosity



**No one is self-sufficient.  
And it's not a one-way thing.**

**The generosity of spirit from one side  
provokes a response in kind from  
the other side.**

**– Desmond Tutu**

# Office Notices

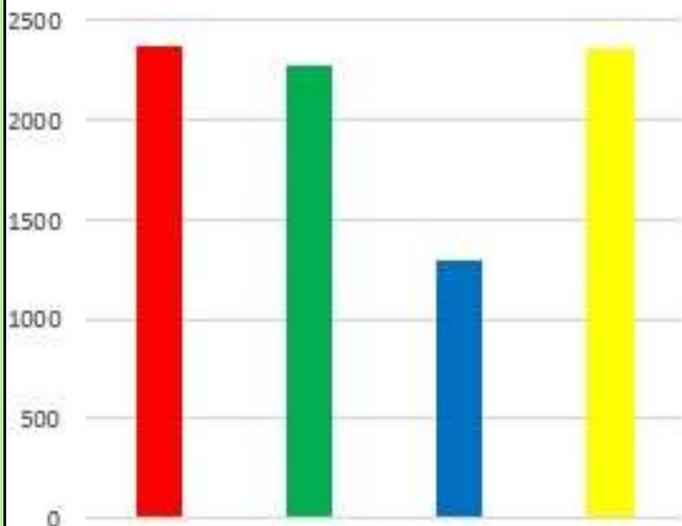
## Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver - Grace  
Rabbit - Jackson  
Otter - Advik  
Grey Wolf – Heidi and Reinhard  
Red Squirrel – Somto  
Fox – Mia  
Dormouse - Adeela  
Wolverine - Kirk  
Hedgehog - Pranavi  
Pine Marten – Maggie

## Sports Star Awards

Beaver - Karam  
Rabbit - Jad  
Otter - Chi  
Grey Wolf - Eva  
Red Squirrel - Lilly  
Fox - Joseph  
Dormouse - Zain  
Wolverine - Chikamso  
Hedgehog – Chloe H  
Pine Marten - Ava

This week's house points



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December + Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

*\*in order for us to prepare for our Spring Term admissions.*

**we need  
VOLUNTEERS**

Do you have any spare time to help us with our school trips? We are looking to increase our list of parent helpers.

Please email the school office.

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

# Superstar!



Isabella-Marie in Year 1 made her first Rainbow promise on Monday evening in front of lots of people and received her first set of badges that she has been working towards since September.

She is looking forward to completing her Animal Lover and Book Lover Badges soon.

Well done for being so brave and working so hard!

**If you would like your child to star in next weeks newsletter please email the school office.**

Every day

COUNTS!



School success starts  
with attendance

### Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 75.7%

Brown Bear – 92.3%

Beaver – 90.6%

Rabbit –98.8%

Otter – 94.8%

Grey Wolf – 94.3%

Red Squirrel – 100% Winners 🏆

Dormouse – 95.7%

Fox – 96.3%

Wolverine – 98%

Hedgehog – 93.6%

Pine Marten – 99.3%



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**

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Maths Week
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9am – KS1 + KS2 Maths Morning
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Red Squirrel Class assembly
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Netball Competition at Waingels College 3.45pm \*Invite Only
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Netball Competition at Maiden Erlegh 1.15pm \*Invite Only
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception + Year 6 Ambitions Photographs
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec –9.30am– EYFS Nativity play to parents
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year One pantomime
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec –First Days Childrens Charity Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas play to parents
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2pm – KS1 Christmas play to parents
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – pm – class Christmas parties
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – last day of Autumn term – attendance medals assembly 2pm finish / Nursery Closed
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children Return / Nursery Closed



### Osmington Bay Payment Reminder

SCOPAY has now been updated to reflect the overall Osmington payment balance. **First installment is due 10<sup>th</sup> December.** You can however pay before the installment date should you wish to do so.

Many thanks

A graphic with the words 'PAYMENT DUE' in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is set against a dark red background that has a slight gradient and a shadow effect.

### SCOPAY – Lunch Fees

Please ensure you top up your SCOPAY accounts.

Lunch fees are to be paid for in advance.

Thank you



**Citizens Advice will be at:  
Bearwood Primary School  
Tuesday 6th December  
between 2pm and 3:30pm**

**with our Mobile Advice Unit.  
Providing free, confidential  
advice, information and support.**





Wear your  
Christmas  
Jumper  
to school

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year we are supporting



**FIRST DAYS**  
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

We are raising money for First Days to help them continue their work supporting local children and their families who are experiencing financial hardship

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**



For more information about the charity please scan the QR code:



[www.firstdays.net](http://www.firstdays.net)

Charity reg number: 115 7855



Bearwood PTA  
presents

# Bearwood Christmas Fete

Bearwood Primary School

Saturday 10th December

12noon-3pm

Hotdogs, raffle, craft stalls, cakes &  
bakes, Santas Grotto and more!

Come along and support our school

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

WOKINGHAM · THE EMMBROOK SCHOOL 3G

**FREE**

**HAF Spaces**

If Eligible For Pupil  
Premium Free  
School Meals

21ST-22ND  
DECEMBER  
TUESDAY TO  
THURSDAY

**MULTI-SPORTS**

**£25 PER DAY**

9AM - 3PM CAMP  
8.30AM DROP OFF

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS

**4 TO 12 YEARS**  
FOUNDATION  
TO YEAR 7



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