



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Families

Welcome back for the new half-term. I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. I think we certainly finished off the last half-term with a bang - with the fantastic PTA discos. It really was so good to be able to return to the types of events we had before the pandemic. Thank you, all of the PTA and volunteers, for organising and running it.

Our first week back has been full of excitement. Our Year Two children went to Brooklands Museum, where they got to find out lots of interesting information and experience boarding a Concorde!

All of our KS2 classes got a chance to experience fencing during a Little Musketeers' workshop. It looked like such great fun. I was really impressed with how quickly the children were able to grasp the sport.

We have more events planned next week. On Tuesday, we will be holding a special coffee morning for our families from Hong Kong.

Some of our Year Six children are preparing a special Diwali assembly to share with the school on Wednesday.

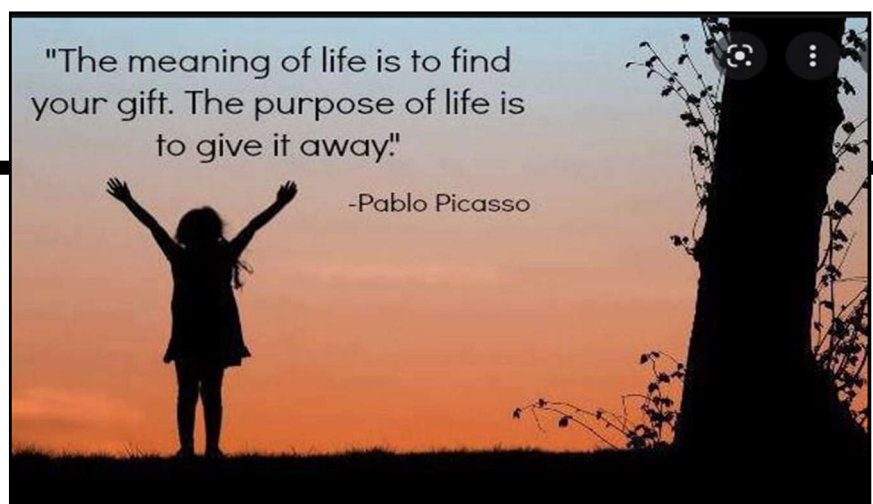
On Friday 11th November, we will be holding our special Remembrance assembly for the whole school. This will include a moment's silence for our soldiers past and present. We are selling poppies for the Royal British Legion, and will continue to do so up until next Friday. Children can bring in small change to purchase items.

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –
Generosity



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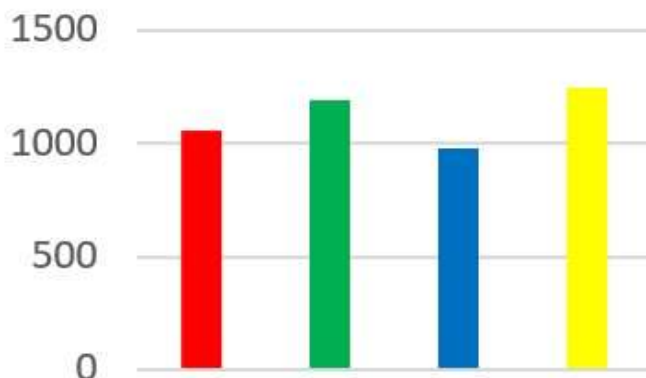
Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver	Charlotte
Rabbit	Olivia
Otter	Rowan
Grey Wolf	Zac D+Toby T
Red Squirrel	Kaiden
Fox	Rishita
Dormouse	Ellie-may
Pine Marten	Liam
Hedgehog	Lilly Y
Wolverine	Danny

Sports Star Awards

Beaver	Ghamay
Rabbit	Evi
Otter	Babri
Grey Wolf	Connie
Red Squirrel	Rafael
Fox	Milo
Dormouse	Alwaleed
Pine Marten	Sanvi
Hedgehog	Maddie M
Wolverine	Aditya

This week's house points



We are pleased to welcome our new Site Controller Mr McMillan.

Welcome to Bearwood Primary School!

LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property will be placed outside Main Reception today. Please ensure that you check to see if you are missing any items. Any unclaimed lost property will be disposed of next week.



Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours

Tuesday 22nd November at 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am

Thursday 24th November at 5pm (Information Evening)

Friday 25th November at 9am

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



Friday 16th December + Wednesday 4th January

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



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

Please email the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- W/C 7th Nov – flu vaccinations
- Tues 8th Nov – 9am – Hong Kong Families Coffee Morning
- Wed 9th Nov – Netball Competition at Westende Primary 1.30pm *Invite Only
- Wed 9th Nov – Diwali assembly
- Thurs 10th Nov – Wokingham School Games Leadership Academy at St. Crispins 3.10pm *Invite Only
- Fri 11th Nov – Bag2School – PTA
- Fri 11th Nov – Remembrance assembly
- 14th to 18th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 14th Nov – Reception Vision Screening
- Wed 16th Nov – LKS2 to Look-Out Centre
- Thurs 17th Nov – Hedgehog Class assembly
- Fri 18th Nov – Children in Need
- Mon 21st Nov – Netball Competition at Maiden Erlegh 1.30pm *Invite Only
- Tues 22nd Nov – 1:30pm - prospective Reception parents' afternoon
- Wed 23rd Nov – 9:30am - prospective Reception parents morning
- Thurs 24th Nov – Pine Marten Class assembly
- Thursday 24th Nov – 5pm – prospective Reception parents' evening
- Fri 25th Nov – 9am – prospective parent tour
- 28th Nov to 2nd Dec – Maths Week
- Fri 2nd Dec – Year One pantomime
- Thurs 1st Dec – Red Squirrel Class assembly
- Thurs 1st Dec – Netball Competition at Waingels College 3.45pm *Invite Only
- Mon 5th Dec – Netball Competition at Maiden Erlegh 1.15pm *Invite Only
- Tues 6th Dec – Reception + Year 6 Ambitions Photographs
- Wed 7th Dec – 2pm – EYFS Nativity play to parents
- Fri 9th Dec – First Days Childrens Charity Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner
- Tues 13th Dec – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas play to parents
- Wed 14th Dec – 2pm – KS1 Christmas play to parents
- Thursday 15th Dec – pm – class Christmas parties
- Fri 16th Dec – last day of Autumn term – attendance medals assembly 2pm finish
- Fri 16th Dec – Nursery Closed
- Wed 4th Jan – Children Return



A huge thank you to all of the teachers, PTA and parents that helped make the Halloween disco such a success.

I think you will agree that the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it!

We raised over £260 which is fantastic.

Looking forward to another Disco next year!



Bike Helmets Required

If your child is riding a bike to and from school would you please ensure they wear a helmet at all times. These must be named and can be left in the bike shed.



Please ensure your SCOPAY Lunch accounts are up to date.

Payments should be made in advance.

Thank you.



Osmington Bay PGL

Your Scopay accounts have now been updated. The first recommended payment installment is due 10th December; however, parents can pay earlier if they wish.

A copy of the PGL Kit list has been sent home this week, you can also find a copy on our website: https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/osmington_bay_residential_2022/628462

Every day
COUNTS!



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 85.7%

Brown Bear – 97.7%

Beaver – 90.6%

Rabbit –95.3%

Otter – 95.5%

Grey Wolf – 93.6%

Red Squirrel – 96.3%

Dormouse – 95.9%

Fox – 97.8%

Wolverine – 98% Winners 🏆

Hedgehog – 96%

Pine Marten – 93.3%



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



**Citizens Advice will be at:
Bearwood Primary School
Tuesday 8th November
between 2pm and 3:30pm**

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



Wokingham



Bearwood PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Monday 14th November 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tea, coffee & biscuits

**Bearwood Primary School
Main Hall**



Parentkind
Member Association

Bag2School



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www.bag2school.com



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

Friday 11th November

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

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

Becky Barker

www.bag2school.com



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 9th December



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



www.firstdays.net
Charity reg number: 115 7855