



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Families

We have now reached the end of the Autumn term. This week has been full of Christmas cheer. It started off with a special assembly about the first Christmas, delivered by the Open the Book Team - with the help of some of our children.

The KS1 Christmas Play was absolutely fantastic. The children were just amazing - so talented. All the classes enjoyed their Christmas parties yesterday.

Today, all children who have been in school every day since the start of the autumn term were awarded a bronze medal. You can find the list of children in this newsletter. If these children come into school every day next term, they will get a silver medal! If children who did not make the medals list come into school every day next term, they will be awarded with a bronze medal.

I do hope you all have a fantastic, festive break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4th January 2023!

Merry Christmas!

Best wishes

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Value for the term –
Generosity

Don't give to get. Give
to inspire others to give.

Simon Sinek

Bronze Attendance Award - December

	Name	Reg
1	Arlo	RS
2	Jude	RS
3	Thomas	RS
4	Salena	RS
5	Wilf	RS
6	Lucien	1L
7	Liam	1L
8	Jackson	1L
9	Advik	2S
10	Hamza	2S
11	Babri	2S
12	Shashank Reddy	2S
13	Zachary	2Si
14	Olivia	2Si
15	Joseph	3/4B Fox
16	Joel, Mia	3/4B Fox
17	Rishita	3/4B Fox
18	Aidan	3/4G
19	Piper	3/4G
20	Saffie	3/4G
21	Maisie-Lou	3/4G
22	Shravil	3/4G
23	Mason	3/4G
24	Eliana	3/4G
25	Samto	3/4G
26	Charlie	3/4G
27	Noah	3/4G
28	Robin	3/4L
29	Ellie-Mai	3/4L
30	Zain	3/4L
31	Leland	3/4L
32	Bella-Rose	3/4L
33	Alexander	3/4L
34	Waleed	3/4L
35	Edward	5/6C
36	Haylie	5/6C
37	Eve	5/6C
38	Chinelo	5/6C
39	Noah	5/6C
40	Mohamed	5/6J
41	Alfie	5/6J
42	SJ	5/6J
43	Chloe	5/6J
44	Chikamso	5/6L
45	Finlay	5/6L
46	Adam	5/6L
47	Alex	5/6L
48	Cobie	5/6L
49	Faye	5/6L



A big well done to all our children who won their first 100% attendance badge.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – All of Beaver Class
 Rabbit - All of Rabbit Class
 Otter – All of Otter Class
 Grey Wolf – All of Grey Wolf Class
 Red Squirrel - Nancy
 Fox – Jack
 Dormouse - Savannah
 Pine Marten - Haylie
 Hedgehog – Simar
 Wolverine - Katrick

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – All of Beaver Class
 Rabbit – All of Rabbit Class
 Otter – All of Otter Class
 Grey Wolf – All of Grey Wolf Class
 Red Squirrel - Chloe
 Fox - Leo
 Dormouse – Isabella
 Pine Marten - Gia
 Hedgehog– All Swimmers
 Wolverine – Kirk

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Week Total:	606	517	687	319
Year Total:	4148	4069	4352	3954

Traditional Crib Service for all the family

St. Catherine's Church,
 Bearwood

Christmas Eve, 4.30pm



We made a whopping **£283.03** for First Day's Wokingham Charity for our Christmas Jumper Day!



We made a whopping **£63.00** at our Year 5/6 Cake Sale. Proceeds will go towards our Year 6 Residential.



Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 70.7%

Brown Bear – 83.1%

Beaver – 83.5%

Rabbit –94.1% Winners 🏆

Otter – 91.3%

Grey Wolf – 81.9%

Red Squirrel – 93.3%

Dormouse – 87.1%

Fox – 79.3%

Wolverine –87.3%

Hedgehog – 80.7%

Pine Marten – 78%



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.

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



Scan for more

Ice Safety

Be careful around water in winter. Frozen water is dangerous and can have fatal consequences.

Our Advice:

- Never venture onto frozen water. Even if it appears thick from the bank, it can easily break and you do not know how deep the water is below or how thin the ice is.
- Do not be tempted to test the thickness of the ice. It is easy to slip from the bank and fall through into the freezing water.
- Time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route that avoids water.
- Do not wander near the edge, icy or wet conditions could cause you to slip.

What to do if you fall through the ice:

- Keep calm and shout for help.
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you.
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice.
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank.
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank-breaking the ice in front of you.
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water.
- Once you are safe, go to the hospital.

If you see someone fall through ice:

- Shout for assistance and phone 999.
- Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
- Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm.
- Try to reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, or anything else which can extend your reach, such as clothing tied together.
- When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice
- If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats across the ice for them to hold onto whilst help is on the way.
- If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services and continue to reassure the casualty.
- Make sure an ambulance has been called.
- Lay the casualty flat, check for normal breathing.
- Prevent them from getting colder by covering them with warm clothing and blankets.
- Create some shelter and get them out of the cold if possible.
- Do not rub their skin and do not apply hot water bottles.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Fri 16th Dec – last day of Autumn term – attendance medals assembly 2pm finish / Nursery Closed
- Wed 4th Jan – Children Return / Nursery Closed
- Thurs 5th Jan – Red Squirrel Class Assembly
- Thurs 12th Jan – Fox Class Assembly



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.



We are looking for a Lunchtime Controller and Clerk to Governor, please check out our vacancies page:

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_vacancies/607799

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents and Carers

We have noticed an increase of children wearing the incorrect PE Kit. In particular an increase of girls wearing leggings and children wearing logo tracksuits.

Please ensure you review our uniform requirements on our website:
https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/608145

Any child wearing the incorrect uniform when we return in January will be given spares from the office.

Kind regards

Bearwood School Office

Superstar!

On Sunday, Chloe in Year 6 took part in her first ever gymnastics competition with her club (Springbox Gymnastics club in Henley) and won bronze medals for her floor routine and vault and a silver medal for the bar.

Well done Chloe!



Piper in Year 3 was very excited to have taken part in the Reading Lantern parade this weekend. She was lucky enough to have met the Mayor of Reading at the Lantern making workshop last weekend, where they hand made their Lanterns ready for the Dance of the Fireflies lantern parade on Saturday.