



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Families

So, we have finally reached the end of the Spring term. Absolutely amazing - we have just one full term left for this school year! Time really does fly when you're busy.

Thank you to the PTA for organising 'Break the Rules' today. It has been fun. The PTA have got lots of great plans for supporting the school with the funds they raise.

We say farewell to deputy headteacher Jane Sharrock. Congratulations on your promotion and we wish you the best of luck in your new post.

After the Easter break, do remember we will be presenting our country dancing show to parents on Friday 29th April from 1:45pm. We cannot wait!

I hope you all have a peaceful two weeks and enjoy lots of exciting activities as a family. I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 25th April.

Best Wishes

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Value for the Term
Cooperation



Have you ordered yours yet?

We can't wait to hand out these colourful parcels to the children when we receive our Virtual Book Fair delivery.

Simply visit
www.booksforbugs.co.uk
And get your books delivered for free to school.



Children's
Book fair
Orders



Free books
For
School!

Virtual Book Fair

We have only had 4 orders for our virtual book fair so far. Please note that every order will generate free books for our school.

Thank you for your support.

Break the Rules Day!







Many thanks for all the donations today for Break the Rules Day.

We have raised £374.46 so far!

If you have still not paid, please either drop the money into the office at
2pm or do a bank transfer:

(Account name: Bearwood PTA, Sort code: 30-66-77, Account number:
55834068).

Thank you

Office Notices

Gerald Awards

1C	Owl	Avantica
1D	Beaver	Advik
2H	Badger	Sahibpreet
2S	Otter	Aidan
3/4G	Red Squirrel	Zhuhan
		All of
3/4Si	Grey Wolf	Grey Wolf
3/4S	Lynx	Keira
5/6B	Fox	Matilda
5/6J	Hedgehog	Papa
5/6L	Wolverine	Jasmina



Nursery Closed

Friday 8th April*

Monday 25th April*

**Whilst we prepare for our summer intake*



Unfortunately, due to delivery issues we will have no jacket potatoes available on the first day back to school (Monday 25th April) and the marble cake will change to chocolate biscuit. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

The Kitchen Team



SCOPAY - Lunch Debts

FINAL REMINDER

Please ensure that you have paid any debts on your SCOPAY lunch account. Any overdue balances at the end of term will be charged to the school.

School lunches should be paid in advance.

Many thanks

REMINDER

Children (KS1 and Reception) are playing on the adventure playground, climbing over the picnic benches and are on the school field before the KS2 children are released.

Could you please remind your children that they are to stay on the playground while they wait for the KS2 children.

Thank you



Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs 81.67%

Bobby Bear 94.67%

Bramble Bear 94.29%

Owl 94%

Beaver 96.32%

Otter 97.9%

Badger 91.39%

Lynx 97.93%

Red Squirrel 96.67%

Grey Wolf 89.33%

Wolverine 98.67% - *Winners* 🏆

Fox 92.57%

Hedgehog 92.33%



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

COVID-19 – New guidance from Friday 1 April

Please follow the new guidance from the DFE as advised below.

Please do not send you child into school with a high temperature (38c or above). They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Should your child test positive for COVID-19 they should try and stay at home for 3 days.

Country Dancing Show

Friday 29th April at 1:45pm

To help us prepare for numbers would you kindly let us know if you will be attending by completing the following Google form:

<https://forms.gle/gcsttEjtFp6rV7y6A>

The PTA will also be running a refreshment stall.

Year 6 Showcase Cinema Trip

Friday 13th May

We have hired out a private screen to watch 'The Bad Guys' for our children to celebrate their hard work and effort in this year's SATs. We will be walking to the cinema and the cost of the visit will be **£7.50**.

Would you please log on to your Tucasi account to pay the fee and give your consent by Friday 29th April.

Year 5 Boys – Pioneer Day at The Forest School

Tuesday 21st June

Please ensure you let the school office know if your child is taking part, as we will be doing the attendance call directly with The Forest School.

REMINDER

Year 6 Residential to Liddington

Please be reminded that your next instalment is due by the end of today, **Friday 8th April**.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

ECO School Project

Are you able to help build our new vegetable patch?

We are getting together on **Sunday 10th April at 9am**.

Please let us know if you are available to help and what you can bring with you, by completing the following Google form:

<https://forms.gle/4M7JgPJMBWqEWrYT9>

Reception



Reception have been observing caterpillars over the past few weeks. We saw them grow into big caterpillars and then attach themselves to the top of the cup. They then shed their skin and turn into a chrysalis. Last week we saw the 'Painted Ladies' emerge from their chrysalides. They fluttered around their butterfly habitat and drank nectar from the fruit with their proboscis. On Monday we set them free in the garden, and we felt a little bit happy and a little bit sad. We have been drawing lots of pictures and writing about the lifecycle of the butterfly.





The Brown Bears went to the woods on Wednesday for their very first school trip. We were so lucky the rain stopped for us, and we had a fantastic time. Thank you very much to all the staff and volunteers who came with.

More photos will be uploaded to our website, watch this space!

KS1



Debbie Brunt from St Catherine's Church led our whole school Easter Assembly; she told the Easter story with the help of an Easter Garden made by some Key Stage One children.

LKS2



LKS2 this term have been learning about the importance of saving the environment. We have been looking at ways in which we can help save the environment in school and at home. We have been trying to turn off the taps when we don't need them, and we have been reminding the teachers to turn the interactive whiteboards off when they don't need to use it. LKS2 have been working hard on their country dance ready for their performance after Easter! We are proud of how hard LKS2 have been working this term and we hope they have a lovely Easter break!

UKS2



We have enjoyed our swimming sessions this term and have seen much improvement. We are looking forward to our summer term where we have lots of exciting things planned.

