



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Families

Well, the Christmas spirit has most certainly arrived at Bearwood. Our EYFS children put on the most spectacular Christmas Nativity performance this week. Their singing voices were just perfect. It is the first time we have been able to have a live Nativity performance to parents since December 2019 - so very special. Next week, our KS1 children will be performing their Christmas play to parents. The rehearsals sound fantastic, so something to really look forward to.

Our Year One children went to Southill Park Theatre to see the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' They had a brilliant time - *OH YES THEY DID!!*

Today, our children are looking fantastic in their Christmas jumpers, and we are all looking forward to Christmas lunch.

I look forward to seeing you all at the PTA Christmas Fete tomorrow.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –
Generosity

That's what I
consider
true generosity:
You give your all,
and yet you always
feel as if it costs
you nothing.

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Office Notices

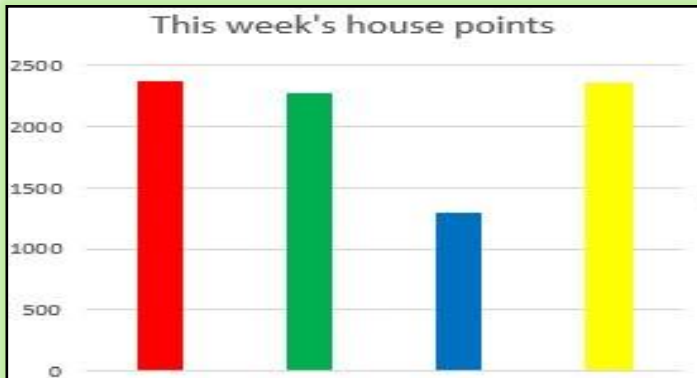
Growth Mindset Awards

Growth Mindset Awards did not take place today due to Christmas Lunch Celebrations.



Sports Star Awards

Sports Star Awards did not take place today due to Christmas Lunch Celebrations.



Well done to the children that attended the Athletic Event. Although it was a very cold one! The children came third!

Well done everybody!



Please be aware of new YouTube content called 'Rainbow Friends'.

Like Huggy Wuggy, it promotes inappropriate behaviour. We are encouraging the children to not display the behaviours shared in this content.



Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 65.3%

Brown Bear – 93.1%

Beaver – 96.5%

Rabbit –100% Winners 🏆

Otter – 92.2%

Grey Wolf – 90.5%

Red Squirrel – 93.3%

Dormouse – 88.6%

Fox – 89.6%

Wolverine –89%

Hedgehog – 90%

Pine Marten – 90.7%



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

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- 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 / Nursery Closed
- Wed 4th 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 10th December.** You can however pay before the installment date should you wish to do so.

Many thanks



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.

Please email the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.



We are currently recruiting Playworkers to join our After-School Club team at Bearwood Tuesday - Thursday, 3:15-4:30pm.

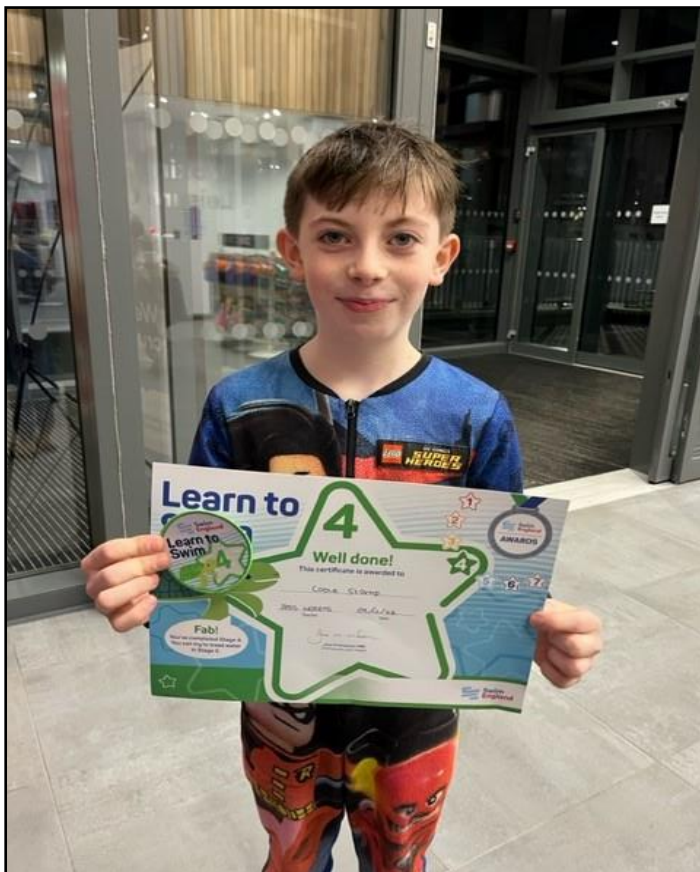
More information, a job description and an application form can be found on our

website: <https://funtastickids.co.uk/team/breakfast-after-school-club-playworkers-binfield/>

Superstars!




Aiyana and Gia both sang and danced on Sunday at Woodley fayre with their theatre school 'Steppin Out Stars of Tomorrow.'
They also got to meet the mayor! Well done girls!



Cobie in Year 5 passed his Stage 4 swimming. As you can see from the photo he is very proud!

Well done Cobie!



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

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Our website is jam packed with Christmas events and festive fun! From Santa's Grottos to light trails there will be plenty to keep you busy this December.

[Check out our festive gift guide here!](#)

[And our festive events guide here!](#)

FESTIVE WALKS

We all need a bit of fresh air and exercise after the festive period. Check out our website for lots of walk and park ideas to get you out in the fresh air this festive season. And keep your eyes peeled on our socials for our Boxing Day walk ideas and New Years Ramble Round up.

[Click here to see our parks and walks section!](#)



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Premium Free
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DECEMBER
TUESDAY TO
THURSDAY

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