



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

As we approach the end of the school year, we have lots of exciting events taking place. This week, some of our KS2 athletes attended the District Sports competition and did well, although the rain meant the event ended earlier than planned.

On Wednesday, we had our 'New Classes' afternoon. The children were very excited to meet their new teachers. Letters were sent home informing you of who your child's teacher will be. Please see below for the names of all our teachers.

Our fantastic school choir, led by Mrs Haden, preformed beautifully at the Addington Proms event.

Today, we have had our new Sports Day structure - separating EYFS and KS1 from KS2 so it would be more age appropriate for the relevant year groups. I do hope you enjoyed the event. We must give a massive THANK YOU to Mr Duffy, who painted our lines on the field for the event.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at our Bearwood Summer Fayre, organised by our diligent PTA, from 12pm to 4pm.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Courage



Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
Nursery	Bear Cub	Ms Brannigan
Reception	Brown Bears	Mrs Johnson
		Miss McNulty
One	Rabbit	Miss Livanos
One/Two	Otter	Mrs Shaw
Two	Beaver	Miss Davis
Three	Red Kite	Miss Parry & Miss Clarke
Three/Four	Fox	Mr Bell
Four	Dormouse	Miss Lloyd
Five	Red Squirrel	Miss Reed
Five/Six	Hedgehog	Mrs Jackson
Six	Pine Marten	Mr Charlton

For September, we welcome 2 new teachers. Miss McNulty joins us as our new Reception teacher. Miss McNulty originally comes from Liverpool, lived and taught in China for a number of years, and speaks Mandarin. Miss Reed is our new Year Five teacher. Miss Reed originally comes from Wales, is a musician and can play the harp. Both teachers are excellent and have great experiences to further enrich our school.

### Outdoor Music Festival



Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9:15am we will have our very first Bearwood Outdoor Music Festival! Our bands who have been rehearsing with the Rocksteady tutors will be performing, as well as each class and some soloists. It is going to be a spectacular event! The children will be dressed in their school uniform. However, you the audience can come with flowers in your hair and picnic blankets to sit on. Let's get ready to groove!

## Superstars!



Mihika in Year 6 achieved a yellow belt in taekwondo at Bytomic Taekwondo on July 3rd'23. She was super happy!

Well done Mihika!

If you would like your child to star in next week's Newsletter please email a photo and a short description to the school office.

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset

Beaver –  
Rabbit –  
Otters – No awards due  
Grey Wolf – to Sports Day.  
Red Squirrel –  
Fox –  
Dormouse –  
Pine Marten –  
Hedgehog –  
Wolverine –

## Sports Star Awards

Beaver –  
Rabbit –  
Otters – No awards due  
Grey Wolf – to Sports Day.  
Red Squirrel –  
Fox-  
Dormouse –  
Pine Marten –  
Hedgehog –  
Wolverine –

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reports Home
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July – Yr2 Mosque Visit
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July – Website Photographer in
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Drop in
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – Yr1 Addington Trip
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – 9:15-10:45 – Music Concert
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3/4 Matilda Trip
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Attendance Medals
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – 2pm – Early Finish



### Weekly Updates!

For pictures and information on what each class has been doing this week or enrichment activities that have taken place please click on the year group below or visit the school gallery.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)



### Nursery Closure\*

Nursery will be closed on:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

*\*Whilst we prepare for our Autumn intake*



A big 'Thank you' to Mr Duffy for painting our Sports Day lines.

**Thank you!**

### **SCOPAY OVERDUE BALANCES**

**ALL BALANCES IN SCOPAY MUST BE CLEARED TO ZERO IMMEDIATELY.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

# Every day COUNTS!

School success starts  
with attendance

## Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 95.4%  
Brown Bear –94.4%  
Beaver – 95.7%  
Rabbit –98.1%  
Otter –100% Winners 🏆  
Grey Wolf –95.6%  
Red Squirrel –96.6%  
Dormouse –96.8%  
Fox – 97%  
Wolverine –91.9%  
Hedgehog –98.9%  
Pine Marten – 96.3%



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**

# **Bearwood Primary School**

## **Summer Fete**

**Saturday 8th July.  
12pm-3pm**

**Bearwood Rd, Sindlesham,  
Wokingham RG41 5BB**

**BBQ, Ice Cream,  
Splat the Teacher  
Adopt a Teddy  
Face Painting  
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# FIRST

Family Intervention

Resources & Support Team

Coffee Morning

## Who we are:

The aim of the Family Intervention, Resources and Support Team (FIRST) is to provide information, workshops and training around sleep, anxiety, and behaviour.

The team comprises of two qualified Sleep Practitioners, one Behaviour Practitioner and one Family Support Worker, who can help families with implementing the strategies where this is required.



**Date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Time: 10am – 12 midday**

**At: Ambleside Centre  
Woodley  
RG5 4JJ**

Confidential 1:1 sessions with one of the team are available to book if you would like to discuss any sleep or behaviour issues you are currently experiencing.

For further information or to book a 20-minute session, please contact us on: [first@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:first@wokingham.gov.uk)

Link to the [FIRST](#) webpage on WBC directory: -