



BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 16th June 2023

The weather has been absolutely glorious this week. Thank you for making sure your children are well prepared for the high temperatures, with sun hats, water bottles and suncream on before the day starts.

Last Friday, some of our UKS2 children took part in an athletics competition. Although they did not reach the medal positions, they gained from the experience.

Our KS1 children had a fire service visit last Friday. The visit was cut short, as the fire team received an actual call-out! At least the children got to see the flashing lights as the fire engine roared off to put out a real fire. We hope everyone is safe.

This week, our Year One children have been doing their Phonics Screening Check. Our Year Four children have been completing the Multiplication Tables Check. Year One and Year Four parents will get to hear their children's results when they receive the end of year reports in July.

A group of our LKS2 children enjoyed participating in a cricket festival.

We had a very special and informative GRTHM assembly. You can read more about this below.

Our Year Six children experienced a special workshop to help them prepare for the transition to secondary school, called 'Mind the Gap.' Next week, most of our Year Sixes will be off for their residential to Weymouth. They have lovely weather forecast. I am sure they will have a fantastic time.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Winnersh Summer Fair tomorrow between 1pm and 4:30pm at the recreation ground opposite the school. Some of our Year Sixes will be opening the fair with their maypole dancing. Our PTA will be running their ever-popular bottle tombola stall. Thank you for your donations for this.

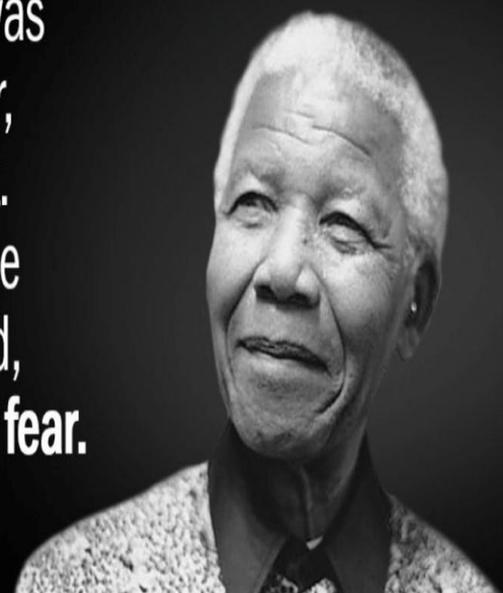
Best wishes, Funmi Alder

Value for the term –

Creativity

I learned that **courage** was not the absence of fear, but the **triumph** over it. The **brave** man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who **conquers that fear**.

– Nelson Mandela



GRT History Month Assembly

Yesterday, some of our KS2 children from the traveller community delivered a very special assembly for GRT History Month. It was extremely informative and honest. We learnt about the discrimination that many people from the traveller community face. Many of us who are not travellers had not been aware of this before. Our children who presented the assembly demonstrated the values of confidence and courage. The assembly was such a reminder of what a very special place Bearwood is. Our children are also a flicker of hope for what a future world can be like - full of tolerance and respect. You can find out more about the GRTHM here:

<https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/grthm/>

<https://travellermovement.org.uk/gypsy-roma-and-traveller-history-month>

<https://www.travellerstimes.org.uk/advice/report-racism-gypsy-roma-traveller>

Parent Forum Meeting

Our next Parent Forum Meeting will be taking place on **Tuesday 27th June at 6pm**. Governors and SLT will be present. Included on the agenda will be an update on where governors are with exploring joining a multi-academy trust. We will also be sharing exciting developments in the curriculum offer for our children. We hope you are able to attend.



See www.winnersh.gov.uk
for more information

Bearwood Recreation Ground
Mole Road, Sindlesham

**FREE
ENTRY
&
PARKING**

WINNERSH SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th June 2023

1:00 to 4:30 pm

Family fete with stalls, arena displays,
competitions and other attractions

This year we are supporting
LINK Visiting Scheme & First Days Children's Charity

Please join us tomorrow
at the Winnersh Summer
Fete.

Some of our KS2 children
will be performing a
Maypole Dance.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Karam
Rabbit – Jad
Otters – Shrayaan
Grey Wolf – Olivia
Red Squirrel – Noah
Fox – Cassie
Dormouse – Maisie
Pine Marten – Zak
Hedgehog – Jesse
Wolverine – Finlay

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Gracie
Rabbit – Matthew
Otters – Chi
Grey Wolf – Connie
Red Squirrel – Somto
Fox- Rhema
Dormouse – Pasha
Pine Marten – Lola
Hedgehog – Alfie B
Wolverine – Cobie

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Sat 17th June – Winnersh Fete
- W/C 19th June – Year Six residential
- Thurs 22nd June – Rabbit Class assembly
- W/C 26th June – Year 6 secondary transition week
- Thurs 29th June – Beaver Class assembly
- Fri 30th June – 9am - Prospective Parent Tour
- Tues 4th July – District Sports – Reddam House
- Wed 5th July – New Classes – Changeover Day
- Fri 7th July – Sports Day
- Mon 10th July – Reports Home
- Tues 11th July – Yr2 Mosque Visit
- Thurs 13th July – Parents' Drop in
- Fri 14th July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 17th July – 2pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Tues 18th July – 6pm – Year 6 – Wizard of Oz Production
- Wed 19th July – Year 3/4 Matilda Trip
- Thurs 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

WANTED - PARENT VOLUNTEERS

(especially from the building trade)



We are very keen to replenish our KS1 playground. We are aware that some parents have already stepped forward to offer. Our aim is to have our KS1 playground looking glorious before September. The shelter is now irreparably damaged, and needs to be dismantled. Are there any builders amongst our parents who would be able to do the work? Once we get the shelter dismantled, we are keen to have some planters along the fence boundary for shrubs, which will help to obscure the view into the playground. If any parents have any other ideas, please do contact the school, send in an email and let us know.

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



Nut Aware School

Please remember that we are a Nut Aware School. No food containing nuts should be on the school site. This includes afterschool snacks on the playground.

Thank you for your support.

Annual Wokingham Borough SEND Survey 2023

SEND Voices Wokingham (the independent parent carer forum for Wokingham Borough) are running the annual SEND survey to get a complete understanding of the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability services for families in the Borough. We would love to hear your experiences of education, health and social care services in the Wokingham Borough.

A link to our survey is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y9T3P8N>

The survey will run until the 30th June and is for **ALL** families who live in the Wokingham Borough and who have a child aged 0-25 years with **ANY** special educational need and/or disabilities to understand where services are working well and where improvements still need to be made.

More information about SEND Voices Wokingham and what we do is on our website here: www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

The results of last year's survey can be found here: [Annual SEND Survey 2022](#)



Winner of 'Dress the Teacher'....

Mr Charlton



Thank you everybody who supported our Y6 Residential fundraising event.

This past two weeks we have raised the following:

Splat the Teacher **£60.01**

Dress the Teacher **£59.46**

Ice Lollies **£113.83**

£243.30

Superstars!



Ruby in Year 4 has received an award in gymnastics.

The award is for level 1 and 14 new skills.

Well done Ruby!



Leo in Fox class was presented with the award for most improved player of the year by his football club last week. We are really proud of Leo and can't wait to see how he continues to improve in Year 5 next year.

If you would like your child to star in next week's newsletter, please email the school office.



School success starts with attendance

Weekly Attendance

- Bear Cubs- 96.05%
- Brown Bear –98.41%
- Beaver – 99.42% 🏆 Winners
- Rabbit –87.65%
- Otter –95.17%
- Grey Wolf –96.97%
- Red Squirrel –92.31%
- Dormouse –94.64%
- Fox – 95.24%
- Wolverine –91.48%
- Hedgehog –96.67%
- Pine Marten – 99.26%



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



Nursery Closure*

Nursery will be closed on:

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Tuesday 5th September

**Whilst we prepare for our Autumn intake*



Year 6 Residential Reminders

Don't forget to bring the following:

- Pillow
- Duvet and/or Sleeping Bag (To be placed in a named black bag.)
- X2 Towels (1 for water sports, 1 for showers)
- Packed Lunch (in a named Carrier Bag) – No other food/snacks please due to allergies.
- Water Bottle (Labelled please)
- £10 in a named envelope for the site shop.
- Swimsuit (For water sports, old t-shirt and shorts will be suitable.) – A wetsuit will be provided by the centre.
- All medication should have been handed over to Mrs Mackenzie/office.
- Spare carrier bags for wet/dirty clothes.
- No Phones or Electronics
- Outfit for Disco

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
Plus loads more!



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FREE ENTRY



Come along and support our school.
Please note that the event is cash only.



150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*
DROP OFF FROM 8:30

*SOME CAMPS TO 1PM ONLY AT REDUCED RATES

4 TO 14 YEARS*
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 9
* YEAR 8 & 9 ABLE TO ATTEND TEEN CAMPS ONLY

DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ✓

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS*
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

*DEPENDING ON HOW MANY DAYS RUN AT EACH CAMP:

£66 ALL 3 DAYS £88 ALL 4 DAYS £110 ALL 5 DAYS See Booking Pages For Teens & 4 Year Olds Multi-Day Rates



£25 Per Day £19.50 FOR 1PM FINISH CAMPS

Football Camps

Plus At Select Venues...
Teen Camps & Girls Only

HAF **Woodley Football Camp**
Woodford Park 3G Pitches

Twyford Football Camp ● ●
The Piggott School 3G Pitches

HAF **Bracknell Football Camp** ● ●
Garth Hill College 3G Pitches

Wokingham Football Camp
Westende Junior School

HAF **Spencers Wood Football Camp**
Lambs Lane Primary School

HAF **Caversham Football Camp**
Thameside Primary School

Multi Sports Camps

Earley Sports Camp
Maiden Erleigh School Astro

HAF **Woodley Sports Camp**
South Lake Primary School

Wokingham Sports Camp
Westende Junior School

HAF **Spencers Wood Sports Camp**
Lambs Lane Primary School

HAF **Bracknell Sports Camp**
Garth Hill College 3G

HAF **Slough Sports Camp** TBC
Claycots Primary School Britwell

HAF **Caversham Sports Camp**
Thameside Primary School

HAF **Windsor Sports Camp**
Hilltop First School

HAF **Burghfield Sports Camp** TBC
Garland Junior School

HAF **Whitley Sports Camp** TBC
Geoffrey Field Junior School



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