



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Families

Thank you to all of you who attended your parents' evening appointments this week. It felt so fantastic to return to our usual style of parents' evenings, and for you to actually come in, see your child's classroom, look at the work and displays and talk face-to-face with your child's class teacher. I hope you found the appointments useful. If you did not have an appointment, then please do contact your child's teacher via the school office to arrange a time to meet with the teacher.

The children had their individual photographs taken, so you can purchase them in time for Christmas! Our school council reps had their first meeting this week, contributing to an important UNICEF survey.

On Thursday 13th October from 9am, the parents of Wolverine Class are invited in to see their class assembly. We haven't been able to have a class assembly since the pandemic - so yet another sign things are back to 'normal'.

On Friday 14th October, we have another prospective parents' tour from 9am. If you know anyone in the local area who is looking for a primary school place, do let them know.

Best wishes

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Value for the term – Unity

Class updates!

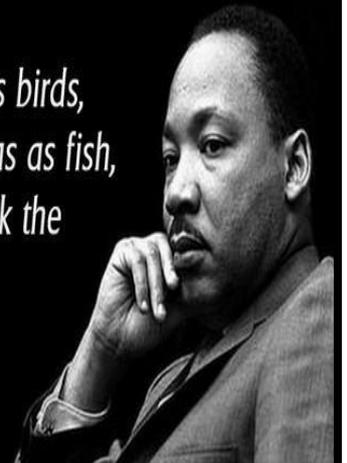
Weekly class updates
https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/pupil_zone/60827

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When we look at modern man, we have to face the fact that modern man suffers from a kind of poverty of the spirit, which stands in glaring contrast with a scientific and technological abundance.

We've learned to fly the air as birds, we've learned to swim the seas as fish, yet we haven't learned to walk the Earth as brothers and sisters.

- Martin Luther King Jr





Clerk to Governors

Start Date – October 2022 or as soon as possible after

Hours – Approximately 150 per annum

Salary – WBC Grade 4 SCP 7-10

Contract Term - Permanent

Bearwood Primary School is looking to appoint a well organised and professional individual who can provide high quality, confidential support for our governing body. Working closely with the Chair of Governors, Headteacher and Admin Staff our Clerk will develop good working relationships with a range of stakeholders to ensure the smooth running of the Governing Body.

If you are interested in the role or would like further details please click the following link or contact the school office.



School Hot Lunches

Our new cook Ann is doing a fantastic job providing the children hot lunches!

Please encourage your children to have school dinners! We have a fantastic range!

To take a look at our menu: https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_meals/608154

School Council Representatives



On Thursday, our new School Council representatives met with some members of Wokingham Council who have teamed up with UNICEF to launch a community programme aimed at children to ask them how they feel about their local community and what changes they would like to see. It was a fantastic session and the children were so enthusiastic and worked collaboratively in groups to share their thoughts and ideas. The members were extremely impressed with how the children presented themselves and we look forward to hearing updates about how this programme has inspired positive change in our community!

Office Notices

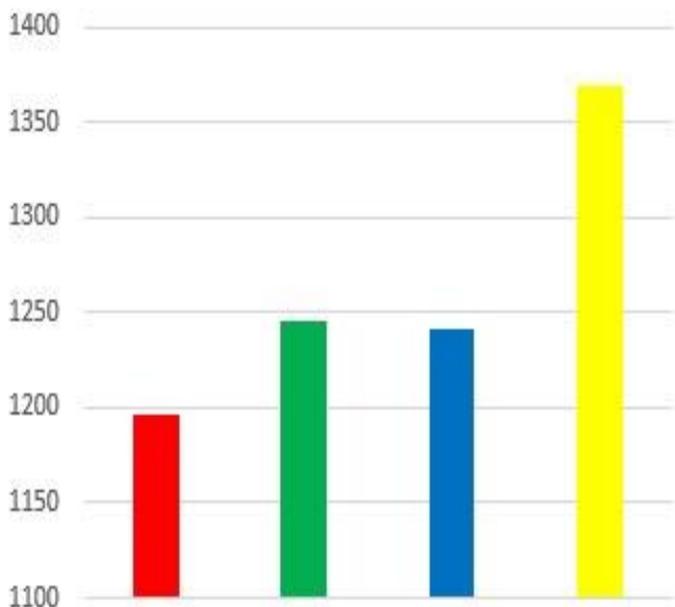
Growth Mindset Awards

Red Squirrel – Yehya
Fox – Shajpreet
Dormouse – Jasper
Pine Marten – Lola
Hedgehog – Chloe J
Wolverine – Aiyana
Rabbit – Isabella
Beaver – Emelia
Otter – Robin
Grey Wolf - Bliss

Sports Star Awards

Red Squirrel – Summer
Fox – Frankie
Dormouse – Reya
Pine Marten – Dion
Hedgehog – Ellie
Wolverine – Cobie
Rabbit – Liam
Beaver – Akira
Otter – Rashed
Grey Wolf - Reinhard

This week's house points



Year 2 Brooklands Museum

Tuesday 1st November

Please log on to your SCOPAY account to pay your trip fee.

Reception

Parents' Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 12th October

Please arrive for 9am

Year 2 Local Walk

Tuesday 11th October

Reception

Vision Screening Check

Monday 14th November



Cross Country Club

Please make sure the children have a thin rain coat each week as we will continue running even if it rains!



Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours

Tuesday 22nd November at 1.30pm
Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am
Thursday 24th November at 5pm

Please email the school office if you wish to book onto one of our tours.

Year 6 Residential

Osmington Bay, Weymouth



We are planning to organise some fundraising activities to raise money and help to try and cut the cost of the trip down for all families.

Any suggestions are welcome! Please send in any ideas to the school office!

Flu E-Consent Form

Don't forget to complete your flu e-consent form:

<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

This form must be completed by Monday 24th October.

You must complete the form if you opt in or opt out. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination will take place 7th November.



Thursday 13th October – Wolverine Assembly

Parents welcome! Please arrive at the school office for 9am!



Weekly Attendance

- Bear Cubs- 90%
- Brown Bear – 97.7%
- Beaver – 98.8%- Winners 
- Rabbit –90.7%
- Otter – 96.3%
- Grey Wolf – 93.6%
- Red Squirrel – 97%
- Dormouse – 95.9%
- Fox – 98.5%
- Wolverine – 95.3%
- Hedgehog – 94%
- Pine Marten – 94%



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



Citizens Advice will be at:

Bearwood Primary School

Tuesday 11th October

between 1:30pm and 3:30pm

October Half Term FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS

WOODLEY
WOODFORD PARK 3G
Monday - Friday

FOOTBALL CAMP

BRACKNELL
GARTH HILL COLLEGE 3G
Tuesday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

TWYFORD
PIGGOTT SCHOOL 3G
Tuesday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

CAVERSHAM
THAMESIDE PRIMARY
Monday - Thursday

FOOTBALL CAMP

GIRLS ONLY
WOODFORD PARK 3G
Tuesday - Thursday

GIRLS FOOTBALL

EARLEY
MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL
Monday - Thursday

MULTI-SPORTS

CAVERSHAM
THAMESIDE PRIMARY
Monday - Thursday

MULTI-SPORTS

£25 Per Day
10% Sibling Discount
+ Full Week Discounts



4.5 - 12 Yrs Foundation to Year 7
9am - 3pm drop off from 8:30am
24th - 28th October Half Term 2022

BOOK ONLINE U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS


uSports



ChatHealth

NHS

Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and
support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



#RDGPANTO

RISE UP TO BE THE GIANT OF A PANTO!

Discounted tickets available via Bearwood PTA

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READING'S FAVOURITE DAME

PAUL MORSE

AS NANNY HYDRANGEA TROTT

IAN ALEXANDER FULL **CARL TRACEY**

AS WALTER BOTEMME

AS JACK TROTT



Friday 9th
&
Monday 19th
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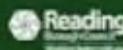


JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



SAT 3 DEC 2022 - MON 2 JAN 2023

0118 960 6060 - whatsonreading.com





Bearwood PTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 21st October 2022

KS1 5pm-6pm

KS2 6:30pm-7:30pm

£2 per child includes a drink & crisps
Please see email from PTA for full details



Parentkind
Member Association