Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Families

Amazingly, we have reached the end of the Spring term. Time really does fly when the term is so exciting and eventful!

This week, the 'Open the Book' team delivered a special Easter assembly. The children learnt why this is the most important festival in the Christian calendar.

On Tuesday, Year One went on a trip to Beale Park Zoo. They had a lovely time. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came too.

Yesterday, Year Two were treated to an immersive 'Heritage Workshop' provided by RISC. The children were absolutely absorbed by the hands on activities and resources.

We all enjoyed the spectacular LKS2 production 'Jungle Book'. It was so professional – the children were amazing. Thank you to the children and the LKS2 staff team.

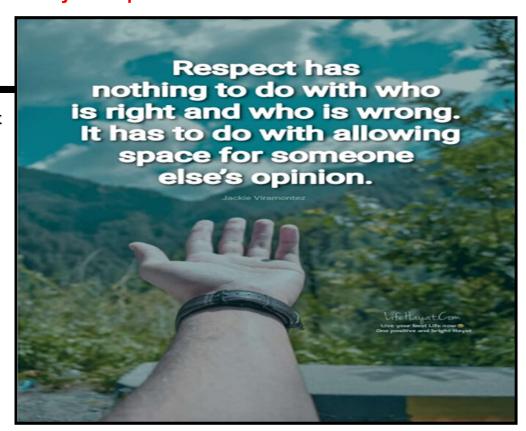
Today, we have awarded attendance medals to all children who have had 100% attendance for the whole Spring term. You can find the names of the winning children in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a fantastic break. I look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 17th April.

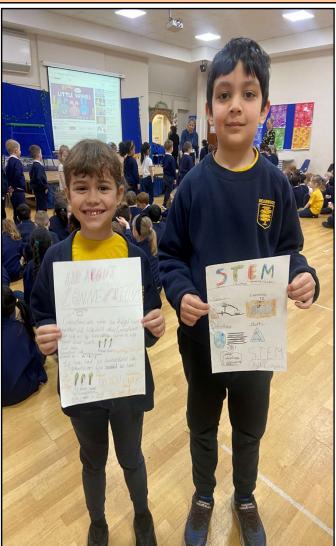
Best wishes Funmi Alder

Value for the term –

Respect







STEM poster winners entered into the British Science Association Competition!

Two weeks ago, Bearwood Primary School celebrated British Science Week and children were asked to create a poster all about STEM and this year's theme of: 'Connections.' The posters we received were fantastic and it was incredibly hard to choose only five to be entered into the nationwide competition led by the British Science Association.

A huge well done goes to the winners of the 'Infant' (5-8 yrs) category:

Izyan Abbas and Olivia Holland

And the winners of the 'Junior' (8-11) category:

Aditya Kumar, Simar Bhutani & Chloe Humphrey (a paired entry) and Mihika Sharma
You created wonderful, interactive posters and we wish the best of luck in the
competition!

Well done to all that took part and helped to celebrate British Science Week, we hope to display some of the fantastic posters around school.

Miss Parry

Bronze Attendance Award Winners

Mason 1D Beaver
Evangeline 1D Beaver
Kiana 1D Beaver
Shravan 1D Beaver
Aamodha 1D Beaver

Lily 1L Rabbit
Ayansh 1L Rabbit
Vincent 1L Rabbit

Lucas 1L Rabbit Kiana 1L Rabbit Zoe 1L Rabbit Olivia 1L Rabbit Isabella-Marie 1L Rabbit 2S Otter Louisa Shrayaan 2S Otter Callum 2S Otter 2S Otter Toby

Mitchell, Dylan 2S Otter 2Si Grey Wolf Egunjobi, Milan Garipelli, Shreya 2Si Grey Wolf Griffin, Emily 2Si Grey Wolf Oliver 2Si Grey Wolf 2Si Grey Wolf Reinhard **Thomas** 2Si Grey Wolf Zac 2Si Grey Wolf

 Gem
 3/4B Fox

 Rhema
 3/4B Fox

 Lottie
 3/4B Fox

 Ella-Grace
 3/4B Fox

 Chace
 3/4B Fox

 Tanishi
 3/4B Fox

 Elsie
 3/4B Fox

Keelee-Rose 3/4G Red Squirrel Riley 3/4G Red Squirrel Sakina 3/4G Red Squirrel Seera 3/4G Red Squirrel Jake 3/4G Red Squirrel Rafael 3/4G Red Squirrel Reya 3/4L Dormouse Francesca 3/4L Dormouse Claire 3/4L Dormouse Syon 3/4L Dormouse 3/4L Dormouse **Esme Amelie** 3/4L Dormouse Richard 5/6C Pine Marten 5/6C Pine Marten Fletcher 5/6C Pine Marten **Thomas** 5/6C Pine Marten Gaby

A huge well done to all our children who achieved their 100% attendance badge this term!

Keep up the good work!



Chloe 5/6J Hedgehog Toby 5/6J Hedgehog Lacey-April 5/6J Hedgehog Jayden 5/6J Hedgehog Simar 5/6J Hedgehog Ellie 5/6J Hedgehog Matilda 5/6L Wolverine Mia 5/6L Wolverine **Elliott** 5/6L Wolverine Vienna **RS Brown Bear** Remy **RS Brown Bear** Gabrielle **RS Brown Bear**

Silver Attendance Award Winners

Lucien 1L Rabbit
Jackson 1L Rabbit
Advik 2S Otter
Zachary 2Si Grey Wolf
Mia 3/4B Fox

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Rishita 3/4B Fox
Maisie-Lou 3/4G Red Squirrel

Aidan 3/4G Red Squirrel
Eliana 3/4G Red Squirrel
Piper 3/4G Red Squirrel
Bella-Rose 3/4L Dormouse
Leland 3/4L Dormouse
Zain 3/4L Dormouse
Waleed 3/4L Dormouse

Noah 5/6C Pine Marten 5/6C Pine Marten Eve Haylie 5/6C Pine Marten Chloe 5/6J Hedgehog Mohamed 5/6J Hedgehog Cobie 5/6L Wolverine 5/6L Wolverine Faye Alex 5/6L Wolverine Adam 5/6L Wolverine

Salena RS Brown Bear Thomas RS Brown Bear

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver - Eesha

Rabbit - Whole Class

Otters - Callum

Grey Wolf - Whole Class

Red Squirrel – Whole Class

Fox - Whole Class

Dormouse - Whole Class

Pine Marten - Whole Class

Hedgehog - Whole Class

Wolverine - Whole Class

Sports Star Awards

Beaver - Michelle

Rabbit - Amelia

Otters - Victor

Grey Wolf - Ollie

Pine Marten - Fletcher

Hedgehog - Deepak

Wolverine - Miley S

LKS2 - No sports award this week*

*to recommence after Easter break.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Mon 17th April Children return
- Mon 17th April Nursery Closure
- Wed 19th April Vaisakhi Assembly
- Fri 28th April 9am Prospective Parent Tour
- Mon 1st May Bank Holiday
- Fri 3rd May Eid Assembly
- W/C 8th May Year 6 SATs
- W/C 15th May Year 2 SATs
- W/C 15th May Year 6 Bikeability
- Fri 26th May Prospective Parent Tour
- Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June Half-Term
- Mon 5th June Inset Day
- Tues 6th June Children Return

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

Monday 17th April*

*To prepare for our summer intake



Outstanding Balance Due - 10th April

Please ensure your final balance for Osmington Bay is paid in **FULL** by the deadline.



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our KS2 Cake and Book Sale! We made a whopping £79.45!

Thank you from the KS2 team.

Uniform Reminder

Please take the time during the Easter Holidays to review our uniform requirements on our website

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/608145

Children should not be wearing black bottoms.

No black leggings are allowed.



School success starts with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 82%

Brown Bear -92.69%

Beaver - 93.9%

Rabbit -95.56%

Otter -94.46%

Grey Wolf -95.35%

Red Squirrel –95.86% Winners



Dormouse -95.61%

Fox - 94.21%

Wolverine -95.12%

Hedgehog -94.32%

Pine Marten - 94.69%



Please ensure you call or email <u>each day</u> 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 20 MINUTES 30 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS 69 LESSONS	
	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



EASTER

CRICKET CAMP

WOKINGHAM CRICKET CLUB - RG41 5AW

3rd - 7th Arpil 11th - 14th April 10am - 3pm

£20 HALF DAY • £35 FULL DAY

For boys and girls aged 7 – 13. Suitable for all abilities. Fully ECB qualified coaches.

10% Discount - Expires 10 days before start date





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EASTER HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

WOKINGHAM ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK



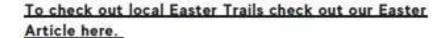
EASTER EVENTS

Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this Easter. Get hands on with One world Animals or pop to the Easter Fair at Home Grange Craft Village. Check out our website for lots more ideas. We also have a whole section on parks and walks for those seeking some spring fresh air.

Check out our events tab here

EASTER TRAILS

There are lots of Easter Trails on this holidays. These offer a fun low cost activity. Kids love a map and trail. From the famous Binfield Easter Egg hunt to The Mega Egg Hunt at Wellington Country Park.





FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media: and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Wokingham Rocks and like our page!







Citizens Advice will be at:

Bearwood Primary School

Tuesday 18th April between 2pm and 3:30pm

with our Mobile Advice Unit.

Providing free, confidential advice, information and support.





Let's Colour In: 1 — Watch the Birdie!

A tu-whit-tu-whoo to all 7-10 year olds to fly to a fun art session with artist Chris Holley!



Six of the 50 gwl species at the Scottish Owl Centre, Bathgate, West Lothian

Thursday 13 April 2-3 pm Wokingham Library

£3 per child

Booking is required

Please visit our website for details





PROSPECT PARK, READING

SUNDAY 14 MAY • 2pm

After last year's huge success, we invite you again to join us at our fantastic Colour Run.

> A 2.5km course around Prospect Park which you can do either once or twice.

Plenty of 'Colour Throwers' around the course to ensure that you get the full colour experience and make

memories to last a lifetime.





Scan for tickets or visit our website



www.firstdays.net