



BEARWOOD NEWS

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

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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:

Izzyan 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
Louisa	2S Otter
Shrayaan	2S Otter
Callum	2S Otter
Toby	2S Otter
Mitchell, Dylan	2S Otter
Egunjobi, Milan	2Si Grey Wolf
Garipelli, Shreya	2Si Grey Wolf
Griffin, Emily	2Si Grey Wolf
Oliver	2Si Grey Wolf
Reinhard	2Si Grey Wolf
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
Esme	3/4L Dormouse
Amelie	3/4L Dormouse
Richard	5/6C Pine Marten
Fletcher	5/6C Pine Marten
Thomas	5/6C Pine Marten
Gaby	5/6C Pine Marten

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

Every day
COUNTS!



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 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



EASTER

CRICKET CAMP

WOKINGHAM CRICKET CLUB - RG41 5AW

3rd - 7th April

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.

To check out local Easter Trails check out our Easter Article here.



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!

www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk





**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 owl 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

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