



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Families

It has been fantastic welcoming the children back to school after the half-term break.

Happy Diwali to our families who celebrated this festival during the half-term.

Today, we had our PTA Coffee Morning and AGM. A new PTA committee has been voted in, and exciting plans are underway. You will receive further information about how you can contribute to the fundraising. All proceeds help to further enhance and enrich the children's learning experiences.

We have carried out a review of the attendance of every child in our school. Where children have an attendance rate of below 90%, a letter will be sent home. It is very important that children come into school every day, unless they are really not well. When they are not in school, they are missing valuable learning and experiences.

On Monday, we will be having our special Remembrance Assembly. Next week is also Anti-Bullying Week. The children will have opportunities to talk about this important theme. Next Friday, it is the BBC Children in Need fundraising day. Children can come into school dressed as a superhero in exchange for some change (for example - £1).

Have a great weekend!

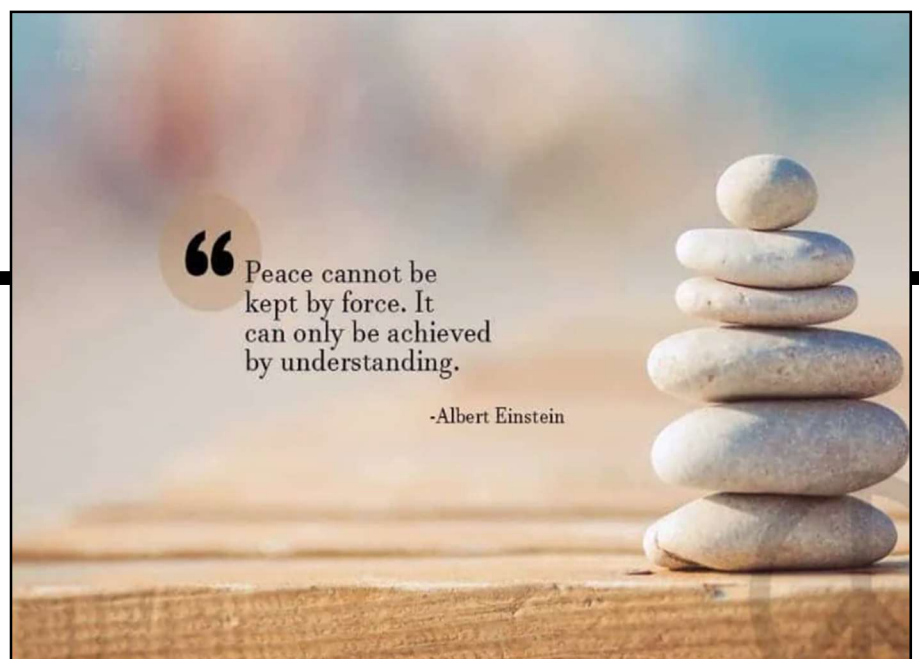
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**Headteacher**

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Value for the term –

Peacefulness





*With Christmas fast approaching please download the EASYFUNDRAISING app to access thousands of brands that will make donations to the school at NO extra cost to you!*

*Cause Name - Bearwood PTA*

*Click the link or the QR code below for further information and sign up today!*

[Easy Fundraising Bearwood PTA](#)



### **Children in Need**

Don't forget to dress up as a superhero for Children in Need

on

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

Staff will be on the gate to take in your £1 donation.

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Fox – Noelle  
Beaver – Lilah + Wilf  
Red Kite – Shravan  
Red Squirrel – Bella  
Dormouse – Izyan  
Badger – Maisie  
Otter – Cayden  
Grey Wolf - Vihaana

## Sports Star Awards

Fox – Whole Class  
Beaver – Whole Class  
Red Kite – Oviya  
Red Squirrel – Isla  
Dormouse – Ellie  
Badger – Jack Ho  
Otter – Tanishi  
Grey Wolf – Yehya



### This week's winners of TTRS 'Battle of the Bands'

*LKS2 Winners – Dormouse 110 points*

*UKS2 Winners – Grey Wolf 171 points*



### Scientist of the week!

*LKS2 – Viaan*

*UKS2 – Omreyansh*

### Performers of the week!

Our fantastic performer this week was Aamodha in Year 3, singing Closer. She felt nervous at first but then sang with confidence and knew every lyric! Well done, Aamodha. You should be proud of yourself!





# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly
- W/C 11<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November – Year Six Bikeability
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Diwali Assembly
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- W/C 18<sup>th</sup> November – Maths Week
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Grey Wolf/Otter Class Museum Trip
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Bag2School
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Badger Class Museum Trip
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 1:30pm – Prospective Reception Parents' Afternoon
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30am – Prospective Reception Parents' Morning
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 5pm – Prospective Reception Parents' Evening
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 10am to 12pm – Prospective Reception Parents' Open Morning drop-in
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity play to parents
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Panto to South Hill Park
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Play to Parents
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm – KS1 Christmas Play to Parents
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – pm – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - attendance medals assembly
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – last day of Autumn term – 2pm finish
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – INSET
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – children return
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Year One parents phonics workshop
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Grey Wolf Class assembly
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 9am – Otter Class assembly
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Reception parents' Drawing Club (writing) workshop
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 9am – Badger Class assembly
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 9am – prospective parents' tour
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year Six SATs meeting
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 9am – Dormouse Class assembly
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day – workshop for parents – 9am and

## 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.

EYFS

KS1

LKS2

UKS2



School success starts  
with attendance

## Weekly Attendance

Brown Bears – 98.1%

Fox – 83.3%

Beaver – 98.1%

Red Kite – 92.0%

Red Squirrel – 92.2%

Dormouse – 99.5% Winner

Badger – 91.3%

Otter – 98.1%

Grey Wolf – 96.6%



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.**



# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance


To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Tickets can be  
purchased via  
Your Arbor  
School Shop

£30.50 per  
ticket

First come first served, limited  
availability.

  
Bearwood PTA

Christmas wreath workshop

Thursday 28th November at 7pm

Adults only please.

Feel free to bring your own bottle!







# BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Why Bearwood?

Bearwood Primary School is a dynamic, exciting learning community with dedicated, passionate staff committed to ensuring the absolute best for all our children.



## Our Foundation Stage

At Bearwood Primary our foundation stage caters for children age 3-5 with an emphasis on learning through play and exploration.

**Come and see what makes us different! Contact the school office to book a place on our upcoming open days and tours!**



Tuesday 26th Nov—1.30pm

Wednesday 27th Nov—9.30am

Thursday 28th Nov—5pm

Saturday 30th Nov—10am-12pm  
Drop in session



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***“Children get off to a strong start in the early years. This is because there are high expectations for their learning and behaviour from the beginning of their school life.”***

***Ofsted***

***“We do so much fun learning, I love when I play and learn with all of my friends”***

***Reception Child***



***“Children had high levels of co-regulation, sharing and working alongside other children”***

***LA Advisor***



**Are you looking for a Reception Class place for 2025?**

**Is your child turning 3 and you're looking for a nursery place?**

**Contact Bearwood Primary School now to come to one of our tours or open days!**





# BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection  
has been arranged for

20 NOVEMBER 2024

Any questions – please ask your school  
collection organiser PTA





Winnersh  
Parish  
Council

# RAINBOW PARK YOUTH CLUB

"Creating opportunities for Youth Development."

## Where?

Rainbow Community and Children's Centre,  
RG41 5SG

## For Who?

Any young person aged 8-12.

## When?

Wednesdays (Term Time), 5-6:30pm

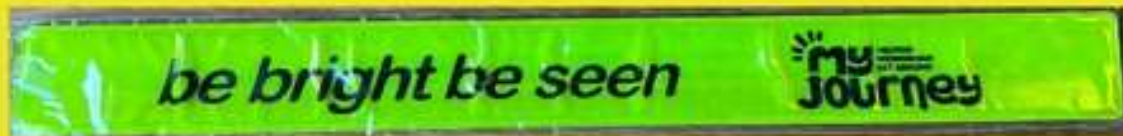


ARTS AND CRAFTS  
COOKING  
TABLE TENNIS  
DODGEBALL  
ICE SKATING



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# DESIGN A LOGO FOR A HIGH VIS SNAPBAND



This competition is open to all primary aged pupils in Wokingham Borough. The winner's year group will each receive a reflective high vis snapband with the design printed on.

Simple black and white designs will look best.

Send your design to:  
[myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk)  
by 25 November



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