



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Families

Our penultimate week of the year has not let us down with regard to eventfulness. Although many of us are feeling tired from all our hard work, we are managing to pull together our energy for all the exciting events planned for the remainder of the year!

Last Saturday, our PTA put on a fantastic Summer Fayre. It was spectacular, and raised a lot of money for our school. Thank you so much to everyone who came along, passed through and showed your support. A huge, grateful thank you to our PTA and all the volunteers and staff who helped too.

Early this week, you will have received your child's end of year reports. I hope you were pleased to read how your child has progressed over the year. We also saw many of you come along to the Parents' Evening Drop-in yesterday evening.

This week, we received our Year Six SATs results. They were phenomenal! Our children surpassed Wokingham and National averages for the tests they sat. You can see the results below, along with all our other statutory assessment results.

Our KS1 children got to visit the Maidenhead Mosque. They really enjoyed their visit. They found out about how Muslims worship, and they were treated to chocolate bars and pens!

Yesterday, our UKS2 classes had a very special workshop as part of their history topic this term on how Britain has changed since WW2. The Patty Box Company brought in their special authentic trailer to our KS2 playground. The members shared their parents' stories of when they came over from the Caribbean as part of the Windrush generation. They were very impressed with how knowledgeable our children were. The children then got to make their own Jamaican patties. It was a fantastic experience.

Today, we are having our Outdoor Music Festival. Thank goodness the rain has kept away. The children are sounding fantastic. Thank you to all of you for coming to support your children.

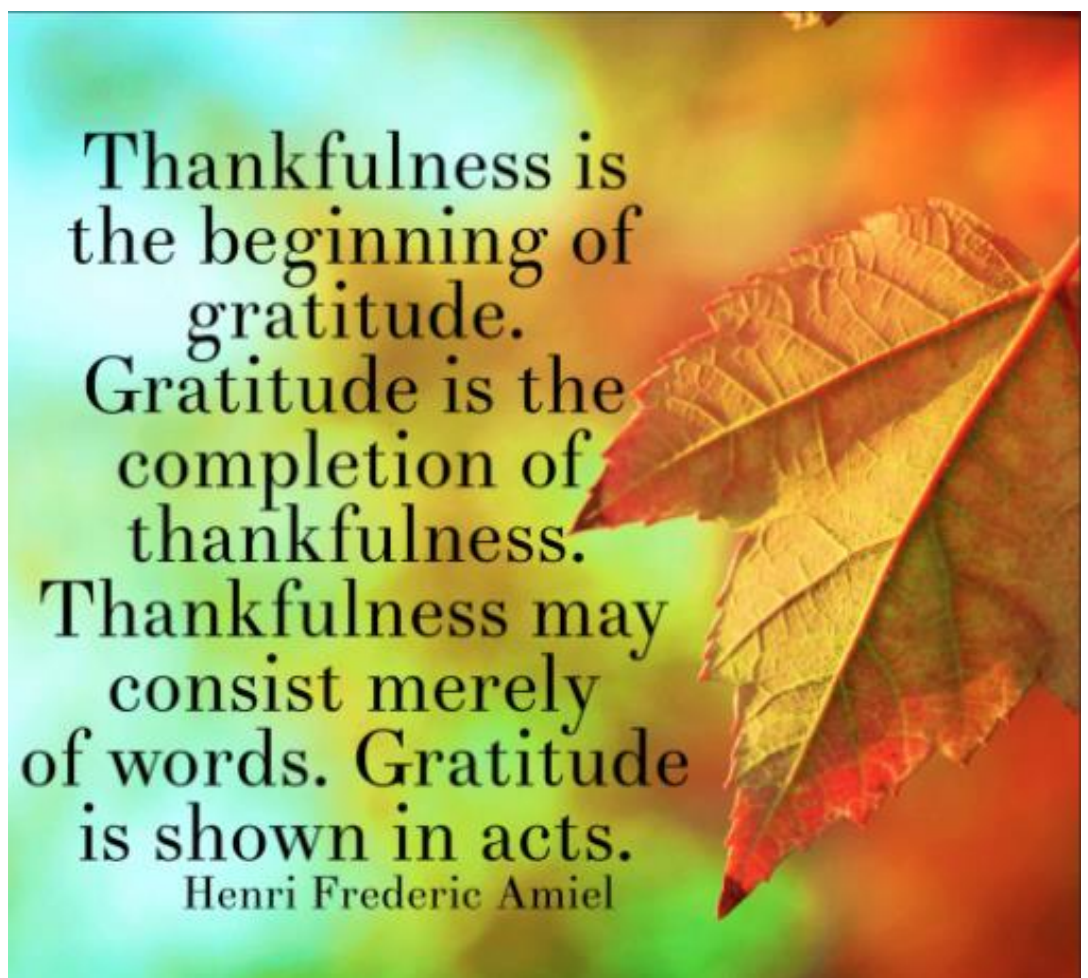
We have one more week before the summer break - with lots more exciting things planned!

Best wishes,

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Value for the term –

Thankfulness



Bearwood Primary School Statutory Assessment Results 2024

Below you will find our statutory assessment results for this school year. We have a very strong set of results - overall above Wokingham and National averages. These results show how hard our children and staff have worked. We are very proud of them.

Our Reception children are assessed against the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile at the end of their time in the EYFS. The expectation is that children will attain a Good Level of Development, which helps to demonstrate their readiness for KS1.

Bearwood Primary School	89%
Wokingham 2023 average	74%
National 2023 average	65%

These results show we are well above Wokingham and National average. It reflects the significant positive changes that have been implemented this year. Our children are fully prepared for Year One by the end of their journey in our EYFS.

At the end of Year One, our children take the Phonics Screening Check (PSC). This is to check that the children have the skills to be able to sound out words to read and spell.

Bearwood Primary School	90%
Wokingham 2023 average	87%
National 2023 average	79%

Our PSC results are above Wokingham and National average. This is the result of us teaching phonics through a mastery approach, where we believe all children should keep up, not catch up.

At the end of Year Four, children take the Multiplication Tables Check, where they are tests on 25 random multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

	% attaining full marks	Mean average score
Bearwood Primary School	38%	21.22
National 2023 average	29%	20.2

We have attained above the National average for the percentage of children who attained full marks, and the mean average score.

At the end of Year Six, the children complete statutory assessments. They take external test papers for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS); Reading and Maths. They are teacher assessed for Writing, based on the writing they have completed throughout the year.

	Bearwood		Wokingham 2023		National 2023	
	EXP+	GD	EXP+	GD	EXP+	GD
GPS (Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling)	85%	59%	80%	39%	72%	30%
Reading	87%	46%	81%	39%	73%	29%
Writing	67%	9%	76%	14%	71%	13%
Maths	87%	50%	80%	36%	73%	24%

Our Year Six SATs results are above Wokingham and National average for GPS, Reading and Maths. We are very proud of these results. During the course of the SATs week the Local Authority made an unannounced monitoring visit to check the implementation of the tests met the expected standard, and of course they did. This year, our writing was moderated by the Local Authority. We have gained much guidance from the experience, which we will be implementing in the new school year.

Superstars!



Ollie took part in a Football competition this week, he is a passionate sports person and was awarded a medal for his effort.

Well done Ollie!



Milan has been awarded the Players Player Trophy from his football club this week. An amazing achievement, we are very proud of you Milan!

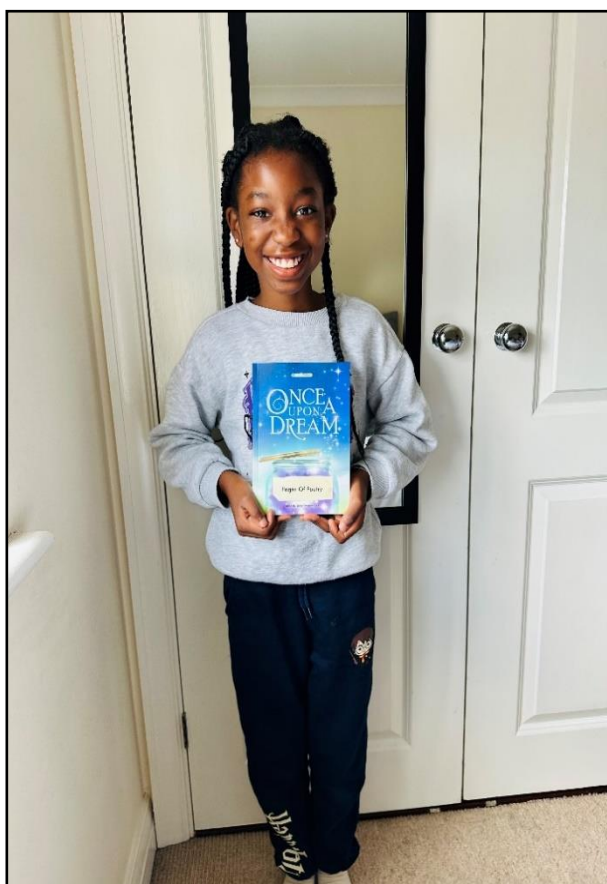
Well done Milan!

Superstars!



Arlo completed a 1.2 mile run recently as part of an outlaw triathlon event his Dad entered.

Well done Arlo!



Eliana in year 5 won the poem competition and had her poem published in the young writers "Once Upon A Dream - Pages of Poetry book".

Well done Eliana!

If you would like your child to star in our weekly newsletter, please email the office a photo and a brief description of their achievements.



Summer Fete

Thank you everyone who bought raffle tickets and came to support the fete. We managed to raise a whopping £1,662.75.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

PTA Team



Reading Books

All reading books will be collected in on Wednesday and no more will be sent home. This will enable us to carry out our summer audit. Please do visit your local libraries.

Thank you.



THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mr Bourke** for volunteering to coach our football team every Friday afternoon for the past few years and giving up his time to accompany the children on all their away games. Mr Bourke is now hanging up his football boots so we have a vacancy!

If any parent would like to volunteer to coach the children for one hour a week please contact the school office.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit –
Otter –
Beaver –
Red Kite –
Fox –
Dormouse –
Red Squirrel –
Hedgehog –
Pine Marten –

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit –
Otter –
Beaver –
Red Kite –
Fox –
Dormouse –
Red Squirrel –
Hedgehog –
Pine Marten –

Awards Postponed due to Music Concert!



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

LKS2 Winners –

UKS2 Winners –



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 –

UKS2 –

Performer of the week!

Our amazing performers are sisters, Elsie and Emma. They sang a beautiful song called 'I Don't Know My Name' as a duet. You sang beautifully, girls.

Well done!



IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Tues 16th July – 2pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17th July – 7pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18th July – End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18th July – 5pm to 6.30pm – Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19th July – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19th July – 1pm – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly -Y6 parents/carers welcome
- Fri 19th July – 10-11.30am – Reception 2024 Stay & Play Session
- Fri 19th July – 2pm finish – End of term
- Tues 3rd September – Inset Day
- Wed 4th September – Children Return to School
- Mon 28th October – Fri 1st November – Half Term
- Mon 4th November – Inset Day
- Tues 5th November – Children Return to School



Medication – All medication kept in school must be collected from the class team on the last day of term.

Arbor App – All balances must be cleared and at zero.

Lost Property – A table will be situated outside the school office for the next two weeks with all the lost property items. Any unclaimed items will be disposed off or donated to charity. We seem to have a large amount of jumpers/cardigans and winter coats.

End of term – Early finish – Please note the last day of term all children will finish at 2pm.

Thank you

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

Gallery



Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –88.89%

RM Orsa – 100% - Winner

Rabbit – 97.47%

Otter –92.98%

Beaver – 97.41%

Red Kite –97.94%

Dormouse –98.07%

Fox –97.62%

Red Squirrel –92.59%

Hedgehog –95.56%

Pine Marten – 98.57%



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.

BOOK NOW



Camp Starts at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£25 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£19.50 Per Day

**SUMMER
HOLIDAYS**

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

20% HAF DISCOUNT

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT



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- MULTI-DAY DISCOUNT RATE



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Google Reviews

Ofsted
Registered



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BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education

Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.

We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough.

Importantly, it also means schools can get additional funding to support pupils.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.



MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

**10 July and 17 July, Wednesdays
7.30pm to 9pm, online via Zoom**




£15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes

Building on the information given by the schools it looks at the transition from a practical and emotional standpoint.

Particularly helpful for parents and carers whose child is anxious around the move.

The course looks at how secondary schools work and discusses issues around practical organisation, friendship issues, and managing anxiety.

ENROL HERE

-  www.webenrol.com/wokingham
(then click on courses and family learning)
-  adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk
-  0118 9743797



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



NETBALL NINJAS
Net. Set. Go!

NETBALL SUMMER CAMP

The Holt School

22nd & 23rd July

10-3pm

Group 1: Years 2-5

Group 2: Years 6-8

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**GIRLS
& BOYS**

£30
PER DAY OR
£50 BOTH DAYS

SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Thursday, 15 August
11am to 2pm

TRACK BEHIND
FBC CENTRE, FINCHAMPSTEAD

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



- Balance Bikes •
- Pedal Bikes •
- Dr Bike •
- Smoothie Bike •
- Bike Limbo •
- Spin the Wheel •
- Cycle Maps •
- and much more!