



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 22nd September 2023

Thank you so much to all of you who donated to our Harvest Festival. We have many boxes full of food and other products to give to Wokingham Food Bank. The children experienced a special Harvest Festival assembly presented by St Catherine's Church.

The weather has changed, and we have had a few wet playtimes. The children have managed these really well - so impressive.

30 of our Year Five children have started their swimming lessons at the Forest School pool. I'm sure they will be swimmers in no time!!

Next week, our EYFS and KS1 children are going to experience a special drama workshop! We also have a prospective parents' tour on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, so do let any parents that may be interested know.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Service

**SMALL ACTS,  
WHEN MULTIPLIED BY  
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,  
CAN TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD.**

*-Howard Zinn*

# Office Notices

## Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Remy  
Otter – Harry  
Beaver – Isla-Rose  
Red Kite – JJ  
Fox - Zac  
Dormouse – Sahibpreet  
Red Squirrel – Trevor W.  
Hedgehog – Damon  
Pine Marten – Archie

## Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Salena  
Otter – Sienna  
Beaver – Michelle  
Red Kite – Rowan  
Fox - Oscar  
Dormouse – Harveen  
Red Squirrel - Skylar  
Hedgehog – Jake  
Pine Marten – Haylie

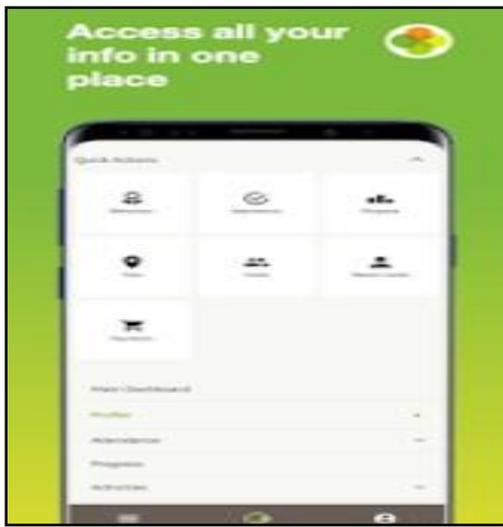


### This week's winners of TTRS 'Battle of the Bands'

LKS2 - Dormouse class with 207 points  
UKS2 - Pine Marten class with 517 points

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September – Perform Drama Workshop for EYFS & KS1
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October - School Photographer – Individual Photos
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> October – KS1 Walk to Reddam House
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October 9am – Reception Parents Phonic Workshop
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am - Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October - BHM Assembly
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October – 3.30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October – 4-6.30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October – Osun Arts Foundation Workshop UKS2
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October – LKS2 trip to Stonehenge



You should all now have access to our new Arbor app!

If you have yet to do so please ensure you download and get yourself signed up! All communications/payment in one place!

Many thanks



Thinking of booking Panto for the festive season...

Bearwood PTA have secured tickets for this year's Pantomime at The Hexagon, Reading.

✿ Sleeping Beauty ✿

Last year's panto was fantastic and I'm sure this one will be equally as 'laugh out loud' funny.

The dates we have to offer are:

Friday 15th December 7pm

Tuesday 19th December 2pm

Tickets cost £25 each.

**\*Please note that Year One pupils will have the opportunity to see this Panto on a school trip\***

If you would like to book your tickets please email

[PTA@bearwood-pri.Wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@bearwood-pri.Wokingham.sch.uk)

Many Thanks,

Becky Barker

THANK  
YOU!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who applied for this year's roles and responsibilities at Bearwood. We had over 100 applicants and it was incredibly hard to choose as the applications were of a very high standard. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support at home and for encouraging your children to become actively involved in their school community. The roles were announced in yesterday's assemblies and they will take effect from next week.

**Miss Parry**



### Parking

Please could we remind you to park considerately and please respect our neighbours.

Please take a look at our website for ideas on where to 'Park and Walk'.

[https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/travelling\\_to\\_school/608271](https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/travelling_to_school/608271)



### Overdue Meal Payments

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance via your new Arbor App.

**Thank you for your support.**



### EV2 Form – Reminder!

Please ensure you return your generic EV2 form to the school office.

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.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**



School success starts  
with attendance

## Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda – 96.3%

RM Orsa – 92.2%

Rabbit –98.2%

Otter –98.3% Winners 🏆

Beaver 94.7%

Red Kite –95.2%

Dormouse –96.2%

Fox – 98.3% Winners 🏆

Red Squirrel –97.7%

Hedgehog –97.7%

Pine Marten – 97.4%



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.



# DISCO

**FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**

**MAIN HALL, BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**KS1- 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**KS2- 5pm-6pm**

**PRICE £2.50**

**PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK & SNACK  
PRE-BOOK BY EMAILING  
PTA@BEARWOOD-PRI.WOKINGHAM.SCH.UK  
CHILDS NAME & CLASS**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BECKY BARKER  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

# Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

Friday 29th September

at .....9..... am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser

.....Becky Barker.....

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# BetterPoints

# Cycle to School Week

**Earn 100 BetterPoints a day!**

<https://betterpoints.app/page/cycle-to-school-week>.

**Cycle to School Week is taking place between Monday 25 – Friday 29 September** and by getting involved you can earn a daily bonus of **100 BetterPoints**.

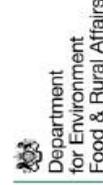
The week-long challenge is encouraging families to try cycling or scooting to school. It's a great way to celebrate the huge benefits an active school run brings, including the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing, on local air quality, and on carbon emissions.

To earn your reward, simply record a cycle or scoot to or from school.

**Could you use pedal power on the school run every day to claim the maximum 500 BetterPoints?**

 Make a pledge to win a bike!

As well as the BetterPoints bonus, organisers the Bikeability Trust are asking parents and pupils to **make a cycling pledge**. By filling in their form with your pledge - [which can be found here](#) - you will be entered into their prize draw for your chance to **win a Frog children's bike worth £535!**



The Wokingham Air Quality Project is delivered by Intelligent Health in partnership with My Journey, Wokingham Borough Council and funded by Defra.



In Partnership with Wokingham Borough Council CAN Network & Places Leisure

# Local Offer Live 2023

Family Information Day for those in Wokingham Borough with a child or young person 0-25 years with any Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

**Saturday 7th October**

**10.30 – 12.30pm or 1pm – 3pm**

at St Crispin's Leisure Centre, London Road,  
Wokingham, RG40 1SR

- **Information/Advice Stalls**
- **Circus Skills**
- **Face Painting**
- **Berkshire Reptile Encounters**
- **Tea/coffee/squash/cake**

Book your **FREE** ticket on **Ticketsource:**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham)



For more information email:  
[info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk](mailto:info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk)



HM Courts &  
Tribunals Service

# Reading Crown Court Open Day 2023

*Please note: entry into  
the court building is sub-  
ject to a security search.  
No sharp objects, cans or  
bottles permitted*



Saturday 14th October  
2023

10am to 2:30 pm

- Learn more about the criminal justice system
- Participate in mock trials and other activities
- Suitable for adults and children

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Reading Crown Court  
The Old Shire Hall  
The Forbury  
Reading  
RG1 3EH

Phone: 0118 9674400  
E-mail: [enquiries@reading.crowncourt.justice.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@reading.crowncourt.justice.gov.uk)



HM Courts  
& Tribunals  
Service

# READING CROWN COURT OPEN DAY



**Saturday 14th October 2023**  
**10am until 2.30pm**

**Reading Crown Court will be opening its doors to the public and be joined by other criminal justice agencies.**

*Come and have a tour of the cells, visit the juror suite and find out what jury service entails. Participate in a Mock trial as part of a jury and decide the defendant's guilt or innocence. Talk to people who work in the Crown Court and find out what it is really like to be part of the criminal justice service.*



Reading Crown Court  
0118 9674400  
Email: [enquiries@reading.crowncourt@justice.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@reading.crowncourt@justice.gov.uk)

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