



BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 6th October 2023

We have had a really busy week. Now we are into October, the children are settled into their year groups, and have risen to the new challenges. The unseasonably warm weather has been a great bonus at playtimes!

Today has been exciting with the individual photographs. The children are all looking very smart.

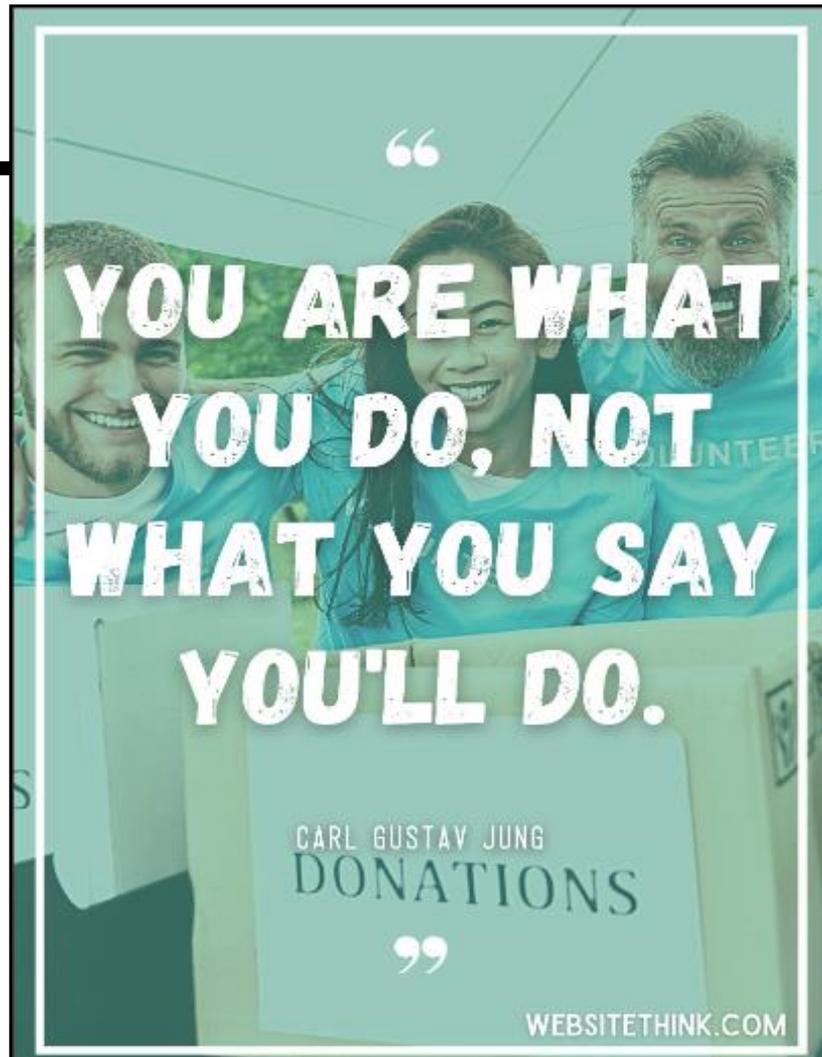
I hope you have had a chance to book a parents' evening slot to meet your child's class teacher. This will be a chance for you to find out how your child has settled into the new year; what their next steps in learning are; and how you can help your child to meet their targets.

I do hope you have a lovely weekend in the glorious sunshine.

Best wishes

Funmi Alder

Value for the term –
Service



Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Vienna
Otter – Labiba
Beaver – Alondra
Red Kite – Eva
Fox - Madalitso
Dormouse – Henry
Red Squirrel – Alex
Hedgehog – Milo
Pine Marten – Miley

Sports Star Awards

Rabbit – Ellis
Otter – Shravan
Beaver – Lily
Red Kite – Connie
Fox - Frankie
Dormouse – Maisie-Lou
Red Squirrel – Keelee
Hedgehog – Molly
Pine Marten – Elliott



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

LKS2 – Fox Class 544 points

UKS2 – Pine Marten Class 207 points

Mrs Haden's Performer of the week!



The children can now nominate themselves to perform at the start of our weekly singing assemblies. They can either play an instrument or sing a song of their choice.

Well done to **Summer** and **Skylar!**

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- Wed 11th October 9am – Reception Parents Phonic Workshop
- Fri 13th October 9am - Prospective Parents' Tour
- Mon 16th October - BHM Assembly
- Mon 16th October – 3.30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 18th October – 4-6.30pm – Parents' Evening
- Thurs 19th October – Osun Arts Foundation Workshop UKS2
- Thurs 19th October – LKS2 trip to Stonehenge
- Fri 20th October – International Attire Day
- Mon 23rd October to Friday 27th October – Half Term
- Mon 30th October – Children Return
- Mon 30th October – 3.30-6pm – SEN Parents' Evening
- Wed 1st November – 9am – Reception Parents Reading workshop
- Thurs 9th November – Diwali Assembly
- Fri 10th November – Remembrance Assembly
- W/C 13th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- W/C 13th November – Year 6 Bikeability
- Fri 17th November – Children in Need
- Mon 20th November – 1:30pm – Prospective Reception Parents' Afternoon
- Tues 21st November – 9:30am – Prospective Reception Parents' Morning
- Thurs 23rd November – 5pm – Prospective Reception Parents' Evening
- Fri 24th November – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- W/C 27th November – Maths Week
- Sat 2nd December – Christmas Fair
- Wed 6th December – EYFS Nativity Play to Parents
- Thurs 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- Fri 8th December – 9am – Prospective Parents Tour
- Tues 12th December – 2pm – KS1 Christmas Play to Parents
- Thurs 14th December – 9.30am – KS1 Christmas Play to Parents
- Thurs 14th December – pm – Class Christmas Parties
- Fri 15th December – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 15th December – Last day of Autumn Term – 2pm finish
- Tues 2nd January - INSET

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](#)



Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda –90.6%

RM Orsa – 87.2%

Rabbit –97.1%

Otter –98.1%

Beaver – 97.2%

Red Kite –100% Winners 🏆

Dormouse –98.5%

Fox –96.4%

Red Squirrel –93.9%

Hedgehog –95.7%

Pine Marten –93.9%



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.

Year 6 Residential Payment Reminder

Year 6

Please note that the first payment is due
£127 due 10th October.

Thank you



Parents' Evening Appointments

Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening appointments via Arbor.

Monday 16th October 2023 15:30-18:00
Wednesday 18th October 2023 16:00-18:30

Monday 30th October 2023* 15:30-18:00
(*SEN APPOINTMENTS ONLY)

PAST DUE

Don't forget to pay for any **overdue** payments on your Arbor app.

- School Trips
- Clubs
- School Lunches
- Nursery Lunch Club
- Workshop



Lost Property

Please ensure all uniform is labelled! We have lots of unnamed lost property!

Thank you

Donations wanted!

EYFS are in need of more resources! Do you have any of these that you don't need any more? We'd love them in our Nursery and Reception classes!

- Your **recycling!** Boxes, cardboard, tubes, plastic tubs...we make lots of creations out of them!
- Paper, envelopes, stationary** of all shapes, sizes, colours and condition, we love to draw!
- Craft resources** such as paper plates, pipe cleaners, pom poms, sequins...anything crafty!
- Toys** for 5 year olds (please no board games or puzzles!) such as magnetic tiles, k-nex.
- Do you have any **wooden pallets? Logs? Cable drums? Tyres?** We'd love them too!

Anything we don't use will be added to our sale table! Thank you so much for your donations!

EYFS garden sale!

When? Every Thursday

**Where? in the KS1 playground,
next to EYFS gate.**

**Why? to help us raise money to
buy more amazing resources**

We have too many of some things, things that are a little young for us, or some resources that are best in a home environment as they are not easy to share!

We would love for you to stop by and make a purchase to help us reach our goal!

BEARWOOD PTA



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!**

Parentkind
Member Association



Come and try all our instruments for FREE!

Just turn up on Saturday 21st October

10.30am-12.30pm at our

Reading Music Centre, Stoneham Court,

100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst,

Reading, RG30 4EZ

admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk



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October Half Term Holiday Camps!

Dependable childcare in a safe environment

Open across Berkshire:

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October*

**Dates may vary according to location.*

9:30am - 3:30pm: £23.50 Sibling: £19

8am - 6pm*: £32.50 Sibling: £26 (20% discount included)

**Includes a nutritional breakfast & afternoon tea*

Additional hour options £3 per child per hour:

8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Energetic sports
& creative
themed activities!**
Ofsted registered
Ages 4-15



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When you book more
than one child onto an
Extended Day Session
(8am - 6pm).



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