



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Families

Our exciting week commenced with a visit from Councillor Fishwick. He met with our School Council representatives. They were able to find out about local democracy.

Our EYFS and KS1 classes took part in a really inspirational drama workshop on Wednesday. Otter Class performed their assembly to parents - sharing their work and singing a lovely greeting song that included lots of languages. Next week, Grey Wolf class will deliver their assembly to their parents.

Our Year Four children completed the fourth and last session of the rugby enrichment programme this week. They have really enjoyed the experience. Some of our children have been practising for the Pinewood gymnastics tournaments that will be taking place next week. I am sure they will do really well.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

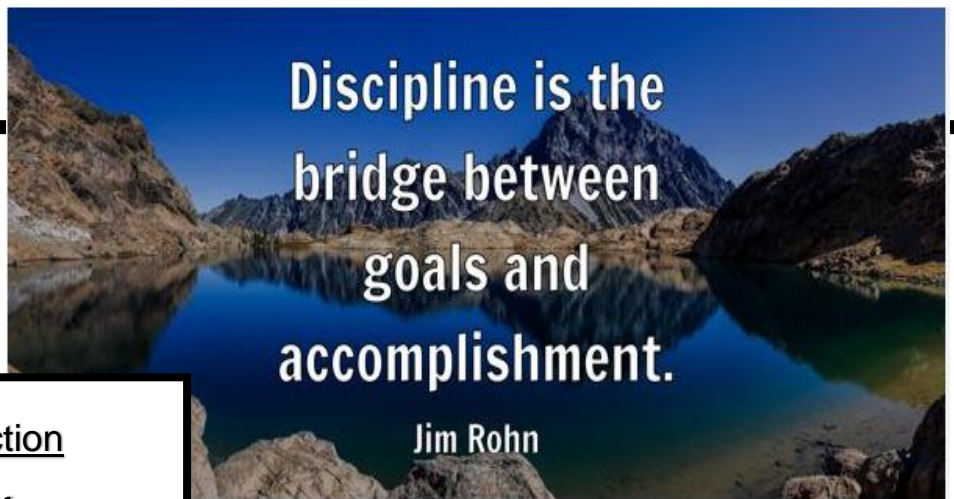
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Value for the term –

Self-Discipline

NEU Teacher Strike Action

As yet, we do not know if any teachers will be going on strike. School will be open for all children on Wednesday 1st February. Where necessary, we will make cover arrangements for classes.



Attendance

An important letter is being sent out to parents on attendance. Please do be sure to read it.

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Kizar
Rabbit – Oviya
Otters – Kayson
Grey Wolf – Bliss
Red Squirrel – Noah
Fox – Mia
Dormouse – Amelia
Pine Marten – Noah
Hedgehog – Archie
Wolverine – Papa

Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Charlotte
Rabbit – Bella
Otters – Shraddha
Grey Wolf – Olivia
Red Squirrel – Saffie
Fox – Karl
Dormouse – Shajpreet + Syon
Pine Marten – Saanvi
Hedgehog – Ryu
Wolverine – Katrick

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Thurs 2nd Feb – Grey Wolf Class Assembly
- Thurs 9th Feb – Safer Internet Day – 9am Parent Workshop
- Thurs 9th Feb – Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
- Mon 13th Feb to Fri 17th Feb – Half-Term
- Mon 20th Feb – INSET
- Tues 21st Feb – Children Return
- Tues 21st Feb – Parents Forum Meeting – 9am
- Wed 22nd Feb – Year 2 Parents' Meeting on KS1 SATs
- Fri 24th Feb – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Tues 28th Feb – Year 1 Local Walk
- Tues 28th Feb – 3.30-6pm – Parents' Evening
- Wed 1st March – 4.30-7pm – Parents' Evening



Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 69.8%

Brown Bear – 90.8%

Beaver – 88.9%

Rabbit – 94.1%

Otter – 96.5%

Grey Wolf – 92.7%

Red Squirrel – 97.8% Winners 🏆

Dormouse – 92.4%

Fox – 93.3%

Wolverine –93.3%

Hedgehog – 92.1%

Pine Marten – 91%



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



Osmington Bay Payment Reminder

Please do not forget to process your payment on
SCOPAY!

Thank you



Cycling

Please ensure when riding to school you
are wearing a helmet.

Thank you



Holiday Requests

Recently we have noticed an increase in holiday requests. Please note holiday requests will not be authorised. If a leave of absence is taken without approval, the information will be passed to our Education Welfare Officer and a Penalty Notice will be issued. A Penalty Notice may be issued without further warning. Payment of a Penalty Notice within 21 Days is £60, between 22 and 28 days is £120. Penalty Notices are issued to each parent, per child.

Taking an unauthorised holiday is a Criminal Offence and may result, depending on the circumstances of each case, in either a Penalty Notice being issued or Prosecution in the Magistrates Court. However, if a penalty notice is not paid then the Parents may be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

In some cases, a Penalty notice will not be offered at all and the matter referred immediately for Prosecution. In the Court the penalty is a fine of up to £1000 and a Criminal Record.

More information can be found on the Wokingham Borough Council website or from the Education Welfare Service.



Donations Required

We would be very grateful for any donations of tissues to help us through the winter season of colds and runny noses. We would also love to help you out with your recycling-please could we have your boxes? We love to make wonderful creations with them at our making table. Also, we would be grateful of any donations of boys' underwear for our spares.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Nursery Team

Nut Aware School

Please note we are a nut aware school. Children must not have any products containing nuts in their lunches (No Nutella Bars).

Please ensure packed lunches are healthy, in line with our healthy schools' award <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Thank you



Superstar!

Kayla in Nursery did well on her first Christmas dance performance in the Holt School. Well done Kayla!

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](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Years 3 and 4](#)

[Years 5 and 6](#)

[School Gallery](#)

Organised by Bearwood PTA
Hosted by Mr Bell

QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 9th Feb

7pm

Bearwood Primary
School
Main Hall

£2 per person
Teams 6 people maximum
Bring your own drinks!
Don't forget a glass

Parentkind
Member Association

