



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Families

We have had a fantastic week. Our Year One children went on a walk of the local area, looking at the natural environment. We are very lucky to have such lovely natural areas which our Year One children will be able to observe change with the seasons.

At the end of the summer term, we were able to share our excellent Year Six SATs results with you. We have now received information which compares us to all the schools in Wokingham. Our results were above the Wokingham average. For reading, our progress data was the sixth highest of the 45 Wokingham schools. The gap between our children in receipt of Pupil Premium and the rest is significantly smaller than the Wokingham average. This is all such fantastic news. It demonstrates the phenomenal progress we have made in recent years. But it doesn't stop there. We are on a mission to make Bearwood absolutely the best it possibly can be - the sky is our limit!

Next Friday 30th September at 9am, we are conducting a tour of the school for prospective parents. If you know anyone with primary aged children who has recently moved into the area, please let them know.

Best wishes

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Value for the term – Unity

Class updates!

Weekly class updates can now be found on our new website.

https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/pupil_zone/608276

**Unity should be real.
Deception and intrigues
have no place in true
unity.**

Pratheek Praveen Kumar

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

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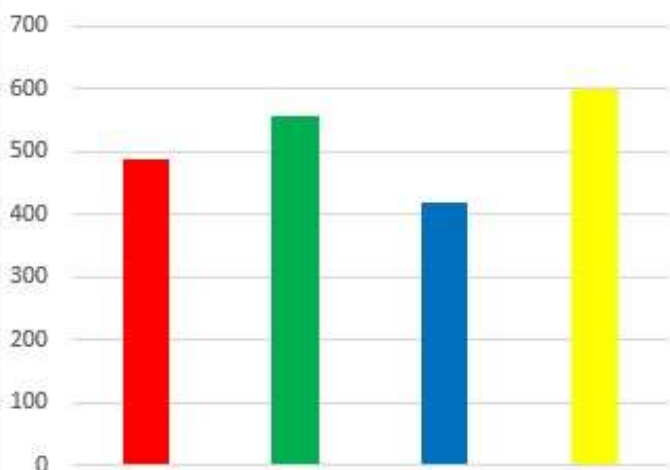
Otter – Victor
Beaver – Alana
Rabbit – Matthew
Grey Wolf – JJ + Shreya
Red Squirrel – Eliana
Fox – Elsie
Dormouse – Sahibpreet
Pine Marten – Miley
Hedgehog – Miley S
Wolverine – Mia

Sports Star Awards

Week Commencing 19th September

Otter – Blake
Beaver – Evangaline
Rabbit – Olivia
Grey Wolf – Solaiman
Red Squirrel – Harveen
Fox – Amber
Dormouse – Omreyansh
Pine Marten – Maggie
Hedgehog – Miley S
Wolverine – Kirk

This week's house points



Wanted

Navy Jogging Bottoms +
Black Pumps/Trainers



Do you have any spares
to donate for our
Reception class?

Thank you



New Website

All children will be sent home with
website/app logins today!

Should you have any problems, please
do contact the School Office who will
be able to support you.



School Individual Photo's

Monday 3rd October

Superstars!



Reinhard won the Man of the Match award for their under 7s league game played with Hawley Raiders at Yateley school park.

Well done Reinhard!

Freya and Albie ran the 5k Bubble Rush over the weekend to raise money for Helen & Douglas House.

Their fun raising page is here - <https://helenanddouglas.enthusie.com/pf/thequantrills>

Well done Freya and Albie!

Would you like your child to star in next week's newsletter?
Please email the office with a photo and a brief description.





School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 82.5%

Brown Bear – 92.6%

Beaver – 92.2%

Rabbit – 91.7%

Otter – 90.9%

Grey Wolf – 97.7%

Red Squirrel – 98.1%

Dormouse – 97.4%

Fox – 92.6%

Wolverine – 94.2%

Hedgehog – 92.2%

Pine Marten – 99.2% - Winners



Please ensure you call, email or complete a daily absence form each day your child is absent.

You can find our daily absence form on our website:

<https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/forms>

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



Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours

Tuesday 22nd November at 1.30pm
 Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am
 Thursday 24th November at 5pm

Please email the school office if you wish to book onto one of our tours.

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 4th October

Wednesday 5th October

Letters will be sent home next week with further information. Please do ensure you download our new ESchools App to be able to book with ease.

Football

With the support of Mr Bourke, football training will restart from next week. Children in Y5/6 who want to join the football team will need to attend trials during lunchtime next week on Wednesday. Those children who are selected will be invited to an afterschool football training session each Friday.



21st September

- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned cold meat
- Hot dogs
- Tinned meat pies
- Tinned beans/pulses (lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans etc)
- Biscuits
- Tinned rice pudding and custard
- Fruit juice/squash
- Children toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel
- Toilet rolls

[We do not distribute formula milk](#)

We currently have an abundance of pasta, baked beans and tea bags
 We would prefer not to receive those items at this time



Harvest Festival

St. Catherine's Church will be leading our annual Harvest Assembly for the children on **Tuesday 4th October**.

We are taking donations this year. Please take a look at the following list.

Any donations are to be handed to the class team.

Donation deadline:

Friday 30th September



Music Photographs Wanted.

Do you have any photographs showcasing your child's musical talents?

We would love to include them on our music display.

Please email them into the school office.

Thank you

Mrs Haden



Change of Date

Year 1 will now be going to the pantomime on Wednesday 7th December.

Further information will be sent soon.



Year 6 Residential

We have managed to book Osmington Bay, Weymouth!

Letters will be emailed home today!

Deposits will be required by Monday 3rd October.

To take a look at the facilities please click the following link:

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/osmington-bay?gclid=Cj0KCQjwsrWZBhC4ARIsAGGUJupbo3CF6emGV3ZohMwUnghtEx64Hmc7GZhuzfgWvByUD19eSPMj2j0aAi92EALw_wcB

A Halloween-themed poster with a dark blue background. At the top, a large white full moon with a smiling face is partially obscured by dark, gnarled tree branches. Several white spider webs are draped across the scene, with small orange spiders hanging from them. White stars and small white circles are scattered in the sky. The text is centered in the middle. At the bottom, there are three large orange pumpkins with carved faces, some with green stems. Candy corns are scattered around the pumpkins. A white rectangular box with the 'Parenikind' logo is at the bottom center.

Bearwood PTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 21st October 2022

KS1 5pm–6pm

KS2 6:30pm–7:30pm

£2 per child includes a drink & crisps
Please see email from PTA for full details

Parenikind
Member Association



In Partnership with Wokingham Borough Council CAN Network & Places Leisure

Local Offer Live 2022

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 8th October 11am – 3pm

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

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

Book your FREE ticket on Eventbrite:
Wokingham Local Offer Live 2022



For more information email:
info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

Reading Football Club's 1st School and Grassroots Fixtures of 2022-23!

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 1st School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

When?

Reading vs Huddersfield Town

Saturday 1st October, 3pm **Where?** Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us for our first schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23.

And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#BearwoodPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applied to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand and blocks Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand only, and availability is now limited so we have also now added G9 and G10 in the Lower West Stand. So please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

Coupon Code now valid for Reading FC Women fixture

We are delighted to let you know that you can use the same coupon code to join us for our first ever schools and grassroots fixture for Reading FC Women.

When?

Reading Women v Leicester City Women

Sunday 30th October, 2pm **Where?** Select Car Leasing Stadium

Prices

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £2

18 to 24: £3

65 and over: £3

Adult: £5

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the blocks Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand only

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313.