



# BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Families

In the second week of the spring term, everyone is working very hard. I looked at all the children's English books this week, and was very impressed with the standard of work and the progress that has been made since the start of the year.

As part of their topic on Ancient Greece, our UKS2 children (Year Five and Six) had an enjoyable trip to the British Museum in London. They were able to identify many artefacts in the museum from the information book they have been reading in class.

Fox Class shared what they have been learning so far this year with their parents in a special assembly. Next week, Dormouse Class will present a special assembly to parents.

Our Year One parents are invited to a special Phonics workshop, where they will find out about the Phonics Screening Check all Year One children in the country have to take. You will find out how you can support your child at home.

Best wishes

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Value for the term –

Self-Discipline

Self-discipline  
begins with the mastery  
of your thoughts. If you  
don't control what you  
think, you can't control  
what you do.



## Office Notices

### Growth Mindset Awards

Beaver – Shravan  
Rabbits – Ayansh  
Otters – Hamza  
Wolves – Thomas  
Red Squirrel – Vienna  
Fox – Tony-Lee  
Dormouse – Claire  
Pine Marten – Arasta  
Hedgehog – SJ  
Wolverine – Cobie

### Sports Star Awards

Beaver – Mason  
Rabbits – Lucien  
Otters – Robin  
Wolves – Ollie  
Red Squirrel – Charlie  
Fox – Chace  
Dormouse – Hanna  
Pine Marten – Liam  
Hedgehog – Lilly B  
Wolverine – Jasgeet

## IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9am – Year 1 Phonics' Workshop for Parents
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chinese New Year Assembly
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Dormouse Class Assembly
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 1 Trip to Reading Museum
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Citizen's Advice Mobile Unit (Onsite) 2-3.30pm
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Otter Class Assembly
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 9am - Prospective Parent Tour



### Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

We have had a lot of children arrive to school without a winter coat and in their summer uniform. Please ensure children are in their winter uniform and dressed warmly. Uniform information is on our website: [https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/608145](https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/608145)

**Reminder: No BLACK Leggings/No BLACK Joggers for PE. PE uniform states NAVY plain Jogging bottoms or NAVY shorts.**



# Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Sunday 29 January 2023

11am to 3pm

Market Place, Wokingham

Free Entry

Lion Dance at Midday

Chinese Music

Food and Drink

Craft activities

Find out more  
[www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk)





School success starts  
with attendance

### Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 81.3%

Brown Bear – 93.7%

Beaver – 93.2%

Rabbit –94.7%

Otter – 94.1%

Grey Wolf – 94.9%

Red Squirrel – 96.2% Winners



Dormouse – 94.8%

Fox – 94.2%

Wolverine –94.2%

Hedgehog – 93.7%

Pine Marten – 93.8%



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**



Hello Bearwood Families

Happy New Year!

Do you have a hidden talent, interest or skill that you would like to showcase at BPS?

We have been working hard on ensuring we are providing a range of engaging after-school clubs for our children. We would love to be able to provide more and wondered if you can help us? If you do have something to offer and would be willing to run an after-school club once a week on our premises, please do let myself or the admin team know.

As always, many thanks for your support.

Best Wishes

Mrs Haden

### Menu Swap

Due to our Census taking place on Thursday, Thursday and Friday menu will swap.



Thursday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Cheese Omelette

Friday: Build a Burger Day

Please do encourage your children to have school lunch on Thursday to increase our budget.

Thank you for your support.



**Citizens Advice will be at:  
Bearwood Primary School  
Tuesday 24th January  
between 2pm and 3:30pm  
with our Mobile Advice Unit.  
Providing free, confidential  
advice, information and support.**



**FREE TO  
ENTER**



# uSports

**3RD FEBRUARY**

**WOODFORD PARK LEISURE CENTRE 3G PITCH  
WOODLEY, READING | RG5 4LY**

**USPORTS INTER SCHOOL**

# FOOTBALL



**TOURNAMENT**

**YEAR 5 & 6**

**MIXED BOYS & GIRLS | MAX OF 7 PER TEAM**

**MULTIPLE TEAMS WELCOME PER SCHOOL | SPECTATORS WELCOME OUTSIDE THE 3G FENCING**

**TO ENTER | EMAIL [NICOLE@U-SPORTS.CO.UK](mailto:nicole@u-sports.co.uk)**