

Friday 13th 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.

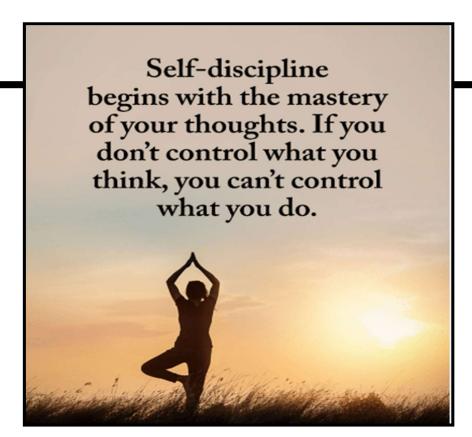
Fox Class shared what they have been learning so far this year with their parents in a special assembly. Next week, Dormouse Class will present a special assembly to parents.

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

Funmi Alder

<u>Value for the term –</u>
<u>Self-Discipline</u>



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

Reminder: No BLACK Leggings/No BLACK

Joggers for PE. PE uniform states NAVY plain

Jogging bottoms or NAVY shorts.





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	100
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

<u>Menu Swap</u>

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



3RD FEBRUARY

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



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