



BEARWOOD NEWS

Dear Families

Friday 21st July 2023

We have finally come to the last day of this eventful and exciting school year. It is also the last day for our fantastic Year Sixes.

Last week Friday, after school and in the pouring rain, our brilliant football team played a home game against South Lake Primary School and won 6 - 1. What a phenomenal achievement!

Congratulations to the team and a huge appreciative THANK YOU to Mr Bourke who gives his time to train them every Friday. Our fabulous Year Sixes put on a tremendous production of Wizard of Oz. The children were absolutely brilliant - fantastic acting and excellent singing. Thank you to Mr Charlton for helping the children to rehearse to such a high level; and thank you to Mrs Mackenzie for her usual artistic flair getting the props done, costumes designed and the make-up perfect.

LKS2 got to experience a fabulous trip to London, and go to a West End theatre to watch Matilda. Thank you to Mis Lloyd for organising this.

The whole school got to partake in our very own Bearwood's Got Talent. The winners were a group from Grey Wolf Class, Reinhard and the Diamonds (Reinhard, Callum, Mollie and Ellie) singing Rhianna's 'Diamonds'.

All classes got to enjoy their end of year class parties.

Last night, our Year Sixes and their families enjoyed a BBQ and an opportunity to mingle together and reflect on their time at Bearwood. We will be having our end of year attendance medal assemblies today.

The day will end with a special Year Six Leavers Assembly. Our Year Sixes have so many achievements and experiences to be proud of. They really have flourished into wonderful people who will certainly excel at their various secondary schools. I do hope they keep in touch and let us know how they are doing. Good luck at your new schools, Year Six!

Best Wishes, Funmi Alder

Value for the term –

Courage



Secondary Schools our Year Sixes are transferring to

Bohunt School - 5

Bulmershe School - 1

Herschel Grammar School - 3

Kendrick Grammar School - 2

Oakbank School - 5

Reading Grammar School - 3

Robert May's School - 1

St Crispin's School - 2

The Emmbrook School - 17

The Forest School - 1

The Holt School - 4

Waingels School - 1



Good luck to all of you!

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Due to end of
year assemblies
no awards
today!

Sports Star Awards

Thank You!

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parent/grandparent volunteers. We really appreciate all your help – indeed, many events would not be able to take place without you.

We hope you enjoy the summer break and look forward to seeing you in September if you are still able to volunteer.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Fri 21st July – 2pm – Early Finish
- Fri 1st Sept – Staff Training Day
- Mon 4th Sept – Staff Training Day
- **Tues 5th Sept – Child return to school**
- Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct – Half Term



CLOSED

Nursery Closure*

Tuesday 5th September

**Whilst we prepare for our Autumn intake*

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

Superstar!



A huge well done to Olivia in Year 2 who achieved her swimming awards!

Well done Olivia!

Every day
COUNTS!



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 88.1%
Brown Bear –93.3%
Beaver – 86%
Rabbit –90.7%
Otter –86.9%
Grey Wolf –88.3%
Red Squirrel –98.3%
Dormouse –98.8% Winners 🏆
Fox – 89.2%
Wolverine –94.1%
Hedgehog –87.8%
Pine Marten – 98.1%



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

SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Wednesday, 9 August
11am to 3pm

TRACK BEHIND
FBC CENTRE, FINCHAMPSTEAD

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Balance Bikes •
- Pedal Bikes •
- Dr Bike •
- Smoothie Bike •
- Bike Limbo •
- Family Ride •
- Cycling Skills •
- Headway Thames Valley •
- Cycle Helmets •
- and much more!

