



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Families

Yet another busy week at Bearwood!

Some of our KS2 children took part in the District Sports athletics competition, and had a great time participating.

We had our New Classes afternoon on Wednesday. The children got to meet their teachers for September, and visit their new classrooms. You can find a list of our teachers for the new school year below.

On Thursday, our KS1 and KS2 children had a special rail safety talk - just in time for the summer holidays. It is of course important for our children to know about how to keep safe with railway lines in Wokingham.

Very unfortunately, due to the inclement weather today, we have had to postpone Sports Day. We are currently looking into if we can re-schedule it before the end of term, and will keep you updated.

Fortunately, the weather forecast for tomorrow looks pleasant, so the PTA Summer Fayre should be fantastic. I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre any time between 12pm and 3pm!

Best wishes,

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End of Year Reports

Most year groups will be bringing home their end of year reports on Monday. UKS2 will bring home their reports on Tuesday, so we can add the Year Six SATs results in the envelopes.

Value for the term –

Thankfulness



New Classes - New School Year - 2024 to 2025



Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
EYFS	Brown Bears - Koda	Mrs Johnson
EYFS	Bear Cubs – Orsa	Miss McNulty
Year One	Fox	Ms Brannigan
Year Two	Beaver	Miss Davis
Year Three	Red Squirrel	Miss Reed
Year Three / Four	Red Kite	Mrs Haden & Miss Parry
Year Four	Dormouse	Miss Lloyd
Year Five	Badger	Miss Cowdell
Year Five / Six	Otter	Miss Muller
Year Six	Grey Wolf	Mr Marshall

Goodbye
&
Good Luck

Farewells

At the end of this term, we will be saying a sad farewell to the following staff:

- Mr Bell will be leaving us for an exciting teaching post at a school closer to his home. Mr Bell has taught at Bearwood for 8 years, and has been here since he first qualified as a teacher. His new post offers him great career development.
- Miss Livanos will be moving to another school where she can return back to the EYFS, where her heart is. Miss Livanos also joined us as a new teacher in September 2020.
- Mr Charlton will be leaving us to work at an international school in Thailand. This will of course be an exciting adventure, as well as enabling him to have many more new experiences.
- Mrs Stone, LSA, has obtained a new LSA post in a SEND unit at a local school - an excellent career development opportunity. Mrs Stone has worked at Bearwood since May 2012.

We wish our leaving staff the best of luck in their new ventures.



New Experienced Teachers Joining Bearwood

In September, we have 2 new experienced teachers joining us:

- Mr Marshall has been a teacher for nearly 10 years. He comes to us highly qualified and experienced. He is a Maths Specialist with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics. He will be taking the Year Six class. He will also be our UKS2 Team Leader and Maths Subject Leader.
- Miss Cowdell has been a teacher for over 10 years, and has taught across the primary age range. She brings a range of extensive experience with her. Miss Cowdell will be taking the Year Five class.

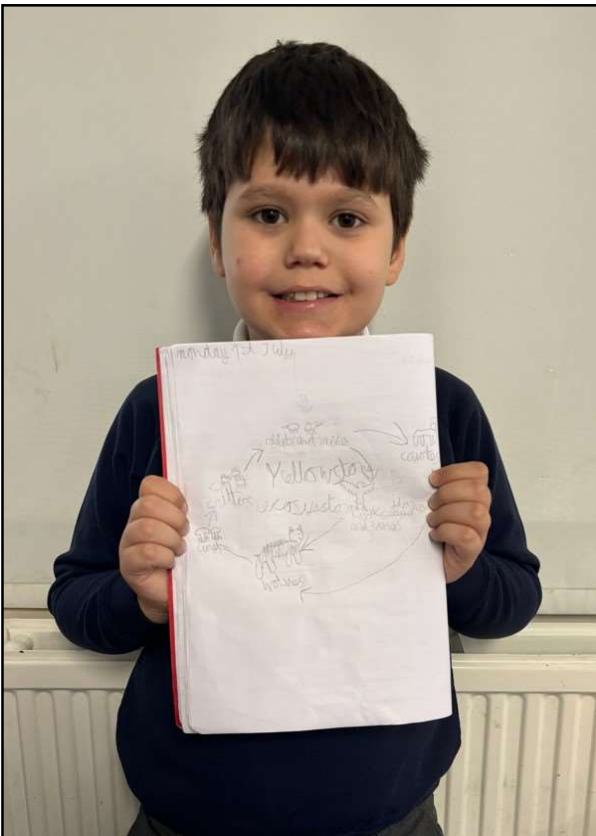
We are very fortunate to have been able to appoint such strong, mature, highly experienced teachers at this time, when appointing teachers is a huge challenge for many schools. Along with Miss Muller, our UKS2 team will be solidly strong and stable for the new school year.

Superstars!



Savannah in Year 5 competed on Saturday in a gymnastic competition and took second place in floor and vault.

Well done Savannah!



Rafael in Year 4 worked hard at home creating this life cycle diagram of the Yellowstone ecosystem.

Well done Rafael!

If you would like your child to star in our weekly newsletter, please email the office a photo and a brief description of their achievements.

Superstars!



A huge well done to Mollie in Year 3 who won Managers Player at her football team end of season awards.

Well done Mollie!



Olivia in Year 3 represented Berkshire in the 8U East Region County Event in Cambridge. She was in a team of 6 girls and finished top for Team Berkshire!

Well done Olivia!

Superstars!



Freya in Year 4 has recently won several medals for her gymnastics efforts!

She came first on the floor and second in vault!

Well done Freya!

Office Notices

Growth Mindset Awards

Rabbit – Katie
Otter – Labiba + Shravaan
Beaver – Alana
Red Kite – Connie
Fox – Shreya
Dormouse – Isabela
Red Squirrel – Vihaana
Hedgehog – Haylie
Pine Marten – Elliott

Sports Star Awards

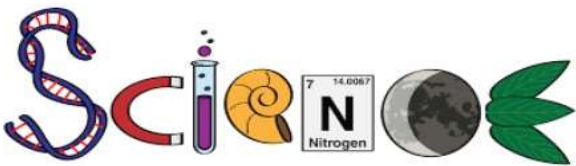
Rabbit – Albie
Otter – Keira, Florence, Sienna and Tanwir
Beaver – Whole Class
Red Kite – Viaan
Fox – Ellie
Dormouse – Swimmers
Red Squirrel – Tony
Hedgehog – Joseph
Pine Marten – No PE due to Play



This week's winners of TTRS 'Battle of the Bands'

LKS2 Winners – Fox Class 1148 points

UKS2 Winners – Red Squirrel 371 points



Scientist of the week!

LKS2 – Bella

UKS2 – Alicia

Performer of the week!

Performer of the week, will recommence next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Bearwood Primary School

Summer Fete

Saturday 6th July

12pm-3pm

**Bearwood Rd, Sindlesham,
Wokingham RG41 5BB**

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Bouncy Castle BBQ
Tombola Plus loads
more!**

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FREE ENTRY



Come along and support our school.
Please note that the event is cash only.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

- Sat 6th July – Bearwood Fete
- Mon 8th July – Reports Home
- Tues 9th July – KS1 Mosque
- Thurs 11th July – 3.30-5pm – Parents' Evening Drop-in
- Fri 12th July – 9am – Prospective Parents' Tour
- Fri 12th July – Music Festival
- Tues 16th July – 2pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Wed 17th July – 7pm – Year 6 Production to Parents
- Thurs 18th July – End of Class Parties
- Thurs 18th July – 5pm to 6.30pm – Year 6 BBQ
- Fri 19th July – Attendance Medals Assembly
- Fri 19th July – 1pm – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Fri 19th July – 10-11.30am – Reception 2024 Stay & Play Session
- Fri 19th July – 2pm finish – End of term



Medication – All medication kept in school must be collected from the class team on the last day of term.

Arbor App – All balances must be cleared and at zero.

Lost Property – A table will be situated outside the school office for the next two weeks with all the lost property items. Any unclaimed items will be disposed off or donated to charity. We seem to have a large amount of jumpers/cardigans and winter coats.

End of term – Early finish – Please note the last day of term all children will finish at 2pm.

Thank you

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.

EYFS

KS1

LKS2

UKS2

Gallery



School success starts
with attendance

Weekly Attendance

RJ Koda – 96.6%

RM Orsa – 98.1%

Rabbit – 99.5%

Otter – 97.1%

Beaver – 97% - Winner

Red Kite – 98.4%

Dormouse – 93.9%

Fox – 98.8%

Red Squirrel – 97.9%

Hedgehog – 96.7%

Pine Marten – 98.9%



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.

BOOK NOW



Camp Starts at 9am

Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£25 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£19.50 Per Day

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BEARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education

Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.

We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough.

Importantly, it also means schools can get additional funding to support pupils.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.



MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

**10 July and 17 July, Wednesdays
7.30pm to 9pm, online via Zoom**




£15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes

Building on the information given by the schools it looks at the transition from a practical and emotional standpoint.

Particularly helpful for parents and carers whose child is anxious around the move.

The course looks at how secondary schools work and discusses issues around practical organisation, friendship issues, and managing anxiety.

ENROL HERE

-  www.webenrol.com/wokingham
(then click on courses and family learning)
-  adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk
-  0118 9743797



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NETBALL SUMMER CAMP

The Holt School

22nd & 23rd July

10-3pm

Group 1: Years 2-5

Group 2: Years 6-8

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& BOYS**

£30
PER DAY OR
£50 BOTH DAYS



Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

The Health Bus is coming!

0-19 Health Services on the bus!

Drop In – No appointment needed. Please come and ask us any questions or concerns you have about your child.

Health Visiting and School Nursing 9-5pm

Offering advice and support for families with children aged 0-19. Our service includes support for; emotional wellbeing, bedwetting, meeting children's developmental milestones and more!

Sexual Health Team 12-5pm

Offering contraception advice, STI screenings for under 25's, and sexual health information and support for young people.

Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Team 9-1pm

Offering support for children up to 19 experiencing continence and toileting concerns.



Please see our website for more information



Wokingham Town Centre

Market Place, Wokingham, RG40 1AS.

Tuesday 9th July 2024. 9am – 5 pm.



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SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Thursday, 15 August
11am to 2pm

TRACK BEHIND
FBC CENTRE, FINCHAMPSTEAD

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JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Balance Bikes •
- Pedal Bikes •
- Dr Bike •
- Smoothie Bike •
- Bike Limbo •
- Spin the Wheel •
- Cycle Maps •
- and much more!

