



BEARWOOD NEWS

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Families

We have now reached the end of the first half-term. The children (and staff) have worked very hard, and deserve a restful break.

We hope our Reception parents found the reading workshop on Wednesday informative. Well done to our UKS2 children for running the second-hand book stall - raising money for the Year Six residential in the summer term.

The children are, as always, look fantastic in their international attire. We are all looking forward to the PTA discos later today.

I hope you all have a great half term break.

Best wishes

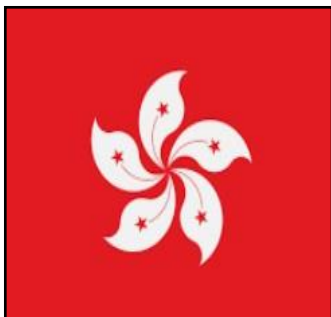
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Value for the term – Unity

OUR UNITY IS OUR
strength
& DIVERSITY IS OUR
power.

KAMALA HARRIS

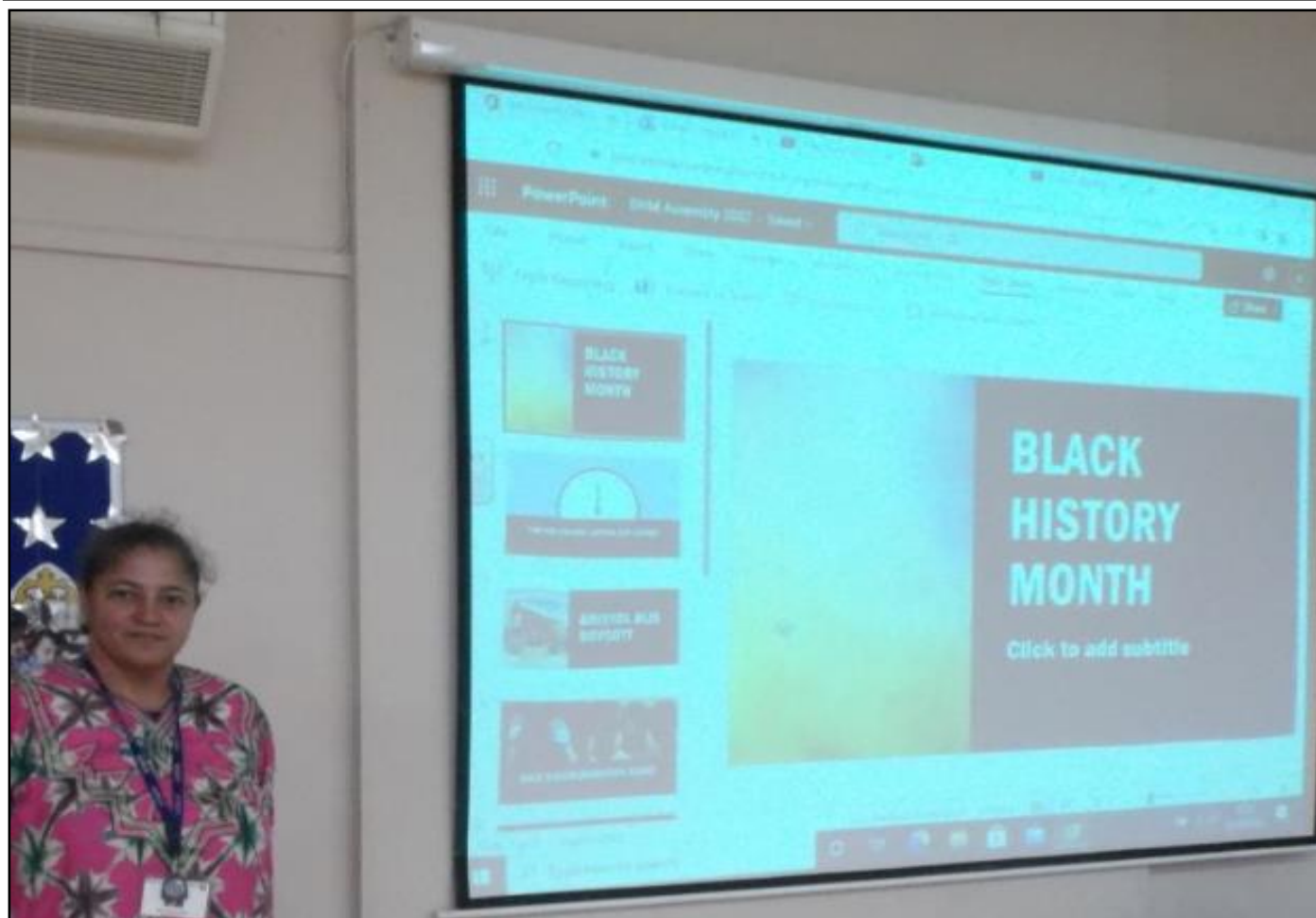
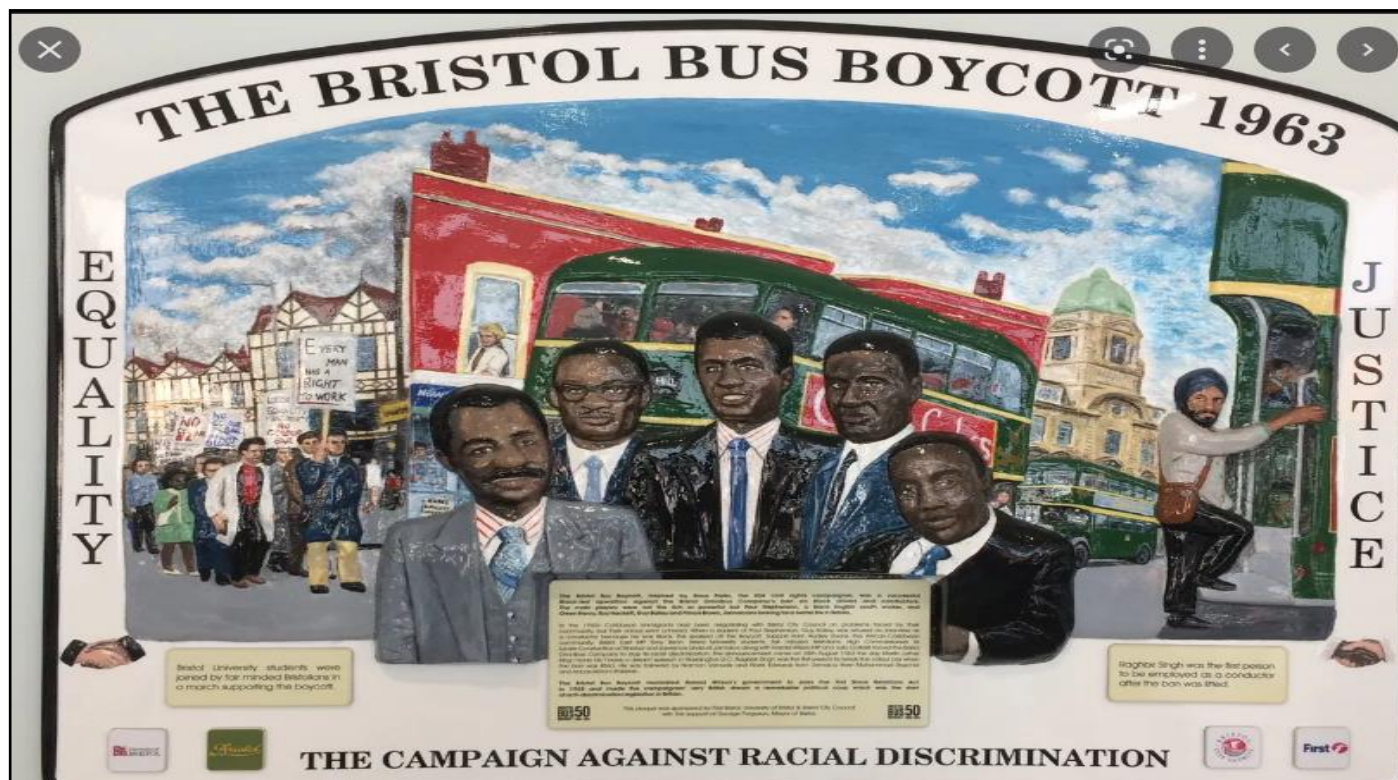
Hong Kong Parents' Coffee Morning



We are so delighted to have welcomed our Hong Kong families to Bearwood. We know you have come to a new country, and are sure there are many things you can share with us from your experiences of the education system in Hong Kong. We are holding a special coffee morning for our families from Hong Kong, to take place on Tuesday 8th November at 9am. Mrs Tang, one of our fantastic members of staff, will be available at the session to support.

Black History Month Assembly

October is Black History Month in the UK. This year, the theme has been 'Time for Change: Action Not Words'. We learnt about the Bristol Bus Boycott, that took place in 1963. We learnt that although there have been improvements in employment for Black people, there are still lots of challenges.





Congratulations to Mrs Brooker

We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs Brooker our Learning Support Assistant for our Reception Class gave birth to a healthy boy on Wednesday 19th October, weighing a very healthy 8lb 4oz.

Mum and baby are doing very well.



Do you have any spare time to help us with our school trips? We are looking to increase our list of parent helpers that may be help.

Please email the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Second-Hand Book Sale

Our second-hand book sale raised £54.21

Thank you to everyone that took part.

Office Notices

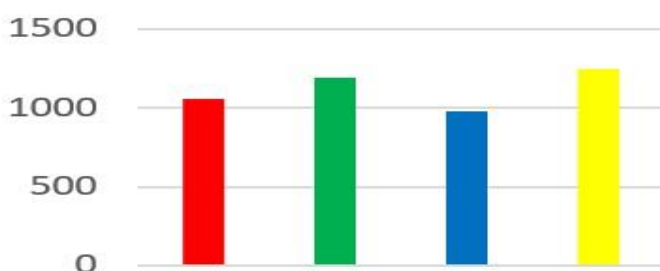
Growth Mindset Awards

Red Squirrel – Keeley
Fox – Kayden
Dormouse – Esme
Pine Marten – Tilly
Hedgehog – Jenson
Wolverine – Shahesta
Beavers – Sophia
Rabbit – Robyn
Otters – Mollie
Grey Wolf – Zac N/Freya

Sports Star Awards

Red Squirrel – Gavansh
Fox – Darren
Dormouse – Francesca
Pine Marten – Gaby
Hedgehog – Toby
Wolverine – Burak
Beavers – Aamodha
Rabbit – Nelly
Otters – Callum
Grey Wolf – Ophelia

This week's house points



Year 2 Brooklands Museum

Tuesday 1st November
Please log on to your SCOPAY account to pay your trip fee.

Reception Vision Screening Check

Monday 14th November

Secondary School Applications

Don't forget to apply for your school place!

Deadline: 31st October 2022

Any applications received after this date will be treated as late and not considered until after National Offer Day on 1st March 2023. This is a high birth rate year so we would encourage parents to apply before the deadline.

Class Updates

<https://www.bearwood-pri.wokingham.sch.uk/web/welcome/608277>



Prospective Reception September 2023 Parent Tours

Tuesday 22nd November at 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am

Thursday 24th November at 5pm (Information Evening)

Friday 25th November at 9am

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



Flu E-Consent Form

Don't forget to complete your flu e-consent form:

<https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

This form must be completed by Monday 24th October.



Thank you very much to the families who have donated some much-needed tissues this week. We are happy and grateful to receive any more donations of tissues in the weeks to come.

Thank you so much in advance for your kindness and generosity.



Overdue Payments

Please ensure you top up your scopay lunch accounts. Please also ensure you have paid for any outstanding trip balances.

At the end of each term we as a school get charged for any outstanding debts.

Thank you!



Weekly Attendance

Bear Cubs- 72.9%

Brown Bear – 86.2%

Beaver – 91.8%

Rabbit –97.6%

Otter – 98.1%

Grey Wolf – 95.5%

Red Squirrel – 95.6%

Dormouse – 99.3% Winners 🏆

Fox – 92.6%

Wolverine – 97.3%

Hedgehog – 96%

Pine Marten – 94.7%



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



**Citizens Advice will be at:
Bearwood Primary School
Tuesday 8th November
between 2pm and 3:30pm**

**with our Mobile Advice Unit.
Providing free, confidential
advice, information and support.**



Wokingham



#RDGPANTO

READING'S GIANT OF A PANTO!

Discounted
tickets available
via
Bearwood PTA

STAR

READING'S FAVOURITE DAME

PAUL MORSE

AS NANNY HYDRANGEA TROTT

N ALEXANDER FULL **CARL TRACEY**

AS WALTER BOTEMME

AS JACK TROTT



Friday 9th
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Monday 19th
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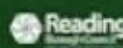


JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



SAT 3 DEC 2022 - MON 2 JAN 2023

0118 960 6060 - whatsonreading.com



Bearwood PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Monday 14th November 3:15pm-4:15pm
Tea, coffee & biscuits

**Bearwood Primary School
Main Hall**



Parentkind
Member Association

FREE HOLIDAY CAMP FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

24TH - 28TH OCTOBER
9AM-3PM



CHILDREN PART OF THE UKRAINE FAMILY SCHEME
MAY BE ENTITLED TO ATTEND OUR WOKINGHAM
OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS COMPLETELY FREE!

ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO BOOKING WILL BE
SENT TO THE ELIGIBLE FAMILIES DIRECTLY BY
WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL AND WILL BE
PROVIDED WITH A CODE TO BOOK WITH US.

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM/UKRAINE-FAMILY-SCHEME/

Speak to our office team:
01344 860 868 | info@getactivesports.com
www.getactivesports.com

WHERE?

RADSTOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Radstock Lane, Reading, RG6 5UZ

WOODLEY COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hurricane Way, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4UX

WILLOWBANK INFANT SCHOOL
Duffield Rd, Woodley, Reading RG5 4RW

ROBERT PIGGOTT INFANT SCHOOL
Beverley Gardens, Wargrave, RG10 8ED

SHINFIELD ST MARY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
Chestnut Cres, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9EJ

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Football ⚽	Gaming 🎮
Tennis 🎾	Scooters 🛹
Team Games 🏈	Nerf Guns 🗡️
Hockey 🏑	Arts & Crafts 🎨
Basketball 🏀	Movie Days 🎬
Rounders ⚾	Gymnastics 🤸

AND MUCH MORE...

Halloween trail

When: Thursday 27th October 9:30-12:30

Where: Bearwood Recreation ground, Sindlesham

Why: To raise money for the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea 2023

Cost: £3 per child, including prizes and activities.

Refreshments and spooky
treats also available!!



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



22-30 OCTOBER

Pumpkin Trail

A family event at California Country Park this October Half Term.

Purchase a map for £3 from Jackson's Café, follow the trail around the park, laugh at the jokes and head back to the café to be rewarded with a treat (or trick!)

California Country Park, Finchampstead



17 DECEMBER

Dinton Santa Dash

Fun, Festive, family fun for all at Dinton Country Park.

Two distances to choose from: 2km or 5km.

Medal, mince pie and Santa suit for every entrant.

Dinton Country Park, Wokingham

For more information about First Days Children's Charity and the work we do, please pop over to our website or follow us on social media.

www.firstdays.net

Registered Charity: 1157855