

Bearnes Primary School

Bearnes School Newsletter
Friday 3rd November 2017

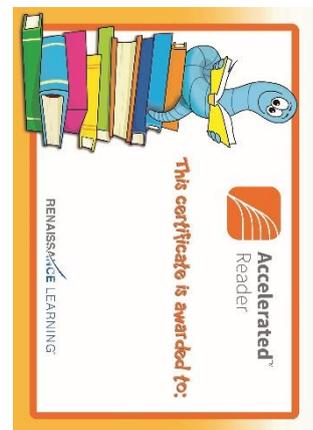
Message from Head of School

Thank you so much for the donations you all made for this week's Halloween dress-up day. We raised £39 which will go towards subsidizing school trips next term!

There are still a few books available for children to take home and keep in the boxes placed outside at the beginning and end of each school day. These are books that we cannot currently scan on to the school's Accelerated Reader system.

We have gratefully received nearly 100 additional books from parents that work perfectly on our system – thank you so much for your kind donations – please keep them coming in!

Very well done to Paul, Kye, Owen and Jamie for gaining certificates for an outstanding 100% success rate in Accelerated Quizzes last month!



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 8th November – Oaks and Acorns trip to Courtenay Park.

Monday 13th November – anti bullying weeks begins (parents look out for an invite to attend!)

Wednesday 22nd November – Preschool Open day – more details to follow.

Attendance:

Redwoods: 96.8%

Sycamore: 97.2%

Chestnuts: 95.9%

Acorns and Oaks: 97.6%



Stars of the Week

A huge well done to the four certificate winners this week – you are an inspiration to your peers!

Redwoods – Caitlin
Sycamores – Si Yan and Matthew
Chestnuts – Farrell
Acorns and Oaks - Oscar

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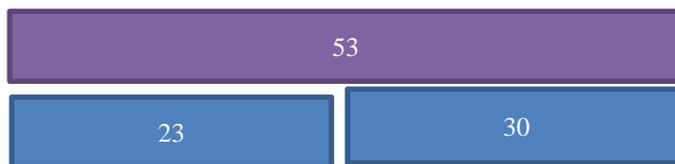
Acorns and Oaks News

I hope you all had a nice half term, the children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. This term our topic is Celebrations, have a look on our website to find out more information on some of the things the children will be doing this half term. This week we have been learning all about Halloween! All the children looked fantastic in their costumes on Tuesday! They have been designing and making their own pumpkins as well as learning about the anatomy of a pumpkin and exploring what the seeds and pulp feel like!

Acorns – A reminder that to allow us to buy the Pre-School children snacks we ask for a small donation of £2 a term from Pre-school parents. Please can you pass your donation to the office. Thank you for your support.

Chestnut News

This week Chestnuts have been working really hard on addition. The year two children have been adding tens values to make an even greater two digit number. Check out what Paige has drawn to represent her addition:



Sycamore News

In literacy we have started writing some Halloween poetry as well as harvesting some spooky, explosive adjectives. Our discovery time this week has involved building impressive structures and working together as a team. Wednesday and Jack's tower was the tallest and also the scariest – well done!! Maths was really challenging this week and children worked hard to identify miscalculations in addition problems using 3 and 4-digit numbers. They are becoming more confident when explaining their methods and using the column method. Thank you for helping your child create their brilliant Halloween costumes this Tuesday. We had some seriously gruesome creatures, witches and black cats!!

Redwoods News

It's been a spooktacular week in Redwoods...We started the week with a poem - 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe. The gothic narrative really got us in the mood for Halloween. When we came in to our classroom on Tuesday wearing our fantastically terrifying costumes, we found the room was covered in cobwebs and skeletons which helped us to get into the atmosphere created in the poem. I'm looking forward to next week when the children will be writing a modern version of this poem.

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