

Bearnes Primary School

Bearnes School Newsletter
Friday 13th October 2017

Message from Head of School

To help achieve the high academic standards we're aiming for in Bearnes, teachers are setting homework tasks that will develop children's basic skills in the core subjects, with a particular focus on maths and English. We are encouraging children to take responsibility for their homework folders in in Sycamore and Redwood classes and it is a school requirement that children complete homework and bring folders into school each Friday. I've recently seen several of the Redwoods students make a huge effort to improve homework completion and this mature attitude will mean they're well prepared for high school! Please encourage your child to take care of their homework file so that it can make its way into school every Friday.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

Diary Dates:

Evening of Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October – Parent's Evenings

Thursday 19th October – School Photograph day – please ensure children are looking their smartest!

Week Beginning Monday 23rd October – Half Term

Monday 30th October – return to school for 2nd half term.

Tuesday 31st October – Flu vaccinations for Reception, year1, year2, year3 and year4.

Attendance:

Redwoods: 95.8
Sycamore: 98.2
Chestnuts: 95.7
Acorns and Oaks: 98.7

Stars of the Week



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

Redwoods – Julian
Sycamores – Oscar
Chestnuts – Trent and Paige
Acorns and Oaks - Star

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Acorns and Oaks News

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Tapestry workshop on Monday. I hope you all found it helpful and are enjoying looking at all the learning that your child has engaged in since they started school. If you have any problems accessing Tapestry please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the Early Years Team.

Today the children will be bringing home a reading book and reading record along with a letter explaining about how reading is implemented in Oaks. As these need to be in school every day it is important that your child brings a bag with them to carry their reading record and book along with any letters or work that we send home. Ideally this would be a school book bag however a rucksack that your child can carry is also ok.

Chestnut News

Team Chestnuts have been hard at work this week immersing themselves in their new text 'How the Tortoise got his shell'. We created Tortoise collages to create the patterns on the shell. We've learnt some interesting facts about tortoises, did you know Tortoises have 40 bones in their shell?

In Maths the Year Ones have been learning all about their number bonds within 10 whilst the Year 2s have been working on the really tricky concept of inverse operations.

Excellent effort Team!

Please ensure that P.E. kit is in school all week and that your child is reading 5 times a week for 20 minutes please!

Sycamore News

Literacy has been great fun this week. We have gone giraffe mad and written some thoughtful extracts using sequencing adverbs as well as showing off our excellent punctuation knowledge. Gerry the giraffe will be popping in again next week for another adventure so please watch this space! In science we have been learning how to classify animals and in R.E the children have found out about special journeys and shared memories with the class. Sycamores are also concentrating on improving presentation in all subjects and this has become a massive focus now. Well done to all those children who have tried hard in and made great improvements in this area! Have a great weekend.

Redwoods News

Redwoods have begun writing their own versions of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' this week. I have been impressed with many children who have adopted some of the vocabulary we have learnt in the text and integrated into their own writing. I hope to publish our stories before half term and display them outside our classroom.

As well as working hard in maths, we have been developing our addition and subtraction skills and then using our skills to reason and problem solve.

Accelerated reader is well under way this term and the competition for scoring 100% in comprehension tests is hotting up! Airimenas was the reigning champion last month, I wonder who it will be this month? Harry is also whizzing ahead, having read over 300,000 words since September, well done!

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