

Bearnes Primary School

Bearnes School Newsletter
Friday 22nd September 2017

Message from Head of School

It has been another busy week at Bearnes with the library being relocated to the central area affectionately named 'Middle Earth'. The move will provide the children with a lighter, more pleasant area to complete reading quizzes and of course to choose their books.

The move will also allow us to put out the many books that have been very kindly donated by parents. Thanks to parent generosity, we've nearly doubled the choice of books the children are able to pick from! Remember, if your child has out grown any of their old books, we are always grateful to receive donations.

The school IT equipment has been upgraded this week – the academy has provided new computers in each class as well as the school offices. The new tech will make the learning experience much better for the children as it will reduce frustrating IT failures in lessons and allow the children to use the internet without risk of the connection dropping out.



Diary Dates:

Monday 25th September – School being visited by other Head Teachers for lesson observations in each class.

Attendance:

Redwoods: 95.7
Sycamore: 98.9
Chestnuts: 95.3
Acorns and Oaks: 98.2

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Acorns and Oaks News

The children have been very busy this week in Acorns and Oaks. We have started our daily phonics lessons which the children are really enjoying! The children in Oaks have been given a phonics book which needs to be in school every day. Sounds will be added each day; please can you practice together to reinforce the learning. Well done to all the children who have been practicing their phonics, it is making a difference! Also a reminder to bring library books back on a Friday so the children can choose a new book. Don't forget that Tapestry is up and running for all parents and updated several times a week. Remember to check regularly to see all learning from your children. If you are having any problems accessing Tapestry, please come and see me.

Chestnut News

It has been a fantastic week in Team Chestnuts!

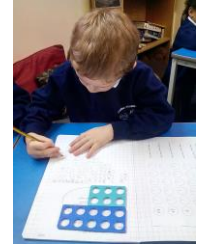
We have been working incredibly hard on understanding the place value of each digit in a 2 digit numbers and using equipment to represent the tens and ones.

In Literacy, the class have now moved on to writing their own version of Monkey See Monkey Do, this involves changing parts of the story.

We've had fiery dragons, fluffy cats and beautiful butterflies!

I am so impressed with the focus and effort children are putting in!

Keep it up Team Chestnuts!



Sycamore News

We have had a brilliant week of learning in Sycamore Class. Thank you so much for all your brilliant homework projects and for the sheer amount of effort that has been put in. Next week we will be continuing to learn about place value in numeracy and finding out about animals in literacy. On Monday we will be visiting Bradley Manor and discovering all the delights that a forest has to offer!

Redwoods News

We have made a good start to the term and are already knee deep in our English and maths topics. Many children are zooming ahead with accelerated reader- Airimenas holds the class record for achieving 100% in his comprehension quizzes so far.

During our trip to Bradley Park, some children really stood out for their exceptional behavior and focus on learning. We looked at the layers of the forest and thought about habitats as well as trying our hand at pond dipping. Joe was particularly enthusiastic about the creatures he found in the stream!

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