

Bearnes Primary School

Bearnes School Newsletter
24th November 2017



Message from Head of School

Preparations for the school play are gathering pace. Mr. Zilkha is busy gathering and building props, the children have mastered their lines and are now ensuring that their singing is beautiful and I am making sure that the technology for the backdrop and microphones are in place. It promises to be a really special performance and the children are looking forward to sharing it with you soon!

Contact letters: Yesterday, you were sent a letter asking you to name up to three people for whom you give permission to collect your child. Please return these as quickly as possible. The details will be compiled so that all staff will be able to quickly check pick-up arrangements that you are happy with. You must contact the school in good time if a person not named on the form will be collecting your child (this includes another parent from Bearnes for play dates etc.) Thank you for your support in this matter.

You helped the school raise over £170 for Children In Need – Thank you!!!!!!



Diary Dates:

Monday 27th November – Year 2 Forest School trip.
Friday 1st December – Badminton Workshop (by invitation only!)
Monday 4th December 2pm – Christmas Play
Tuesday 5th December – Netball tournament (invite only!)
Tuesday 5th December – 6pm – Christmas play
Wednesday 6th December – Y5/6 lantern making workshop



Stars of the Week

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

Redwoods – Callum
Sycamores – William
Chestnuts – Lillimay
Acorns and Oaks - Chloe

Attendance:

Redwoods: 97.1%
Sycamore: 96.7%
Chestnuts: 96.3%
Acorns and Oaks: 96.7%

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Acorns and Oaks News

The children in Oaks have been working hard this week. In maths we have been exploring 2D shapes, using shapes to make pictures and finding in our environment. We have also been busy learning the songs for Christmas production. Please can you bring in your child's costume in a named bag by Wednesday 29th November. Thank you for your continued support.

Chestnut News

It has been a fantastic week in Team Chestnuts as always!

Congratulations to Dylan, Lillimay Gracie and Logan who have all become free readers.

In times tables, congratulations must also go to Logan, Grace, Sophie, Elsie, Evan, Ioana and Alby who have all moved up a planet! These great achievements are testament to the students dedication and determination and also as a result of support from home, you are an inspiration to your peers keep it up!!!

In Numeracy we have been working on subtraction and finding a part of a whole as well as adding and subtraction 2 digit numbers using different strategies.

In Literacy, the whole class have been identifying the key features of a recount and they used their experience from Courtney Park to come up with a whole class model text that they have learnt to read with expression and drawn their own text maps to help them identify the important features to help enhance their writing.

Sycamore News

Christmas will soon be upon us and we have started to get a little bit festive in Sycamore Class! Christmas play rehearsals are going well and children are learning their lines nicely thanks to your support. Dress rehearsals will take place soon so children will need their costumes within a named carrier bag a.s.a.p. please. Our new maths teaching sequence has started and we are busy learning about multiplication and division and interpreting arrays. We have (with the help of some exceeding mouth-watering images of cupcakes) skillfully written number sentences that show our increasing understanding of inverse and fantastic times table Knowledge. Well done to William for his huge improvements in presentation and focus this week. Our worthy star learner and has made tremendous efforts recently to become more engaged during lessons. This is AMAZING news William and many congratulations to you! Have a great Weekend.

Redwoods News

Redwoods have made me very proud this week. They have been working hard in English and maths but at the same time they have been busy learning lines, practicing songs and rehearsing for our Christmas production. I have been blown away by their enthusiasm and dedication to ensuring this year's Christmas play is spectacular! Please could you send the children in with their costume on Wednesday 29th November. Thank you for your continued support at home.

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