

Bearnes Primary School

Bearnes School Newsletter
Friday 5th January 2018



Message from Head of School

Happy New Year! It's been a lovely start to 2018 at Bearnes with children returning to school with tons of energy to put into their learning after the Christmas break. This week, we welcomed Ms Tracy Clarke to our teaching team at Bearnes. She is an outstanding teacher with lots of experience. She is based in Sycamore class and teaches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ms Free is back with us after her operation. She is still recovering, but has bravely returned to school to ensure that your children receive the best possible provision. It's great to have her back!

Club will begin next week and there are some changes to what's on offer this term. Have a good look at the letter to discover what's available for your child.



Diary Dates:

Friday 12 February – Redwood Class Swimming begins (sessions every Friday)
Monday 29th January – Bikeability week for Redwood class (more info' to follow)
Monday 5th February – actor/storyteller to visit KS2.
Week beginning 5th February – Parents evenings (more info' to follow)

Stars of the Week

This week we celebrated the achievements of Oscar, Dylan, Si-Yan, Julian and Libbie, whose amazing work made it to the school's excellent work box!

Attendance:

Redwoods: 97.3%
Sycamore: 96.2%
Chestnuts: 96.1%
Acorns and Oaks: 96.3%

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Acorns and Oaks News

Happy New Year!! The children have settled straight back into our routines brilliantly. On Friday morning the Oaks and Acorns were left a message from some teddy bears. They invited us to a teddy bears picnic however when we arrived there was a problem. They had been caught in the rain and were soaking wet! The children were excellent problem solvers and helped to dry the teddy bears using towels and other materials they could find in our classroom. Over this term the children will be learning about weather and the seasons, helping the teddies to understand how they could have stayed dry in the rain.

Chestnut News

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable time off! Thank you for all the kind wishes and messages I am feeling good and glad to back at school. Team Chestnuts were fantastic whilst I was away and I can tell from their books how they ensured they put in 100% effort right up to the end of term despite the changes in routine so they should be very proud of themselves! This week they made their own New Year's Resolution Balloons and they have all come up with some great ones. I noticed a few mentioning keeping their bedrooms tidy. Friday, we completed a cold task ready for our new Literacy unit and I was so impressed with the presentation and effort that the class put into their writing. Please ensure that you are reading with your child 5 times a week for 20 minutes. P.E. kit must be in school all week and please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Have a lovely weekend.

Sycamore News

We have had such a brilliant start to 2018 this week. Miss Clarke has had a wonderful time getting to know the class and we have made new learning targets alongside hopes and wishes for the year ahead.

Our Great British Railway is our new topic and has seen us learn some tricky technical vocabulary as well as beginning to construct our own functioning train in Design and Technology. Homework has started again so please make sure your child has their homework folder in school every Thursday to enable testing to take place. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Swimming lessons will start on Friday 12th January.

Happy New Year from Mrs Minifie and Ms Clarke!

Redwoods News

Redwoods have bounced back after the holidays and are knee deep in their exciting topics for this term! We have been busy creating a magical land in a box as our hook for our new book in English - Leon and the Place Between. The children have created some very imaginative places which will help them to develop their own

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