



# Bearn's Primary School Newsletter 30.11.18



## **Safeguarding**

Our designated safeguarding officer is **Ms Eeles** and the deputy safeguarding officer is **Ms Clarke**.

It is also possible to express concerns to the multi agency safeguarding team (MASH)

directly on 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk)

## **Attendance**

**Oaks**– 91%

**Chestnuts**– 96%

**Sycamores**– 96%

**Redwoods**– 96%

*There has been a slight drop in attendance.*

*Please remember school starts at **8.55am***

*and children should be collected by*

**3.15pm**

## **This week in...**

**Acorns and Oaks:** What a lovely week in Early Years! We have continued our learning with the focus book 'Stickman' and the children have all enjoyed making their own stickmen and retelling their own stickman stories. Letters for your child's part in the Christmas play have gone out, please ensure your child's costume is in for next Wednesday 5th for dress rehearsal. Next week, the children will be writing and sending home a Christmas card. Please can you provide us with a self addressed, stamped envelope by Thursday 6th December. Please come and see me if you have any questions concerning any of the above.

**Chestnuts:** Chestnut's have been working furiously this week along with their awesome work on their new Christmas themed Literacy unit 'Man on the Moon', where they have been sequencing and understanding of a character.

Not only have they been working to learn their lines and dances for the Christmas performance, they have been 100% dedicated to performing their Gymnastics routine for The Link Academy KS1 Gymnastics Festival. The children most certainly deserve a rest this weekend! Well Done Chestnut Superheroes!

Please don't forget costumes need to be in a labelled bag by Wednesday the 5th of December.

**Sycamores:** Team Sycamore have worked absolutely tirelessly on writing up their instructions on how to wash their stone age animal. We are so proud of the effort they have put into their work and the quality of work that is being produced. Well done Sycamores. Besides practising the song and dances for our Christmas play, we have managed to fit in a lesson to learn all about Skara Brae. The children were fascinated learning about how people used to live. We have been polishing up our gymnastic sequences and honing our performance skills. We have shown brilliant poise and vibrant dynamics!! Science has been also been fun and the children have been brilliant at writing up their results and drawing conclusions.

**Redwoods:** We've been getting creative this week in Redwoods. We have been challenging ourselves in the art of origami which has proved challenging but we haven't given up we've produced some lovely lanterns and boxes. On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon at The Avenue Church where we were reminded of the true story of Christmas for Christians and enjoyed lots of lovely craft activities. We are still honing our skills in division but everyone has made great progress and it is brilliant to see everyone sharing their ideas. There has been opportunities to work in pairs this week and it's great to hear some of the explanations being shared around. Why not ask your child what Mrs Clarke's top tips are for division?



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## Diary Dates

- 3rd December 1.30pm–Sycamores to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 4th December 1.30pm –Oaks to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 5th December Lantern Parade workshop- Redwoods
- Monday 10th December– Christmas Performance 2.30pm
- Tuesday 11th December—Carols at the Front of School
- Tuesday 11th December Christmas Performance 6pm
- 12th December– Newton Abbot Lantern Parade 6pm
- Tuesday 18th December—Carols at the Front of School
- 19th Dec school Christmas Lunch and a special visitor
- Last day of the Autumn term 20th December  
**(2pm finish)**

## A message from the Head of School

*What a blustery week it has been!*

*We have recently created our 5 Star Core Offer for the pupils at our school. This is 5 experiences that we endeavour to provide for the children throughout their primary years. Have a look at our school website to find out more about what the children will be doing.*

*The key stage two children who took part in our Tag Rugby event came back to school 'buzzing' about the experience and were placed 2nd out of 14 schools! Their sportsmanship was outstanding and represented our school fantastically.*

*It is really important that children arrive before the bell at **8.55am** as late arrivals will be registered as 'late'. The final total for our Children In Need donations was; £77.50, a huge thank you to you all for your contributions. -Miss Eeles*



## Star Learners;

**Acorns– Holly**

**Oaks– Aston**

**Chestnuts– Scarlett**

**Sycamores– Trent**

**Redwoods– Tiffany**

## Awards



**Random Act of Kindness; Logan**

**-Attendance winners; Sycamores**

**-House Points winners– Dart**