



Bearnes Primary School Newsletter 31.1.19



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](tel:03451551071) or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk

Any parents entering the school must sign in at the office to ensure we know how is in the building.

Attendance

We are currently focussing on lateness as this is causing a lot of disruption to the beginning of the day. Please ensure that children are ready to start the day at 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as 'late'.

This week in...

We are asking the children to reflect on their weekly learning.

Acorns and Oaks: I have enjoyed the book 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Scarlett

'I have enjoyed learning my sounds.' Penny

'I enjoyed learning a new tricky word.' Aston

Chestnuts: 'My handwriting has got much better, I know I can do it when I really concentrate' Scarlett

'I like using the number line to solve my maths because I can count the jumps really carefully' Darsh

Sycamores: Sycamores have been none stop this week in reading, Maths and English. We have been consolidating our learning of addition and subtraction methods and we have started the next unit on multiplication and division. In English, we have been learning how to punctuate speech and include it in our writing. In topic, we have been learning about volcanoes, how they are formed and what all the different parts are called.

"I feel so much more confident about how to use speech marks!" Millie

"I loved it when we had to sort solids, liquids and gases and then think of our own things to add to our class list." Dylan

Redwoods: It's been a fun week in Redwoods because lots of us have been doing Bikeability (although poor Anna who fell off and grazed her knee might not agree!). We've created some fantastic posters for our topic; we worked in teams on different aspects of "Extreme Earth" and had fun researching and presenting all the facts we found. Mrs Clarke was really impressed! " - Lily S

"On Tuesday, seven of us went to a Teign Valley gymnastics competition where we had to do floor work, body management and vaults – we all did really well. I thought the vault was really scary but I tried really hard and kept practising and I did it in the end and felt really happy!" - Lily C

Can everyone remember to bring their PE kit in on Mondays and leave it in school until Friday? Thank you.



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Diary Dates

- **Swimming is every Friday afternoon this half term for Sycamores and next half term for Redwoods.**
- **On Wednesday 6th we are inviting you to join in with a lesson in your child's class. If you have more than one child in the school feel free to attend both.**
 - **Redwoods-10.30am**
 - **Sycamores-9.15am**
 - **Chestnuts-10am**
 - **Oaks and Acorns 9.30am**
- **Parent consultations; week beginning 11th February.**
- **13th February-Chestnuts to Linden Homes**
- **13th Feb Oaks to The Model Village**

A message from Miss Eeles

We've had a busy week! Well-being week was a huge success and the children's understanding of their own mental health is developing. Next week we are hosting 'Back 2 School' sessions which are lessons you are invited to take part in. I know that in previous years this has been eye opening for parents in showing the depth of our curriculum expectations and about the progress of their own children. We encourage you to take up this opportunity! Unfortunately, as we are a small school we cannot accommodate younger siblings in classrooms during this time. Parent consultation sign up sheets have been circulating the front playground. Please get in touch in touch with us to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss progress and next steps.



Star Learners;

Acorns-Reggie
Oaks-Ethan
Chestnuts-Ibrahim
Sycamores-Kieran
Redwoods-Paul

Awards

Random Act of Kindness– Oscar
House cup– Exe
Attendance cup– Acorns

