



Bearn's Primary School Newsletter 14.12.18



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

Attendance

Oaks– 90.1%

Chestnuts– 96%

Sycamores–96%

Redwoods– 96%

Our whole school attendance figure has dropped significantly. We understand that there is a lot of illness around at the moment but we ask that children are in school unless they are really unwell.

This week in...

Acorns and Oaks: We've had a lovely week in Early Years. The children really enjoyed performing in the school production and it was lovely to see you all at The Avenue Church. Thank you for providing the brilliant costumes and I'm sure you'll all agree, they all looked amazing and performed so confidently! We've been busy this week learning about the Nativity Story and writing letters to Santa. In maths, Oaks have been investigating British coins and thinking about what each coin is worth. The children have all made something for you to purchase at our Christmas Fayre on Monday – don't forget you can collect your child from 2.45 at Oaks classroom.

Chestnuts: Chestnuts have worked so hard this week in everything they have done. It has been a busy, exhausting week but everyday they have turned up and put in 100% effort! Fantastic singing! Fantastic dancing! Fantastic acting! Fantastic representatives for Bearn's, I am so proud of you! Make sure you have a well rested weekend ready for the final week of the term when we will be; launching rockets, writing instructions and doing more carols singing and Christmas crafts!

Sycamores: Sycamores really showed off their dance moves, singing and encouragement towards the audience in awesome fashion this week during our Christmas play. We are so proud of them. Aside from performing, we have been creating lots of lovely crafts to sell at the Christmas fair on Monday. We have been painting, folding, and designing an array of beautiful items to tempt you... we can't wait to show them off to you! **On Tuesday 18th December at 3pm**, we invite you in to our class to come and see all of the lovely work the children have done on their Stone Age topic. It's been such an engaging topic and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Have a lovely weekend.

Redwoods: How fantastic was it to see our wonderful children leading the lantern parade this week? The whole of Newton Abbot was bouncing to our samba rhythms. A big thank to all our families who helped by carrying our beautiful penguins - we really are very grateful for your help!



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Diary Dates

- 17th December- Christmas Fete
- 19th Dec school Christmas Lunch and a special visitor
- 19th Dec Christmas Jumper day
- Last day of the Autumn term - 20th December (2pm finish)
- Tuesday 8th January Pupils return to school

A message from the Head of School

Wow, wow, wow what an incredible week it has been at Bearn's! The Teignbridge Sports Awards, lantern parade, Christmas performance and the Light a Life service have highlighted what a hardworking team of staff and children we have at Bearn's. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting us in these events. We are all so incredibly proud of the children and all that they have achieved this term and we hope that you are too. You may have noticed some new information on our Facebook page and website about County Lines and E-safety. We regularly share safeguarding updates with you and we are happy to discuss these further at any time.

Our carol singing on Tuesday raised £35.00 which has been donated to The Avenue Church as a thanks for loaning us their building for the Christmas Performance. Well done Bearn's!



Star Learners;

Acorns– Layla

Oaks– Jasmine

Chestnuts– Charlie

Sycamores– Millie

Redwoods– Lily

Awards



Random Act of Kindness; Lily C

-Attendance winners; Redwoods

-House Points winners– Teign