



# Bearness Primary School Newsletter 23.11.1

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## **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– 90%**

**Chestnuts– 96%**

**Sycamores– 97%**

**Redwoods– 96%**

*There has been a significant 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, but cold and blustery week in Early Years! We started the week by receiving a letter asking for help to find Stickman. We followed the clues that lead us to the playground, the outdoor area and eventually Courtenay Park, but unfortunately we still couldn't find him! The Oaks children have been busy writing messages about his adventures to his family and I have no doubt he'll show up next week! We have also been investigating measuring, floating and sinking using sticks we collected at the park. Please ensure your child's book bag is in every day, so they have their reading book and reading diaries to hand.

**Chestnuts:** Chestnuts have worked so hard this week. I have been absolutely blown away with the quality of their Gingerbread Man stories; have a look on our school website to see some of the incredible work the children have been doing. In Maths, the class have been cracking on with their addition and they are getting really familiar with the 'part, part whole' model. Please ensure you are reading with your child 5 times a week. Homework is to be handed in on a Monday please. In their homework folders there are lots of ideas on how to help support them with their spellings and times tables. Please have a read on finding out fun ways to get them learning.

**Sycamores:** Sycamores have had fun planning their 'how to wash a woolly mammoth' instructions this week. The ideas have been excellent and we are looking forward to writing them up. In maths, we are starting to master using the column method for addition. Gymnastics with coach Ben has been great fun. The children have been putting together sequences and learning how to do rolls and balances like a professional gymnast!! In science we have finished testing rocks for durability and discussed our conclusions. We have started to learn the songs for our Christmas play and can't wait to start rehearsing our dance. What a busy week it's been!

**Redwoods:** An exciting week for Redwoods as we've started to think about Christmas and there's been much vying for the roles in the Christmas play! Mrs Clarke and Mrs Fraser are getting very excited! In English, we're exploring was of creating suspense and tension in writing. Our work in maths has seen us grappling with division. It's a tricky area of maths but now we're able to visualise what we're doing, it's starting to make sense. We're all realising that the key to cracking division is having really sound TIMES TABLE knowledge! Keeeeeeep practising



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## Diary Dates

- 27th November 1.30pm—Chestnuts to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 28th November 1.30pm—Redwoods to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 30th November—Gymnastics festival (Chestnuts)
- 3rd December 1.30pm—Sycamores to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 4th December 1.30pm —Oaks to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
  - Date TBC- Christmas Fete
- Monday 10th December— Christmas Performance 2.30pm
- Tuesday 11th December Christmas Performance 6pm
- 12th December— Newton Abbot Lantern Parade 6pm
- 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

*We have begun practising for the Christmas Production and are excited to be performing this at The Avenue Church. You will soon get a letter about costumes and we appreciate your support with this. Do come and speak to us if you are struggling.*

*As you can see we have so many Christmas events taking place, if you are able to come and support us at any of them please speak to your child's class teacher.*

*The school draft photos that were taken by Tempest have recently come out to you. If you wish to purchase any please return the slip by Monday at the latest.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Miss Eeles*

## Awards



### Star Learners;

**Acorns— Charlie**

**Oaks— Nikita**

**Chestnuts— May**

**Sycamores— Alicia**

**Redwoods— Jacob**

**Random Act of Kindness; Anna**

**-Attendance winners; Sycamores**

**-House Points winners— Teign and Exe**