



Bearn's Primary School Newsletter 9.11.18

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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

Attendance

Oaks– 85.1%

Chestnuts– 95.8%

Sycamores– 96.7%

Redwoods– 96.8%

There has been a concerning drop in attendance. Please remember school starts at 8.55am

This week in...

Acorns and Oaks: What a lovely week in the Foundation Stage! We have just started our new book about hedgehogs and hibernation; the children are enjoying role-playing the characters in the book. In our maths learning in Oaks, we have been investigating addition with some of us recording our own additions! Next Tuesday, we have a special visitor coming in to talk to us about hedgehogs from 'Prickles in a Pickle'. Please can your child bring a donation of £1, some Go Cat biscuits, and/or old blankets as a donation for the hedgehogs that are rescued.

Chestnuts: Chestnuts have been incredibly busy this week! They have been immersing themselves completely in The Gingerbread Man to understand the story and characters. In Maths, the class have been working on addition. We have been partitioning numbers between 10 and 20 and working systematically to find all possible addition facts. The children have completed their Rangoli Pattern as part of our school's Diwali day. In addition, the children were really intrigued to find out about the 100 year anniversary of the World War 1 Armistice in 1918. This made their poppy mural very poignant and it looked great in front of the school to commemorate the soldiers that lost their lives.

Sycamores: Another great week in Sycamores. We have continued with our instruction writing in English and the children managed to follow some really tricky instructions to make a pin-wheel poppy. We were able to improve the instructions by including more detail, diagrams and prepositions. In Maths we have looked at bar models. Different ways to add two numbers and wait for it... commutative law. See if the children know what this is! We had great fun building Stonehenge from biscuits and then eating our work. Check out our Facebook page for the photos. Thank you to those who bring in their homework every Thursday. We're sorry for the brief interruption in flow due to extra-curricular events. Thank you for your support in this matter, have a lovely weekend.

Redwoods: Another cracking week in Redwoods! We are really proud of the amazing learning the children have done. We've been exploring multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 and even pushed ourselves to 10,000! We are also exploring the idea of *using what you know to work out what you don't know!* In English, we've been pulling apart a first person narrative, ready to write our own. Flint knapping and investigating the properties of rocks have also been on our busy agenda (check out the pictures on Facebook) ...phew! Ready for a restful weekend now.



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Diary Dates

- Friday 16th Nov-Children In Need.
- Monday 10th December- Christmas Performance 2.30pm
- 27th November 1.30pm-Sycamores 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-Chestnuts to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
- 4th December 1.30pm -Oaks to The Avenue Church for Christmas Craft
 - 5th December Christmas Fete
- Tuesday 11th December Christmas Performance 6pm
- 12th December- Newton Abbot Lantern Parade 6pm
- Last day of the Autumn term 20th December (2pm finish)

A message from the Head of School

On Thursday the children paid their respects for Armistice Day by displaying their art work, hearing a reading of Flanders Field from our House Captains and taking part in a minutes silence at the front of school.

This year Bearn's has been chosen as the school that will lead the lantern parade by playing in the Samba Band! We are thrilled to have been selected and look forward to seeing you there. The children in Redwoods will still take part in the lantern making.

This week we have had a lot of recorded lateness. If your child arrives after 8.55am they will be marked at 'late' in the register. Is therefore vital that you are on the school playground before this time. We have a free admission Breakfast Club where children can join us from 8am for cereal, porridge, bagels and hot drinks for only 50p.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have been without the internet this week. We are hoping to be up and running again by Monday.



Star Learners;

Acorns- Faith

Oaks- Aston

Chestnuts- Colston

Sycamores- Isla

Redwoods- Charlotte

Awards



Random Act of Kindness; Lily C
-Attendance winners; Redwoods
-House Points winners- Lemon