



Bearness Primary School Newsletter 7.12.18

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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– 97.2%

Chestnuts– 97.7%

Sycamores–96.3 %

Redwoods– 97%

*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: It's been a lovely week in Early Years as we've been busy practising our dance and song for the school performance. In maths, we've been focusing on shape, with the Oaks investigating 3D shapes. We have written our Christmas cards and will send them Friday in the post if you provided a stamped addressed envelope.

Chestnuts: It has been a busy old week for Chestnuts! On Monday, they were greeted by a new member of the class... A cheeky Christmas Elf; who we named 'Snow'. We had been specially chosen by Father Christmas to have him in our class during December. He is incredibly cheeky and mischievous having already stuck Marshall's turtle puppet to the whiteboard, stolen a biscuit from the teacher's biscuit tin and had a picnic with some of his toy friends helping himself to Scarlett's candy canes. We also received a letter from the Man on the Moon, who has got stuck up there and he is feeling very forlorn, fortunately Chestnut are on a mission to save him. They have designed their own rockets and next week we will be making them. Any or all plastic bottles you have at home please can you bring in for Tuesday please.

Sycamores: Sycamore have had a fun week, starting off with an amazing craft session at The Avenue Church. We were so proud of the children, who were incredibly well behaved and polite throughout. On Wednesday afternoon, they completed a challenge with art straws and cups 'who could hold the most weight'. In English, we have almost completed the instruction booklets and can't wait to show them off to you. In maths we have been completing a timed times table test each day and making great improvements with recall. We have also been getting crafty making some lovely things to sell for the Christmas Fete. Lastly, the play is really starting to take shape and Sycamores have worked really hard on their dancing and singing, ready to showcase it to you next week!

Redwoods: We've had a hectic and exciting week. Between samba rhythms, lantern making, tango dancing and line learning, we've managed to find time to breath! The class have been amazingly supportive of each other, collaborating and encouraging one and another and have shown great teamwork. A great week for the mighty Redwoods!



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Diary Dates

- Monday 10th December– Christmas Performance 2.30pm
- Tuesday 11th December Christmas Performance 6pm
- 12th December– Newton Abbot Lantern Parade 6pm
- 17th December- Christmas Fete
- 19th Dec school Christmas Lunch and a special visitor
- Last day of the Autumn term -20th December (2pm finish)
- Tuesday 8th January Pupils return to school

A message from the Head of School

We are fully immersed in all things Christmas at the moment and the children are continuing to work extremely hard! I was lucky enough to have a sneaky peek at the Christmas production on Thursday and we are in for a real treat next week. The children have worked extremely hard on their performance skills and the singing is beautiful.

If the children wish to write each other Christmas cards please can they put the class name on the envelope before posting them in the school postbox.

A huge 'well done' goes out to Mrs Clarke and our newly established choir, who sang beautifully at the Light a Life service at The Avenue church this week. We have been flooded with compliments about their behaviour and performance. We hope that you are enjoying the build up to Christmas as much as we are! -Miss Eeles



Star Learners;

Acorns– Gracie
Oaks– Brooke
Chestnuts– Jasmine
Sycamores– Kesia
Redwoods– Albert

Awards



Random Act of Kindness; Dylan
-Attendance winners; Chestnuts
-House Points winners– lemon