



# Bearn's Primary School Newsletter 28.9.18

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## **Safeguarding**

Our designated safeguarding officer is Ms Eeles and the deputy safeguarding officer is Miss 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**– 98.4%

**Chestnuts**–96.6%

**Sycamores**–93.8%

**Redwoods**– 95.3%

*The attendance target is 96% Please remember school begins at 8.55am.*

*There have been several cases of nits reported this week, please ensure that you check your child's hair and treat them if necessary.*

## **This week in...**

**Acorns and Oaks;** What a lovely week we've had! The children have all been fully engaged in their learning and are enjoying the school routine. Why don't you ask your child...What new sounds and actions they've learnt this week?

What season are we in now and how do they know?

**Chestnuts;** Chestnuts have been on fire this week! They have been incredibly excited to act our class story of 'What I do with Vegetable Glue'. A very funny story where a young girl only eats sugary treats and so she needs Granny's magical vegetable glue to stick her body parts back on because they keep falling off, including her bottom! In Maths, we have continued with our place value work and children are now using various equipment to represent and understand 2 digit numbers. Well Done everyone!

**Sycamores;** Sycamore Class have had another great week. In maths we have been becoming experts at adding and subtracting 10 and 100 to a given number and learning more about place value. At first we found this really tricky but now we are much more confident! We have also started our science topic 'Rocks Rock' and have begun to find out about, and compare different types of rocks. We have also developed our cave painting pieces and have started to build up a super portfolio of designs that are very realistic as well as completing some work around 'Kent's Cavern' in readiness for our visit. We would be grateful if completed homework is brought to school each Thursday to enable testing to take place. New homework tasks will be sent home each Friday. Thank you for your help in this matter. Have a lovely weekend!

**Redwoods;** Another good week in Redwoods as we continue to settle into the new routines and ramp up our learning. In preparation for our trip next week, we have been looking at the people and animals who would have inhabited Kents Cavern many, many years ago. We are busy writing instructions for hunting and trapping food Stone Age style – let us know if you want any tips and hints to bag that woolly mammoth! In maths, we've been looking at breaking numbers up in different ways and developing ways to use the bar model in our number work. Our PE sessions with Coach Ben are going really well with some lovely skills beginning to shine through.



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## Diary Dates

- Week beginning 1st  
October: parent consultations
- Monday 1st October– Acorns and  
Oaks Autumn welly walk.
- Wednesday 3rd October– Key  
Stage Two to Kent's  
Cavern
- Tuesday 9th October—Open day  
and Back to School session where  
parents are invited in to a lesson  
in their child's class.
- Tuesday 16th October– School  
dental nurse class visits.
- Monday 5th November– Coffee  
Morning

## A message from the Head of School

*This week the classrooms and corridors have begun to brighten up with examples of the children's work which is fabulous to see. Next week we will be holding our parent consultations, if you have not yet signed up please see your child's class teacher. We are also really looking forward to our Open Day and Back to School sessions on Tuesday 9th October where we will be showcasing our maths teaching.*

*The clubs have started and all seem to be very popular, we hope that your children are enjoying the huge range of activities that are on offer. You will receive a letter today from the school nurse team advising you about the Flu Jabs that are due to take place in school. Please ensure that you fill in and return these form to the school office by the end of next week.*

*Have a lovely weekend!*



## Star Learners;

**Acorns– Olivia**

**Oaks– Olivia**

**Chestnuts– Cooper**

**Sycamores– Olivia**

**Redwoods–Tasmin**

## Awards



**-Random Act of Kindness; Gracie**

**-Attendance winners; Redwoods**

**-House Points; Lemon– 56**

**Exe-52**

**Dart-52**

**Teign-27**