



Bearn's Primary School Newsletter 19.12.19



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](tel:03451551071) or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk

Attendance

Attendance under 96% is a cause for concern.

Thank you for working with us to begin to improve attendance. We know this can be hard when there are so many bugs around. Feel free to chat to us if you are unsure whether or not your child should be in school.

We are asking the children to reflect on their weekly learning. Ask them about what they've been doing!

This week in...

Acorns and Oaks: This week in PE we've been playing 'Shark' and we also had our Christmas dinner with the whole school. My favourite part was the ice-cream!

-Faith

Chestnuts: This week we have done loads of learning about Christmas, we made cookies and Santa treats, we even got to see Santa! -Ceren

Sycamores: This week we have learnt about the nativity story. We have finished our topic learning and are looking forward to the next one. -Paige

Redwoods: This week we had our Christmas dinner and have made some cornucopia. The choir went to sing at Live West too. -Isla



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Diary Dates

15th, 22nd and 29th– Musical Theatre workshops (1 per class) during the school day– no cost.

Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Toddler group runs every Wednesday (term time only), please share this with friends and family!

Message from Local Governing Board

It has been a busy term at Bearn's and the Local Board have been delighted to hear about the many activities the pupils have been involved in, and to see some of the events in person. The school continues to go from strength to strength; as one of our members commented recently "Bearn's has a magical quality about it", and that pretty much sums it up!

For those who don't know, Local Board Governors have a responsibility for ensuring teaching and learning is kept at its current high standard across the school. We visit classes and meet with staff and students to learn how the school's values are being delivered and to support continual improvement.

We are currently looking for an additional parent governor for Bearn's. You don't need any special qualifications for the role, just an interest in the school and a willingness to commit a few hours each month. For that investment, you get to play a part in the school's development, and will learn some valuable (and transferable) skills into the bargain. If you'd be interested to hear more, please contact the Chair, Lynda Cooper, who will be happy to help (lynda.cooper@thelink.academy).

Awards



Random Act of Kindness – Kayla's Mum
House Cup – Exe
Playground Award – Fatima
Head's Award; Hana Z, Penny, Charlie and Alana
TT Rockstar; Sohan and Darsh

Star Learners

Oaks – Kayla
Chestnuts – Faith
Sycamores – Tym
Redwoods – Paul

