



Upcoming Dates

November

Wishing Tree available

Fri 28th – PFA Non-School uniform day

December

2nd – 9th: Book Fair

Wed 10th – Nursery Open Evening

Thurs 11th – PFA Elfridges / Christmas Jumper Day

16th – 17th : Holly Base Xmas performances

17th & 18th Reception & Nursery Xmas performances

Thurs 18th Christmas Party day

Friday 19th Last day of term

January

Mon 5th – INSET Day

Tues 6th – SPRING 1

Tues 20th : Y6 SATS info parents session

Safeguarding Matters

We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff in the school community.

If you are worried about a child or need to contact a member of the

Safeguarding Team, please call the school office on 01202 590703 or email: school@bearwood.poole.sc.h.uk

Staffing update

As you may be aware, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Nash have not been in school recently. They are both currently unwell but now on the road to recovery. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back to school, once they are better. Please join us in wishing them a speedy recovery.

Wishing Tree – tags now available!

Our Wishing Tree is now available for you to collect a tag, buy and wrap a present for a child for Christmas. If you take a tag – please honour this commitment and bring your present back into school by Monday 15th December. Thank you for your generosity!

PFA Updates

Non-School Uniform Day – Rainbow Raffle

Friday 28th November will be a non uniform day in exchange for donations to the Rainbow Raffle Hampers - see attached poster for your class colour!

Our AGM will be on Thursday 4th December at 3.45pm, everyone is welcome to attend or run for a position on the PFA.

Christmas Jumper Donations

On Thursday 11th December we will be wearing Christmas Jumpers to school. If you wish to donate Christmas / festive jumpers that are no longer worn, please can you bring these into the school office. Thank you

Hot Christmas Lunch Day – Wednesday 17th December

The Main option will be roast turkey and all the trimmings! Plus a vegetarian option. ALL children are welcome to order- for free in KS1 or at £2.40 for KS2. **Please order via your MCAS app by 5th December.**

Online Safety Hub

Our Online Safety Hub offers expert advice, app & game reviews, and clear guides on parental controls to help protect children from online risks. Stay informed with tips and resources for your child's digital wellbeing. Explore here: [Online Safety Hub - Hamwic Education Trust](#)

Leg it to Lapland Competition – 1st – 5th December

We are competing against 14 other schools in BCP to walk and wheel to school and cover the same distance from here to Lapland. Please see the information about this in this week's communication.

Dates and timings for Christmas performances

Here are the dates and times for our Christmas performances coming up, please see the individual letters to sign up for tickets.

Tuesday 16th @2:30pm or Wednesday 17th @9:30am – KS1 /Holly Base
Wednesday 17th @2:30pm or Thursday 18th @9:30am – EYFS – Christmas Sing and Share