



#### Upcoming Dates

#### March

**W/B 3<sup>rd</sup>:** World Book Week

**4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Evening Meetings

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>:** World Book Day

**W/B 10<sup>th</sup>:** SEND IEP meetings

#### 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.sch.uk](mailto:school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk)

#### Ready, Respectful, Safe

Our values of ready, respectful, safe live through everything that we do at Bearwood. The children have been working hard this term at understanding what this looks like in the classroom and in the playground. We are proud of all the children who have received certificates and VIP recognition for showing this in school – well done!

#### Free Sensory Needs workshops for parents/carers

The BCP Council Schools OT Sensory Outreach Team will be hosting a series of workshops designed to help parents and carers better understand their children's sensory needs and to learn about effective sensory tools and strategies they can use at home. The event is free to attend and is designed for children of any school age. Please see the flyer attached to this week's communication for more information.

#### Year 5 & 6 Bikeability

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. Cycling is a life skill and encourages independent mobility, is great for the environment, and improves physical and mental health. Online consent forms have been sent separately and should be completed by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

#### World book week dressing up

As we approach world book day and celebrate this day by dressing up as a book character, we are asking for any costumes you may have from last year, that no longer fit. If you would like to donate these to school, we would be very grateful.

#### Gym equipment

This is a reminder that children should not be using the gym equipment in the playground at the end of the day. Please ensure you supervise your children by keeping them away from the equipment and help us to keep everyone safe.

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