



# Bearwood News

Autumn Term  
Friday 12th December

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A reminder that school finishes on Friday 19th December at  
3.10pm

*merry  
christmas*

All children should return to school on Tuesday 6th January

## Every Day Counts

## Leave of Absence

Are you thinking about taking your child out of school in term time?

All holidays in term time (now called leave of absence in exceptional circumstances or LOA) must be agreed by the head teacher before the absence is taken.

Parents/carers do not have a right to take their children out of school during term time and may be fined if they do so without the school's authorisation.

Penalty notices, when issued, informs the parents/carers to pay a fine of £80 (if paid within 21 days) or £160 if paid within 28 days

## Lots of lovely events in school next week for parents.

Please join us if you can.

Tuesday 16th December	Nursery Christmas Craft Workshops with parents
Tuesday 16th December at 3.20pm	3D Christmas Recorders and Singing Concert for parents
Thursday 18th December 9am	Years 4, 5 and 6 and choir performance at St Mary's Church
Thursday 18th December at 3.20pm	3S Christmas Recorders and Singing Concert for parents
Friday 19th December	Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties Children in these year groups can come in party clothes

## What a fantastic opportunity

Thursday 15th January

Year 5 Visit to Birmingham Hippodrome to see the pantomime

Robin Hood



Please log on to Parent Pay to give consent and Pay

## *Dates for your Diary*

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Monday 22nd Dec to Friday 2nd Jan	End of term holidays
Monday 5th January	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th January	First day of school for children
Tuesday 13th January	Year 5 Wonderdome mobile planetarium in school
<b>Thursday 15th January</b>	<b>Year 5 visit to Birmingham Hippodrome to see Robin Hood Pantomime . All details are on Parent Pay</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th January 8.50am</b>	<b>3S Stone Age to Iron Age Museum for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th January 8.50am</b>	<b>3D Stone Age to Iron Age Museum for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd February</b>	<b>Professor McGinty's Amazing Time Travel for Year 3 in school</b>
<b>Friday 6th February 8.50am</b>	<b>1J Art Gallery for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th February 8.50am</b>	<b>1D Art gallery for parents</b>
<b>Monday 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half term holiday
Friday 17th July	Last day of summer term for pupils
Monday 19th July	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 1st September	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of Autumn term for pupils

### **Year 5 parents**

**Monday 12th January at 8.50 am in the school hall.**

Come and find out about the Edmond Hall visit ,whether or not you have signed your child up for the visit



# Loose Part Magic with... STICKS

BRING A STICK TO SCHOOL DAY!



**Wednesday 17th December**

We would like to build up our collection of sticks for our OPAL playground activities. Why not go on a nature walk this weekend and see if you can find some sticks to bring into school. Sticks are really good loose parts.



Natural Looms + Weaving



Magic Wands or Streamers

Collect, Sort, Categorise, Stack, Balance them

Play Pick Up Sticks



Write, draw + dig

Add to your Mud Kitchen or Potion Station

Turn into Drum Sticks



Build dens for bugs, toys + fairies

Make shadows+ shapes

Campfire Role Play



## Attendance

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1J	99%	2L	96%
3S	98%	3D	95%
1D	97%	5A	95%
4M	97%	6S	95%
5B	97%	6D	93%
2D	97%	4P	91%