



# Bearwood News

*Spring Term*

*Friday 4th February 2022*

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## **Parents' Evenings**

We are hoping to hold face to face parents' evenings after February half term.

The dates will be:

Thursday 17th March 4.30-7.30pm

and

Wednesday 23rd March 4.30pm to 6pm

Booking forms will come out after half term .

## **Harry Potter**

**Harry Potter Night for Years 2 3 and 4**

**Tuesday 8th March 4.30pm-6.30pm**

As part of World Book Day celebrations we will be having a fun themed Harry Potter Night. Letters will be coming out shortly for you to book your places.

## **Leave of absence**

School does not authorise leave of absence during term-time, unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

For leave of absence to be authorised, it must be requested in good time and prior to any airline tickets being booked, if your request relates to travel abroad.

The maximum leave of absence that the school can authorise in these exceptional circumstances is 10 days.

Families are expected to use school holidays, instead of requesting leave of absence in term time. As we know, children have 14 weeks school holidays a year.

If leave of absence is not authorised, you may be fined.

## Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 7th February                          | The Animal Man visit for Year 4   |
| Thursday 10th February                       | 5S visiting Thimblemill Library   |
| Friday 11th February                         | Year 3 Trip to Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick   |
| Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February | School closed for half term holidays  |
| Friday 4th March                             | World Book Day at Bearwood  |
| Tuesday 8th March                            | Harry Potter Night for Years 2 3 and 4  |
| Tuesday 15th March                           | 4P visit to the Mosque<br>(details to follow shortly)                                   |
| Wednesday 16th March                         | 4K visit to the Mosque<br>(details to follow shortly)                                   |
| Thursday 24th March                          | Year 2 Time Travel Workshop with Mr McGinty<br>Year 3 Egyptian Workshop with Mr McGinty |
| Friday 1st April                             | Year 3 Visit to Aston Hall to be History Detectives<br>Details to follow                |
| Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th April            | Year 5 Residential visit to Edgmond Hall  |
| Friday 8th April                             | Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort<br>Details to follow                                    |
| Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April inclusive   | Easter Holidays   |
| Monday 2nd May                               | Bank Holiday Monday<br>School Closed to Pupils  |
| Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June           | Half Term holiday<br>School Closed to Pupils  |
| Thursday 21st July                           | School closed for Summer Holidays   |

### Local Elections 2022

We have been informed this week that Bearwood Primary School will **NOT** be used as a polling station for local elections this year, so school will remain open for pupils on this day.