

# NEWSLETTER 11

Bromley Heath Infant School

3 July 2009

Dear Parents

### **Something to celebrate!**

Last month children from Bromley Heath Infant School represented us at the Festival of Sport. Amelia, Charlie, Matthew, Mikey, Mia, Bethany, Tegan and Toby competed in a tennis competition and won the "Fair Play" award. Well done to all these children we are very proud of your achievement and thank you parents for your support and to our staff especially Mrs Warren who ensured that we participated in the event.

### **LEAP awards**

The following children in Year 2 have achieved the Bronze award. Well done!

**Sport and Fitness:** Maggie, Emily, Bethany, Isaac, Ava, Louis, Mia, Lauren,

**Citizenship:** Louis, Alice

There are other Year 2 children who could achieve their Bronze award before the end of term - if you can swim 5 metres bring in your badge, have you been a member of a sports club or enrolled in the Brownies or Cubs? Bring in the evidence and you could gain a Bronze award.

### **Staffing News**

Mrs Whitelock, our senior lunchbreak supervisor will be leaving at the end of term after more than 12 years at our school. We shall feel sad saying good bye but we wish her all the very best for the future. We would like to present Mrs Whitelock with a gift to say "thank you" for contributing to the well being and safety of many children at lunchtimes so if you would like to contribute, please send your donation to the school office.

### **Playground protocol – before school starts**

It has been decided that in order to ensure the safety of everyone it is not appropriate for ball games to take place. The children are fully aware of this decision and I am asking for your support in this as you supervise your child in the mornings. Furthermore it has come to my attention that a few children are entering the covered area and helping themselves to equipment. I would like to point out that the staff set up activities and put out resources in those areas in readiness for the first lesson and that they should not be used before the start of school.

### **Medication/Inhalers**

Please remember to collect inhalers, hay fever medication and eczema cream from the office at the end of term.

### **Assessment Information**

You will receive your child's annual report on **Friday 10 July**. Parents of Year 2 children will also receive details of their child's end of Key Stage 1 assessments. Parents of children in Giraffe and Zebra classes will receive information on the Foundation Stage Profile.

### **School Profile**

The Governors have updated the information about the school that can be found on the following website: <http://schoolprofile.parentscentre.gov.uk>. It will be available by the end of term.

### **Parents of children in Reception and Year 1**

You are invited to meet your child's new teacher in her classroom on **Monday 13 July at 2.45pm**.

### **Summer reading challenge**

Sign up from 18 July at any South Gloucestershire library for this challenge and there are incentives for children to read up to 6 books during the summer holiday. My own goal is 6 books!

### **Dinner money**

From the beginning of the new term the cost will be £1.60 per meal and Mrs Dodge will be amending the form accordingly.

### **Toys in school**

We discourage children from bringing their own toys into school as they can be lost or accidentally damaged. Occasionally children may be asked to bring in a favourite toy, teddy, bike/scooter to support learning but the class teacher will usually send a note home explaining the request.

### **Crossing Patrol vacancy**

There will be a vacancy for a crossing patrol operative from the beginning of the new term. All enquiries should be made to Wendy Feltham [tel: 01454 863611](tel:01454863611) or e mail: Wendy [Feltham@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Feltham@southglos.gov.uk)

This is a post that is beneficial in ensuring the safety of the children and parents of both schools and also the Bromley Heath community.

### **Dates for the term**

<b>Saturday 4 July</b>	Summer Fair 12 noon - 3.00pm
<b>Monday 6 July</b>	Sports Activities week begins
<b>Tuesday 7 July</b>	Sports day at 9.15am
<b>Friday 17 July</b>	Year 2 singing some of their favourite songs to their parents at 9.15 am in the hall
<b>Friday 25 July</b>	End of term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support throughout this school year and to say "Goodbye" to all the children in Year 2 who are continuing their learning journey in the junior school. We shall miss you! However you are ready to move on and I am confident that you will enjoy being in Year 3.

As you are aware I shall be on a secondment at Samuel Whites Infant School during Terms 1 and 2. However I shall remain in close contact with Mrs Long during that time and I shall return in January 2010 !

Have a great summer and enjoy the holiday!

Yours sincerely

Chris Chrystal  
Head teacher