



BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL

Little steps, Big strides, Exciting journey

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - February 2010

Staffing

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Tracey Allen to our school when she takes up her post as a Teaching Assistant at the beginning of term 4. She will be working with the Year 1 and Year 2 classes supporting children across the ability range in Literacy, Numeracy as well as other areas of the curriculum.

Mrs Bettsworth and Mrs Crocker will now work mostly with Giraffe and Zebra classes.

Healthy Schools

We have to re-apply for the Healthy Schools award this year and Mrs Park and Mrs Warren will be taking the lead in preparing us for accreditation.

Suggestions for packed lunches

Would you welcome some new ideas for your child's lunch box? We would like to gather a wide range of ideas and put them into a leaflet or combine them with the FOS and their recipe ideas.

Please send us your ideas and suggestions.

Text messaging service

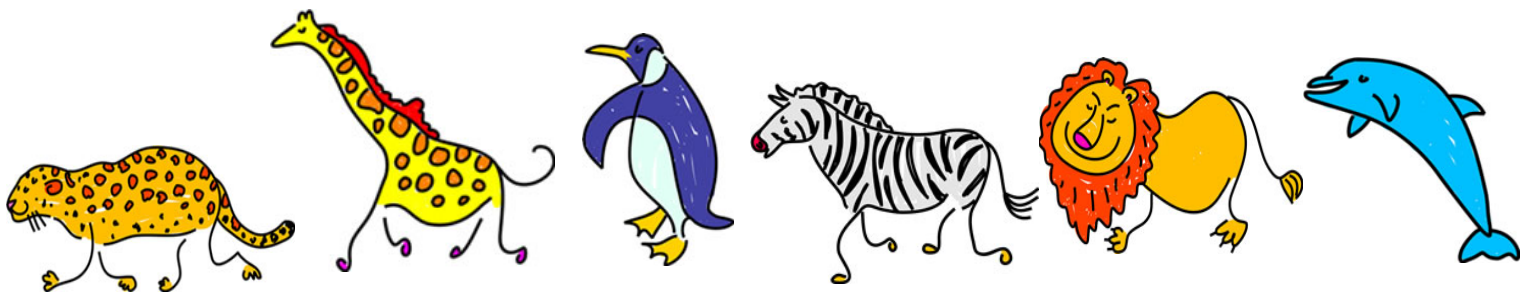
We are delighted with this facility that enables us to send you a text message quickly and effectively. The free trial ends soon and we have decided to subscribe to the service. The Friends of School committee has generously agreed to meet half of the annual fee so that messages about its events may be sent.

You will not be inundated with messages, however it will be the way we contact you if your child becomes ill during the day, inform you of school closure and let you know if an after school club has been cancelled.

Health and Safety

I am pleased that as a school community that we are striving to become increasingly "nut aware" and avoid having or using nuts in school. This is particularly important as some of our children have a severe allergic reaction to nuts which is potentially life threatening. Thank you for your continuing support in this matter.

From time to time children make contract threadworms and although unpleasant this is easily treated. Usually all the family will require treatment. Please be aware of the symptoms and treat swiftly.



E safety

There are links on our school website that will lead you to information on e safety.

You may like to visit the Gallery at www.kidsmart.org.uk with your child and make a poster about what he/she should do to keep safe online. This would be particularly relevant to the children in Year 2.

We would like to display some in school in and around the computer suite.

Outdoor Learning Environment

- The plans have been drawn up and approved.
- The Governors have agreed the funding.
- The contractor has given us a start date.
- Phase 1 of the project will begin during the Easter Holiday!

Work will begin to re-develop the conservation area and to create an all weather surface around and beyond the timber trail and under the oak tree and to create additional seating.

Following planning and preparation it is a very exciting prospect to have a start date.

I shall keep you informed and updated on the progress.

Back packs in school

The cloakroom areas are becoming cluttered mainly because there is too much stored there. Clearly children need to put their coats there and also their PE bag. There really is not sufficient space to accommodate a back pack, so I would ask that children do not bring them into school.

Hats for Haiti

When one of the children in Penguin class told his mum that he wanted to do something to help the children in Haiti, she mentioned this at the recent coffee morning. As a result we shall be fund raising on **Thursday 11 February**. We shall all wear a hat that day - one that we already have at home, and bring £1 for the collection. I shall tell the children about this and the reason why we are collecting money for the people of Haiti in assembly on Monday.

It is important that the children are aware that life for children and their families is not the same across the world and that there are ways in which we can help.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation

