



**BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL**

*Little steps, Big strides, Exciting journey*

# NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - January 2010

## It's good to be back!

After a somewhat disrupted start to the new term as a result of the snow and ice conditions last week we are looking forward to settling into school routines once more.

On a personal note it is good to be back and I am delighted to have returned to Bromley Heath Infant School. Mrs Long as Acting Head teacher and Mrs Hulm as Acting Deputy Head teacher led the school successfully and very competently during my secondment and I am indebted to them for that.

I am aware that there are 60 children in Giraffe and Zebra classes and lots of parents who I have to get to know and when I am in the playground at the start of the school day I hope to meet you so please say "hello"!

## ICT vision

We shall be reviewing our school vision for ICT and during this process all members of the school community will be involved e.g. children, staff, governors and parents. As ICT leader, Mrs Ashman would like to invite parents to participate and offer views on their vision for ICT on **Tuesday 9 February at 2.30pm in the school hall.**

## Success and recognition!

On Monday 11 January an Ofsted inspector visited school in order to carry out a subject inspection with a focus on mathematics. The outcome was very positive as we were judged to be good in all aspects e.g. children's attainment, quality of teaching and learning, and leadership and management of maths.

It was noted that the children are enthusiastic to succeed, have a positive attitude to learning, good understanding and make good progress throughout the school in maths.

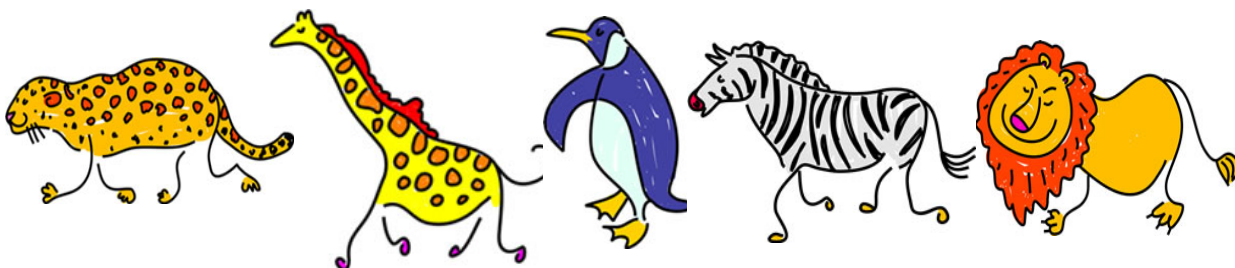
Similarly teaching is consistent and good with a strong emphasis on practical work.

Teaching Assistants are used effectively to support and extend learning.

Mrs Hulm's leadership of maths in our school is effective and good and our targets for the children are aspirational and ambitious!

We are delighted with the outcome and we wanted to share this good news with you!

The school and Governors receive a report but we are not provided with one that is shared with parents, hence my overview of the outcomes.



### School closure

It was our intention to give adequate notice of school being closed last week due to the adverse weather conditions. However new procedures require us to notify South Glos by e mail which is forwarded to local radio stations. All schools were closed by South Glos on Thursday 7 January for Health and Safety reasons and we took the decision to remain closed on Friday as there had been no change in the weather conditions.

We are looking into using a text messaging service in the future which would further improve our communication to parents.

Please continue to look on the school website for information on school closure.

If we have more snow this winter, please provide your child with a change of clothes so he/she can go outside.

### Parents coffee morning

The coffee morning for Term 3 will take place on **Thursday 28 January at 9.00am**. Having heard news reports on the nutritional value of packed lunches, I thought that the role of the school in promoting healthy food choices may be a topic for discussion.

### Dates for the term

**Tuesday 26 January**  
Pandemonium theatre company will present The Emperor's New Clothes

**Friday 12 February**  
In service day

**Monday 22 February**  
Term 4 begins

**Thursday 4 March**  
World Book Day

**Tuesday 16 March**  
Book Fair begins

**Wednesday 17 March**  
School photographs

**Thursday 18 March**  
Parents meeting & coffee at 2.30pm

**Tuesday 23 March and Wednesday 24 March**  
Parent teacher consultations

**Thursday 1 April**  
End of term and the start of the Easter holiday

