

Thursday 21st July 2022

Newsletter 39



To be the best I can be....

Miss Hodge's weekly update

It has been an emotional final week for us here at Bromley Heath Infant School: all the teachers, teaching assistants and adults in the school are so proud of each and every individual child, ready to go to year one, two or three, having worked so hard to be 'the best they can be' and having so often exceeded our high expectations.

However, we are also very sad to be saying goodbye to our lovely Leopard and delightful Dolphin classes today who, in September, will be starting at the Juniors (or new school). They are such a lovely group of children - all with their own individual strengths but each one hard working, enthusiastic and with a terrific team dynamic, which was so evident in their performance of 'Pirates V Mermaids'. Their performance blew us all away with the confident singing, humour, glockenspiel accompaniments, comic timing and sheer love and pride in what they were doing (not to mention some impressive gymnastics). An enormous thank you to all of the year two teaching team for the excellent acting and musical direction, set design and prompts.

We are also saying goodbye to some very special people today who have helped make Bromley Heath Infants the fantastic place it is: our lunch break supervisors, Mrs A Gregory and Mrs Kaur (who has also supported in Dolphin), are leaving us to take up new posts at the Junior School, where I know, they will continue their caring support of children. Mrs Edbrooke, who has been a calm, flexible and generally excellent, temporary addition to the year two team, is also leaving us (although we hope to see her back again next year as a supply teacher). Thank you all for your contributions.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to every member of staff at Bromley Heath: our admin team, site manager, lunch break supervisors, Koala club, teaching assistants, teachers and crossing patrol, who all work with dedication and passion to make this the school that it is, and to families at home, whose support and partnership we value, and who also help to make this school community so special. Enjoy your summer together and see you in September.

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for outstanding behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Maisie (Dolphins)

James P (Leopards)

Josie (Lions)

Whole class! (Penguins)

Ellis (Zebra)

Maisie (Giraffe)



The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe Class</u>	<u>Zebra Class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Maia Keep Going Bear	Amber Challenge Yourself Bear	Harry R Concentrate Bear	Ollie Concentrate Bear	Sienna Imagine Bear	Felix Work Well Bear
Nicholas Improve Bear	Marley Work Well Bear	Lillie L Understanding Others Bear	Harrison Work Well Bear	Ezra Imagine Bear	Tui Work Well Bear



After school clubs for terms 1 and 2 2022/2023: all clubs (other than Koala) run for 6 weeks and from 3:15 to 4:15



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, has proved a great success. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club is continuing next year and will take place on Mondays (starting on Monday 12th September) for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term (this cost includes all materials). There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project each week that they will complete and take home.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants Term 1 '22/'23

In September, Fun Science will be coming to run our after school club for an hour a week after school on a Friday. The programme is open to children in years 1 & 2.

There will be a mix of bubbling potions, mini explosions, science crafts and gross science! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of lots of fun experiments!

The cost for the 6 week programme is £42.

FRIDAY - Sessions weekly from 16th September – 21st October.

The sessions will run for an hour after school (3:15-4:15) and will be located in a room on site at the school.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk. You can email any queries to bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

**If you would like your child/children to attend the science after school club,
please book them on using the following link –**

www.fun-science.org.uk/bh-term1-2022

Email bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708 214840 if you have any problems with the booking system.

*Please note, booking is essential.
Fun science club can take a maximum of 20 children.*

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Signature Sports will also continue running clubs next year, including for multi-skills and dance. These will be Tuesday to Friday: details and booking availability will come out in the first week back as they are just finalising their timetables. Use this link to see what was on offer this term or in the first week back to book.

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>

Koala club booking is also now available for booking for all year groups for next term (our breakfast and tea club provision). Please use the Arbor app to book. This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

Progressive Sports Holiday Club

Progressive Sports are running holiday active camps again at BHI and BHJ jointly and you can book for the summer holidays. These start on Monday 25th July.

<https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk/camps>



Hire of our hall

Our school hall is available for hire after 6 o'clock. If you have a club, or know of someone running a club, and are looking for a venue, please contact Katie Hosegood, our school business manager through the school office. The evening rates are £25 an hour or £40 for two hours.



Visit Downend library and become a Gadgeteer with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 - it's FUN and FREE!

All children aged 4 – 11 are invited to take part! Children read books over the summer holiday and collect stickers (including some stinky ones!) to complete their special *Gadgeteers* poster and get a medal and certificate.

Join *Gadgeteers*, Summer Reading Challenge 2022 at a South Gloucestershire library from Saturday 9 July finishing by Saturday 10 September and **pick up your FREE bag of Gadgeteer Goodies*** and see the **difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading:**

'Wonderful. Really got our daughter engaged and excited about reading. Great idea to keep them reading over the summer' *Parent, Emersons Green*

'...I'd like to do this every day of my entire life!' *Child, Staple Hill*

Children love taking part and there are lots of **awesome FREE activities**: Fizz Pop Science workshops and Gadgeteer themed crafts and Lego clubs.

Find out more at www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries for the latest updates.

* Available whilst stocks last.



Thank you for all the efforts of children and families with the raisin challenge: the challenge raised a WHOPPING £720 with Zebra being the class who raised the most at over £150. Wow! We are so proud of our Understanding Others Bears.

A HUGE thank you to our fantastic 'Friends of School' who work so energetically to raise important funds for our school.



Friends of School
Presents....



RAISIN BOX CHALLENGE



An Understanding and Helping Others Challenge