

Newsletter 6
Friday 14th October



Miss Hodge's weekly update

We are *all* authors at BHI but yesterday we welcomed a visiting author and illustrator to our school. Writer Karen Lord and illustrator, Shanée Buxton, spent the day with us, starting with a whole-school assembly (we were extremely proud of our reception classes who listened brilliantly in only their second assembly) where they shared their secrets of writing successful books. Following this, all classes enjoyed a workshop, where they listened to a story and then worked on being authors and illustrators themselves with expert support! This morning, Karen Lord and Shanée Buxton sent us a poem about their visit, included later in this newsletter.

Today, inspired by visitors, children in reception have been making their own books, applying cutting and joining, as well as drawing and writing skills learnt this week. In year one, the children had a brilliant play project where they made their own books; completed pictograms of favourite books and created libraries. Year two completed excellent writing on the theme of 'The Queen's Glasses' which is the name of Karen Lord's next book. There is no doubt that the visit has inspired children to think about their future careers.

We hope that you enjoyed the open afternoons this week: it was lovely to see reception children sharing their phonics learning and in year one and two, their learning this term, with their parents. It is incredible how much they have learnt in six weeks!

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 worked hard 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Darcey S (Dolphins)

Theo (Leopards)

Sasha (Lions)

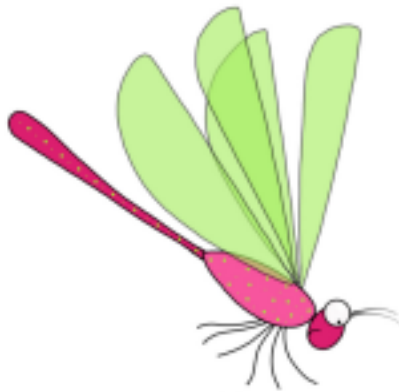
Eli (Penguins)



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>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Oscar Challenge Yourself Bear	Beatrice Challenge Yourself Bear	George Work Well Bear	Ophelia Work Well Bear
Phoebe Keep Going Bear	Sukhraj Understand Others Bear	Sophia Improve Bear	Otto Work Well Bear





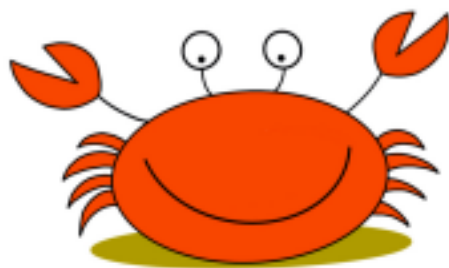
Thank You

Bromley Heath Infants you have been a delight,
Your lovely faces were smiley and bright
As we read you stories and told you tales
About chameleons and dragonflies, crabs and snails.

We made you laugh, we made you think
That it is alright, if you want to be pink,
As everyone is different, so keep being you
Unique and special in all that you do.



Karen & Shanée



Holidays in term time

Please note that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time as per our policy, based on DFE and local guidance. Last year, our attendance figures were lower than previous years because of Covid-related illness absence; repeated outbreaks of chicken pox, and families going on holidays postponed due to Covid restrictions. Please do consider whether there are alternative options if booking a holiday in term time. A two week holiday will reduce your child's attendance over the year by over 5%, and below our target for each child; this results in significant loss of learning opportunities.



Clubs after half term (starting Tuesday 1st November until Monday 12th December)



Tuesday - Dodgeball (Years 1 & 2)

Wednesdays - Football (Years 1 & 2)

Thursday - Multi Sports (Reception & Year 1)

Friday - Dance (Year 1 & 2)

Book using the below link for clubs from our sports coaches from Signature Sports.

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



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, has proved a great success. Even the school staff have had a lesson! In T2, the club will take place on Mondays for 6 weeks (starting on Monday 7th November and finishing on Monday 12th December) 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 2 '22/'23

After half term, 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 4th November – 9th December.

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-term2-2022

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

Please note, booking is essential.

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*Thank you for some truly
fabulous donations so
far!*

We need your help!

We are very passionate about play at BHIS and have been sorting and organising our classroom and outdoor learning environments. We have a few things missing that would enhance the children's play and wondered if you would be able to help? You may have old things at home that we would be very grateful to have and use at school.

Mud kitchen, sand and water play items	General items	Natural items
• Saucepans • Frying pans • Bowls • Ladles • Hand whisks • Bucket and spades • Measuring jugs • Sieves • Funnels • Rolling pins • Measuring spoons • Pipettes	• Beanbags to sit on • Dressing up clothes (this can include hats and accessories) • Toy babies, clothes and accessories • Screwdrivers • Tape measures • Animals and people figures • Cake/cookies cutters and tools for play dough • Plastic tea sets	• Large stones/pebbles • Interesting shells • Pine cones

There will be a box for donations outside the front of the school during school hours.

We will have lots of fun playing (and learning independently)!

Thank you in advance,

All of the team at Bromley Heath Infant School



DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 30th September	Wessex Water visiting—water workshops
Monday 3rd October	Reception reading and writing workshop (18:00)
Friday 7th October	Year 2 open afternoon (14:45) - opportunity to look at your child's learning ahead of parent consultations
Thursday 13th October	Karen Lord, children's author (and aunt of Miss Lee), visiting our school
Thursday 13th October	EYFS and year 1 open afternoons (14:45) - opportunity to look at your child's learning ahead of parent consultations
Wednesday 19th October/ Thursday 20th October	Parent consultations
Friday 21st October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 31st October	First day of term 2.
w/c 7th November/ w/c 14th November	Reading students in EYFS
w/c 7th November	Awe and Wonder week
Wednesday 9th November	EYFS workshop for parents 18:00
Monday 14th November	Individual photos
Tuesday 15th November	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow (Y2)
Wednesday 16th November	Y1 Curriculum workshop for parents 18:00 Y2 Curriculum workshop for parents 18:30
Friday 18th November	Children in Need Nasal-flu vaccinations for children
Wednesday 23rd November	Production of 'Beauty and the Beast' for the whole school by M and M Productions
Wednesday 7th December	Full Governing Board Meeting 2
Friday 9th December	EYFS performance to parents
Monday 13th December/ Tuesday 13th December	KS1 performance to parents
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15th December	Christmas parties
Friday 16th December	Last day of T2.