



Miss Hodge's weekly update

We love being active at BHI and have recently increased our play equipment at lunchtimes to encourage even more active play. The apparatus is always popular and it is a joy to watch children walking on stilts, hula-hooping and concentrating on catch-cups, with new equipment that we purchased using the grant received after our Paralympian visit last year. On Wednesdays to Fridays, the children also enjoy team games set up by our sports coaches at lunchtimes. At points during the school day, there are also movement breaks, often dancing (including 'Wake and Shake') or 'running club'. Both the sports coaches and teachers, who work alongside each other, follow our Real PE scheme, which builds on skills, stamina and strength as the children move through the school.

In PE this term, EYFS have been working on balance and coordination through making shapes in gymnastics and moving to music; in year one, they have focussed on core movements, such as jumping, hopping and skipping, and loved team games with Mr Hill; in year two, the children have been balancing and travelling creatively in gymnastics and in sport, throwing and aiming in different ways with Mr Denyer.

There was great success in the Key Stage One Target Festival as BHI team came first! A fantastic result. A huge well done to Dempsey, Solly, Harvey, Ollie, Mimi, Edie K, Arthur S and Max. More Key Stage One festivals to follow ...

A big thank you to Mrs Warren for all your continued hard work leading PE and for all the enthusiasm you bring to this role.

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 -

Addison (Dolphins)

Edie (Leopards)

Jessica (Lions)

Elliot R (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>
Eleanor Concentrate Bear	Edie B Challenge Yourself Bear	Mimi Challenge Yourself Bear	Poppy Keep Going Bear
Nicholas Imagine Bear	Lennie Challenge Yourself Bear	James Keep Going Bear	Sophia Keep Going Bear



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.

FOS Events

We are very grateful to our active and supportive FOS who give up their time to raise money, which enhances curriculum provision and enrichment for all our children at BHI.

Please note, there is a Halloween Cake Sale on 31st October after school and on the 9th December a Christmas Fayre, jointly held with BHJ, after school. If you are able to support, please do!

Our FOS have purchased a class set of ipads and charging trolley within the last year; funded a Christmas theatre performance; gingerbread for new EYFS; books across the school; resources for individual classes, and the mural painted during art week - among other things!

Thank you as ever to them and to you for your support.

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 21st October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 31st October	First day of term 2.
Monday 31st October	Halloween FOS Cake Sale
w/c 7th November/ w/c 14th November	Reading students in EYFS
w/c 7th November	Awe and Wonder week
Monday 7th November	EYFS school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
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
Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th November	FOS 'Elfridges'. We will confirm which year group is on which day in the new term.
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
Friday 9th December	Joint BHI/ BHJ FOS Christmas Fayre 3:20-6
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.