

Newsletter 14

Friday 16th December

Miss Hodge's weekly update

What a lovely fun and festive week we have had at BHI to finish a fantastic term.

Following the EYFS production of 'The Sleepy Shepherd' last week, it was lovely to welcome families again into school for our KS1 production of 'Christmas With The Aliens'. We were so proud of each and every individual in Penguin, Lion, Leopard and Dolphin classes: the singers, dancers, narrators, actors and stage crew really were outstanding. So many of the children showed bravery in being 'Try New Things Bears' - and undoubtedly, we have some future stars of the stage among us! The smiles on the children's faces showed their pride and enjoyment. As ever, a big thank you to the team who worked so hard to develop, and showcase, the children's performance and talents.

On Wednesday, every class enjoyed their Christmas lunch and yesterday, some party games before a *very* special visitor appeared with a gift for each child. Thank you to Father Christmas for fitting us into your very busy schedule. This morning, following our 'Celebration Assembly', the whole school got together to sing Christmas songs including an active and enthusiastic version of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'.

Please remember there is an INSET on Tuesday 3rd January and so the children return on Wednesday 4th January. Wishing you all a **very happy Christmas** - from us all at BHI.



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

Charlie Ha (Dolphins)

Daniel P (Leopards)

Emily W (Lions)

Dempsey (Penguins)

Millie (Zebra)

Marina (Giraffe)

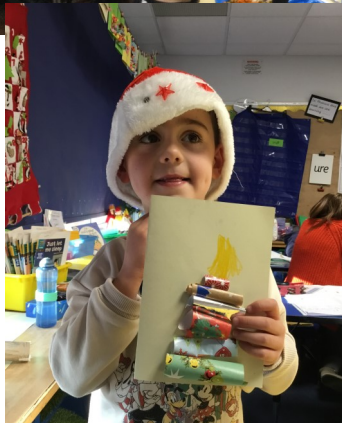


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be **'the best that we can be'**. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Elsie Challenge Yourself Bear	Solomon Imagine Bear	Eleanor Challenge Yourself Bear	Edie K Keep Going Bear	Betsan Work Well Bear	Seb Keep Going Bear
Isabelle Keep Going Bear	Finn Challenge Yourself Bear	Elliot Ri Understand Others Bear	Ellis Try New Things Bear	Bobby Concentrate Bear	William Work Well Bear



Productions, a Christmas lunch, a special visitor and Christmas activities finished our term's theme 'Let's Celebrate' with a lot of excitement and fun!



NOTICES

NO CLUBS WEEK 1 EXCEPT SCIENCE, YOGA (AND KOALA)

A reminder that there is no sports club in week 1

Art club will start on Monday 9th January 2023 and Signature Sports clubs from Tuesday 10th January.

Trips and workshops

There is a workshop in Year 2 on Thursday 5th January 'Green Up Your Act' and a Y1 trip to Bristol Aerospace on Wednesday 11th January. Mrs Baker has sent emails regarding payments: please do, if you are able, as we cannot run these additional experiences without enough contributions.

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| • Pasta Sauce | • Instant coffee |
| • Tinned sweetcorn | • Tinned soup |

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Holidays in term time

Please note that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time as per our policy (joint with BHJ), 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.

<https://www.bromleyheathinfantschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-January-2022-BHI-and-BHJ.pdf>



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM—

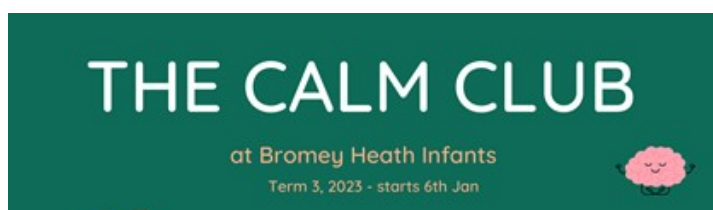
**SPACES STILL
AVAILABLE**



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, has continued to prove popular. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club will take place on Mondays (starting on Monday 9th January; final club Monday 6th February) for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £25 for the term (this cost includes all materials) as there will be five sessions. 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/>



Before School Yoga Club

Join Hannah from The Calm Club to move, learn yoga poses, breathe, and rest.

We'll use stories, partner work, books toys, mindful craft, group games to explore our bodies and minds in an interactive and fun way!

Each week explore a mindful, inclusive curriculum planned by a trained teacher and experienced yoga guide.

Fridays 8 -8.45 am
£30 for a 6 week term



New! Book your child onto the (Friday morning) Calm Club, limited to 25 spaces, following this link. Starts Friday 6th January. [Here](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants Term 3 '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!

Activities will be different to those done previously, so children are welcome to sign up again.

The cost for the 6 week programme is £42.

FRIDAY - Sessions weekly from **6th January – 10th February**.

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-term3-2023

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

Please note, booking is essential.



Available to book using this link www.signatureportscoaching.co.uk

Tuesday: sports-hall athletics for Y1/ 2

Wednesday: Football for Y1/2

Thursday: ball-games for EYFS/Y1/Y2

Friday: dance for EYFS/ Y1/ Y2

Clubs start w/c 9th January and run until the end of term.

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DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 3rd January	INSET day. School closed to all children.
Wednesday 4th January	Term 3 starts.
Thursday 5th January	Year 2 workshop from 'Green Up Your Act' on materials.
Wednesday 11th January	Y1 trip to British Aerospace: space workshop
Tuesday 17th January	EYFS workshop for parents 18:00 (previously Wednesday 9th November)
Wednesday 18th January	Year 1 curriculum parent workshop 18:00 Year 2 curriculum parent workshop 18:30
Wednesday 1st February	Full Governing Board Meeting 3
Friday 10th February	End T3
Monday 20th February	INSET day. School closed to all children.
Tuesday 21st February	Term 4 starts.
w/c 20th February	Science week
w/c 27th February	Book Week (World Book Day—Thursday)
Monday 27th February	UWE students return - Penguin and Leopard class
Wednesday 8th March	Y1 trip to Noah's Arc Zoo (TBC)
Friday 10th March	Year 1 open afternoon
Monday 13th March	EYFS open afternoon
Wednesday 15th March	Full Governing Body meeting 4
Friday 17th March	Year 2 open afternoon
Friday 17th March	Sports Relief
Tuesday 21st/ Wednesday 22nd March	Parents' consultations
Friday 7th April	End T4

*Wishing you all a very Happy
Christmas and a wonderful holiday.*

From all the team at BHI

