

Newsletter 13

Friday 9th December

Miss Hodge's weekly update



The colder weather, and beautiful frosts, matched perfectly our festive spirit this week at BHI!

On Wednesday, the children performed to a very full-house of grandparents who listened to the children from every year group sing their Christmas songs. We were so proud of their performance, which was the first time they have performed in front of such a large audience for any year group.

Yesterday, the children were able to be both audience and performers: EYFS performed in their dress rehearsal of 'The Sleepy Shepherd' to not only years one and two, but to Wiggly Peeps as well, followed by (after a short break!), KS1 performing their dress rehearsal of 'Christmas with the Aliens' to EYFS.

This morning was our EYFS production of 'Sleepy Shepherd' to families. Giraffe and Zebra really did amaze us all with their performance: they smiled, spoke clearly, sang beautifully and danced throughout. A huge well done to every single child in EYFS: we are so proud of you in your first term at school - you have proved yourself to be shining stars. Thank you also to the team who have worked tirelessly rehearsing, preparing costumes and props.

Many of the children in KS1 have also volunteered to sing their Christmas production songs this afternoon at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you to all of you! The fayre starts after school: please do support if you are able.

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 -

Lilly S (Dolphins)

Theo (Leopards)

Elliot (Lions)

Myla (Penguins)

Jaxon (Zebra)

Jake (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>
Harry Pick Challenge	Betsy Challenge Yourself Bear	Maia Concentrate Bear	Sasha Imagine Bear	Lily Try New Things Bear	Charlie Ho Improve Bear
George Challenge Yourself Bear	Cameron Challenge Yourself Bear	Jaxon Concentrate Bear	Aoife Understand Others Bear	Lexi Keep Going Bear	Reggie Work Well Bear



The Sleepy Shepherd



NOTICES

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK EXCEPT ART (AND KOALA)

A reminder that there is no sport or science club next week.

There is one last art club on Monday due to starting in week 2.

Christmas cards

Children can post Christmas cards to each other from Monday on their way to school. Year Two children will sort the cards into classes and deliver them around the school daily. Envelopes need a child's first name, surname and class.



🎅🎅🎅 Santa's grotto is returning to the Christmas fayre on 9th December! Slots are filling up fast so please book yours via pta events (link below). Please note, year 1 and year 2 children will have the opportunity to sing at the fayre this year at 4.30pm for approx 10mins (school will be sending more info out about this next week). If you would like your year 1 or year 2 child to be involved in the singing please do not book a grotto slot for them at 4.20, 4.30 or 4.40pm. Thank you. Any questions please just ask. 🎅🎅🎅

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool/index.cfm?event=shop#.Y3c4PZunxPy>

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>



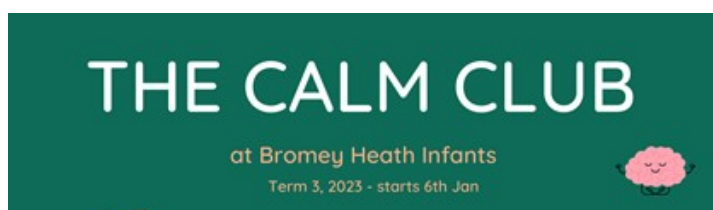
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM



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.

Progressive Sports Active Holiday Club

Available from Monday 19th December to Friday 23rd December 8:30-3:30 at BHI/ BHJ.

Please follow link to book ... <https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk/camp/77>



Information for families who may be able to donate or need this support.

Staple Hill



FOOD BANK

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REQUIRED

Open:

Monday 12:30-4

Tuesday 10-3

Wednesday 10-1



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PLEASE DONATE IF YOU CAN

We often need:

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| • Loo roll | • Tinned tuna |
| • Pasta | • Baked beans |
| • Pasta Sauce | • Instant coffee |
| • Tinned sweetcorn | • Tinned soup |

hello@ignite-life.co.uk

DATES FOR DIARIES

Monday 12th December	KS1 watch Junior production dress rehearsal; Juniors watch KS1 dress rehearsal
Monday 12th December/ Tuesday 13th December	KS1 performance to parents (Monday 18:00; Tuesday 09:30)
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas lunch. Children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (if they wish).
Thursday 15th December	Christmas parties. Children are invited to come to school in their party clothes (if they wish).
Friday 16th December	Last day of T2.
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