

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



Our 'Cracking Ideas' whole school theme continues with much invention and creativity.

In EYFS, the children have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' with a huge amount of learning linked to the story. They have written speech bubbles with words from the characters; written a list of materials the pigs need; drawn out the story; made a puppet or mask of the wolf, and designed and made houses for the pigs. A busy week!

Year one have been both authors and publishers, writing their own stories based on 'The Way Home' ready for Time to Shine next week. In history, they have been thinking about the moon landings, observing also the changing shapes of rockets and reasoned about why the scientists made those decisions. In their play projects, they have loved making astronauts using split pins; built space stations; drawn the solar system revisiting their science knowledge, and written acrostic poems about space.

Year two have also been writing stories based on their book 'The Tin Forest' which they will be publishing next week, ready to share with you on Friday. In design and technology, they have designed wheelbarrows for the old man in the story, with Leopards making this week and Dolphins next.

Well done to all of the children who took part in the KS1 Throwing and Catching Festival (and thank you to the parent supporters!): Arthur S, William, Freddie M, Yaksh, Jake, Daisy, Max and Dempsey. The children placed a competitive 4th (with 10 teams competing) and scored a whopping 404 points. Great examples of Challenge Yourself Bears!

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 they can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Reggie (Dolphins)

Betsan (Leopards)

Marley (Lions)

Louie (Penguins)

Tommy C (Zebra)

Amy (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 and skills, 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>
Joey Challenge Yourself Bear	Riley Imagine Bear	Ronya Keep Going Bear	Daisy Understand Others Bear	Lily B Improve Bear	Emily C Imagine Bear
Ozzie Challenge Yourself Bear	Charlotte Work Well Bear	Harvey Concentrate Bear	Arthur Work Well Bear	Ned Improve Bear	Charlie Ho Improve Bear



Some families may find the below information about (free) webinars from the school nursing service helpful - either for their children at BHI or siblings.



Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses.

Our webinars last between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.



Topics include:

- Keeping your child happy and healthy
- Healthy eating and physical activity
- Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- Eating disorder awareness
- Dental health
- Sleep

Find out more and book your free space:
cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars



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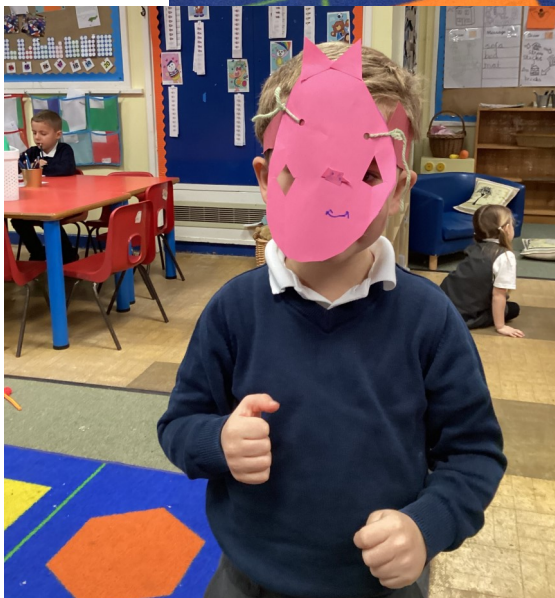
**In action at the KS1
Throwing and Catching
Festival**



Wheelbarrows in Leopard class!



**Building the house of bricks and a
garden for the third little pig and
making a pig mask in EYFS.**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS 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/>



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

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DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 1st February	Full Governing Board Meeting 3
Friday 3rd February	Time to Shine - children in Year 1 and 2 sharing a piece of writing with their parents. 2:45
Tuesday 7th February	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 9th February	FOS Valentine Disco (children only) 5pm to 6.15pm
Friday 10th February	End T3
Monday 20th February	INSET day. School closed to all children.
Tuesday 21st February	Term 4 starts.
Wednesday 22nd February	Y2 curriculum workshop 18:00; Y1 Curriculum workshop 18:30
Thursday 23rd February	FOS Adult Only Bingo Night 7pm to 9/10pm
w/c 27th February	Book Week (World Book Day—Thursday)
Monday 27th February	UWE students return - Penguin and Leopard class
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day. Bedtime stories in school 4:15-5:00
Wednesday 8th March	Y1 trip to Noah's Arc Zoo
Thursday 9th March	EYFS trip to the Aquarium
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
Friday 17th March	FOS Pamper Night instead of Mothers' Day wrap-a-gift (7 -10pm)
Tuesday 21st/ Wednesday 22nd March	Parents' consultations
Thursday 23rd March	Zebra class assembly—Time to Shine 2:45
Friday 24th March	Giraffe class assembly—Time to Shine 2:45
w/c 27th March	Science Week, starting with an 'Explorer Dome' visit
Friday 31st March	End T4

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>