

Newsletter 15
Friday 6th January

Miss Hodge's weekly update



Welcome back and wishing all families a very happy new year! We have had a busy few days back in school, with the children showing us they are brilliant 'Concentrate' and 'Improve Bears' in every class.

We started the term with a party in EYFS as Giraffe and Zebra celebrated (our phonics frog) Fred's fifth birthday. They revisited their cutting and sticking skills to make birthday cake collages and drew or created gifts for Fred. It was also a brilliant way to practise all things '5' and we were impressed by the children's reasoning in finding different ways to make 5. Of course, making biscuits for the party with 5 decorations on was a delicious bonus!

Much excitement was created in year one by an alien visitor who met the Lion and Penguins to introduce them to their new text 'Way Back Home', answering lots of questions from the children. They also started the term creatively, learning to mix primary colours to create secondary colours. We are always proud of our art work at BHI and this will help them create great paintings later in the term. In year two, the children have been concentrating hard on statistics in maths: using pictograms, tally and bar charts to present their collected data. They have also started reading 'The Tin Forest' and exploring the brilliant vocabulary in it, boosting their own: we are already looking forward to the writing and artwork they create based on the book.

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 -

Poppy (Dolphins)

Mimi (Leopards)

Amber (Lions)

Eli (Penguins)

Lyla (Zebra)

Erin (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>
Francesca Improve Bear	Ida Understand Others Bear	Max Improve Bear	Emily M Work Well Bear	George Challenge Yourself Bear	Addison Challenge Yourself Bear
Samuel Work Well Bear	Henry Challenge Yourself Bear	Ruby Concentrate Bear	Jessica Understand Others Bear	Zac Concentrate Bear	Charlie Ha Challenge Yourself Bear



NOTICES

Clubs

A reminder that all clubs start next week (other than science, which started to-day).



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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>

Fred's birthday party in EYFS



Mixing secondary colours in year 1



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

DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 3rd January	INSET day. School closed to all children.
Wednesday 4th January	Term 3 starts.
Monday 9th 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 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
w/c 27th March	Science Week, starting with an 'Explorer Dome' visit
Friday 7th April	End T4