

Newsletter 20

Friday 10th February

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

What a fantastic term we have had at BHI. The theme 'Cracking Ideas' has included lots of science, design, technology and engineering learning. Throughout in book assembly, we have focused on people made famous in various STEM fields: Stephen Hawking, Neil Armstrong, Marie Curie, Emilia Earhart, Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough to inspire us.

In EYFS, children worked at being a scientist and inventor just like Izzy Gizmo in their key text. Since the start of term, each day they have completed a play project choosing whether to draw, message (write), make and create or build to show case their learning and rapidly developing knowledge and skills. We have been particularly impressed with the children's oracy in describing their projects and models. A big thank you to Mrs Rudge, who shared her dental nurse experience this week and gave each child a toothbrush, as part of their work learning about 'people who help us'.

Year one have been all about space! Their key text 'The Way Back Home' and learning about astronauts, including Mae Jemison, has inspired their own play projects. After learning about the planets in the solar system, they found out about space travel in History. Their science learning - identifying, describing, comparing and testing materials was completed this term with an investigation into which material would be best for a spacesuit. In art, they also produced fantastic landscapes after practising colour mixing and tinting skills. Our year twos have built on their science knowledge from last year and investigated a range of materials, testing them for different properties; formed conclusions about why materials have been chosen for products, and even learnt about the invention of man-made materials. They considered sustainability as part of their science learning and how materials can be repurposed or re-used. Inspired by their key text 'The Tin Forest', they designed, made and evaluated model wheelbarrows before writing instructions for others so that they could also make one. Their story writing about 'The Tin Forest' and the collage work they produced in art highlighted what amazing 'Imagine Bears' we have 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 they can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Evan (Dolphins)

Harrison (Leopards)

Oliver Q (Lions)

Jaxon (Penguins)

Faye (Zebra)

Ty (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>
James Improve Bear	Jasper Challenge Yourself Bear	Eleanor Understand Others Bear	Lylie Understand Others Bear	Romeo Concentrate Bear	Reggie Concentrate Bear
Eve Challenge Yourself Bear	Tomas Understand Others Baer	Phoebe Concentrate Bear	Sukhraj Work Well Bear	Soren Concentrate Bear	Charlotte Concentrate Bear



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<https://www.egvh.org.uk/events-tickets>

As a charity, all funds raised from our events go towards maintaining & supporting the work of EGVH Trust

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 lasts 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:

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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 27th February and ending on Monday 27th March)

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 because of the INSET on Monday 20th Feb). 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 4 '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 **24th February – 31st March**.

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-term4-2023

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

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 - Penguin, Lion 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 <i>TBC</i>	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

On Tuesday, it was **Safer Internet Day**. As part of our computing scheme, we revisit e-safety with each new unit, but on Tuesday will complete some additional activities in class to support children's safe use of the internet. This link takes you to a parents and carers page that has tips, advice, guides and resources to help you with this at home, including reference to different devices, such as tablets, smart speakers and games consoles.

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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>