

Newsletter 21

Friday 24th February

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



Our 'Wonderful World' term has got off to an exciting start. In EYFS, the children were surprised to come to school and find the adults dressed as a shark, fish and a diver! This helped bring the story of 'Shark Lady' to life, and later, they were inspired by another book 'Surprising Sharks' and found out lots of facts: I was very impressed by their understanding of cartilage! Following this, they made aquariums and shark hats; built life size shark models and underwater habitats, and impressed us with their writing. Today, in 'drawing club', they have been working on step-by-step drawings of sharks and showing us they are fabulous 'Concentrate Bears'.

In year one, a surprising item was delivered! It was a very large and a little mottled egg: the children thought about where it might have come from and what it could be as well as what might happen to it. Today, it cracked and an emperor penguin chick appeared bringing drama to their key text 'The Emperor's Egg'. The children are now considering what helps keep eggs safe and, as a challenge, have been given their own egg to look after for two weeks - today, they have been busy making protective carriers to help with this in their play projects. In year two, the children have started thinking about habitats and revising living things, sorting them into different categories. Their key text this term is 'The Last Wolf' provoking some brilliant discussion, descriptions and thinking about our environment and responsibilities to the planet.

This term, the whole school is focusing on 'The Colour Monster' in assemblies and in our Jigsaw (PSHE) lessons to further support children in being able to identify and describe their feelings and how they can help themselves move from one feeling to another. Each class will be creating class toolboxes over the term to support them moving from difficult to more positive emotions: angry to calm; sad to happy and from fear to love. Please do talk to your children about this over the coming weeks.

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 -

Beau (Dolphins)

Lexi (Leopards)

Edie B (Lions)

Evie L (Penguins)

Grace (Zebra)

George (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>
Oscar Concentrate Bear	Jaxon Improve Bear	Myla Concentrate Bear	Edie K Challenge Yourself Bear	Betsan Understand Others Bear	Seb Work Well Bear
Isabelle Improve Bear	Poppy Challenge Yourself Bear	Thalia Challenge Yourself Bear	Yaksh Concentrate Bear	Xaichen Improve Bear	Sophia Work Well Bear



We would like to invite you to our

Mothers Day *Pamper Evening*



Friday 17th March, 7pm until 10pm
Bromley Heath Infants Hall

Why not come along and enjoy a glass of something nice whilst browsing the gorgeous products our stall holders have on offer. You could even treat yourself to a little massage, some reiki or get your fortune read.

Tickets are £7 and include the entrance fee, a drink at the bar, a raffle ticket and a small gift from us. Please note this is an adult only event.



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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
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cchp.nhs.uk/schoolnursewebinars



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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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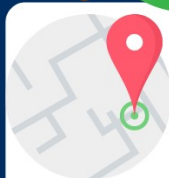
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DATES FOR DIARIES T4

w/c 27th February	Book Week (World Book Day—Thursday; please see letter)
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	EYFS trip to the Aquarium
Friday 10th March	Year 1 open afternoon
Monday 13th March	EYFS open afternoon
Wednesday 15th March	EYFS litter pick at Queensholm Park
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 for Mother's Day (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 on Monday
Friday 31st March	End T4

New vaccine study looking for participants: **SUPER** study - **STANDING UP TO PERTUSSIS**

UHBW and Bristol Vaccine Centre are evaluating a new vaccine for the prevention of whooping cough. We are recruiting volunteers (6-17 years old) for a clinical study and are looking for SUPERheroes like your child! If interested, please visit www.supertrial.co.uk or contact Bristol Vaccine Centre on +44 (0)117 342 0160 or nasal-pertussis@bristol.ac.uk.

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>