

Newsletter 23

Friday 10th March

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



Our 'What a Wonderful World' term continues with much excitement and learning about the world around us.

EYFS loved their trip to the aquarium this week, and although were shown around by experts, proved pretty expert themselves in discussing species of different sharks; the difference between sharks and whales and features of sharks, including gills. Our guides were very impressed. Following the guided tour, including the children feeding fish, we all had lunch and a further chance to explore, this time able to linger more on areas of their own interest. The sharks, turtles, stingrays, large blue lobster and seahorses all proved fascinating to watch. It was a brilliant day which really enhanced their science learning. The children have also been reading lots of stories about ocean characters and creating some brilliant play projects about the ocean including showcasing their understanding of food chains and habitats.

Snow fell at a serendipitous time for our year ones who have been learning all about Antarctica! The team took advantage of the snow falling with last minute changes to planning: the children loved their play project building sledges for their eggs (which they have been working in protecting following reading 'The Emperor's Egg') ensuring that they slid through the snow and kept the egg safe. They are deepening their understanding of animals from their EYFS learning, discovering the characteristics of birds and mammals before moving onto reptiles and amphibians next week.

In year two, in science, the children have also been learning about habitats, considering how animals are adapted to different environments, and in food chains, identifying producers, consumers, predators and prey. In English, they are innovating their own story based on 'The Last Wolf', using this understanding from science about habitat and environments. Our new computing scheme is creating additional challenge and fun with children getting excited about creating their own animations, starting with a paper version - a flipbook - this week before moving onto electronic versions.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day, please see page 4 of this newsletter for details.

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 -

Ophelia (Dolphins)

Daniel (Leopards)

Olly P (Lions)

Maisie (Penguins)

Zali (Zebra)

Thomas H (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

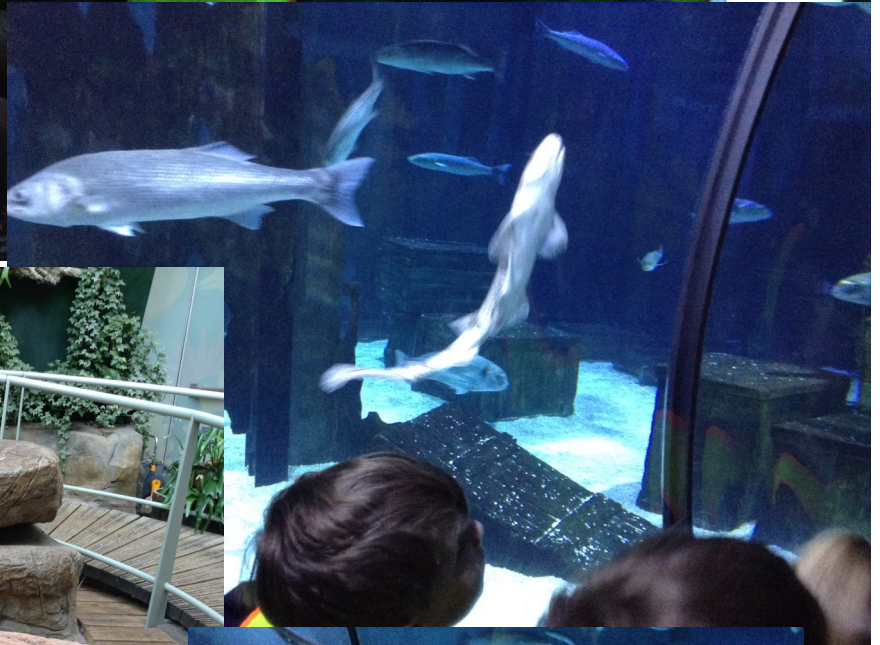
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Darcey Improve Bear	Solomon Try New Things Bear	Finley W Challenge Yourself Bear	Beatrice Improve Bear	Mimi Improve Bear	Ed Challenge Yourself Bear
Maja Challenge Yourself Bear	Teddy Try New Things Bear	Avie Work Well Bear	Arthur Work Well Bear	Zac Keep Going Bear	Lilly S Challenge Yourself Bear



Giraffe class at Bristol Aquarium



Zebra class at Bristol Aquarium



NOTICES

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>

RED NOSE DAY (FRIDAY 17TH MARCH)

To mark RND, we will be holding a joke contest in each class (please prepare an example with your child if they want to take part) with the joke voted the funniest appearing in next week's newsletter. Each class will also complete a play project on the theme of Comic Relief and we will collect any donations (we leave the amount to you) that you are able to send in on Friday. We ask that children do not come to school with red noses as they have now been given age guidance as not suitable for under 7.



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Natalie Cox, our school nurse, will be at BHI between 4 and 5 on Wednesday 22nd March (during parents' consultations. This will give parents and carers an opportunity to discuss concerns with the school nursing service: these could be around the areas on the poster, including anxiety.

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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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM—ALSO TAKING BOOKINGS FOR T5 FOR ART AND SCIENCE NOW



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

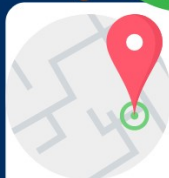
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KEY DATES FOR DIARIES T4/ T5

Wednesday 8th March	Y1 trip to Noah's Arc Zoo as part of our 'It's a Wonderful World' whole-school theme, to further learning around habitats.
Thursday 9th March	EYFS trip to the Aquarium building on their learning about sharks and ocean animals/ habitats.
Friday 10th March	Year 1 open afternoon: this is an opportunity to see books and talk to your child about their learning and achievements before parents' consultations.
Monday 13th March	EYFS Phonics Workshop (new learning) 2:45-3:15
Wednesday 15th March	EYFS litter pick at Queensholm Park
Wednesday 15th March	Full Governing Body meeting 4
Friday 17th March	Year 2 open afternoon: this is an opportunity to see books and talk to your child about their learning and achievements before parents' consultations.
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 17th March	FOS Pamper Night for Mother's Day (7 -10pm)
Monday 20th March 2:45-3:10 TBC	End KS1 Statutory Assessment Information for Year 2 Parents/ Carers
Monday 20th March 3:45-5:15	KS1 Sports Festival (Mangotsfield). Please let us know if you would like your child to take part.
Tuesday 21st/ Wednesday 22nd March	Parents' consultations
Wednesday 22nd March 4-5	School nursing team on site to offer advice/ guidance to families who may need advice, support or guidance (see poster on page 2).
Thursday 23rd March	Zebra class assembly - Time to Shine 2:45 (showcasing the term's learning).
Friday 24th March	Giraffe class assembly - Time to Shine 2:45 (showcasing the term's learning).
w/c 27th March	Science Week, starting with an 'Explorer Dome' visit on Monday 27th March; this will finish on Friday 31st March with a whole-school and families habitat project. Details to follow.
Friday 31st March	End of T4
Monday 17th April	Start of T5 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?'
Monday 1st May	May Day bank holiday - school closed
Monday 8th May	King's coronation (bank holiday) - school closed
w/c 8th and 15th May	KS1 statutory assessments
w/c 22nd May	Art week, finishing with a whole-school gallery on Friday 26th in the hall
w/c 22nd May	FOS plant sale with honesty box
Friday 26th May	End of T5