



What a fantastic art week at BHI to end our 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?' theme! On Monday, the children had a masterclass in sketching from Stephen Clifton, local artist (<https://www.stephenciltonart.co.uk>) who inspired both children and adults: teaching about perspective to Y2; about shape in Y1 and portraiture in EYFS. These masterclasses built on skills the children have been learning throughout the year and developed skills needed for their canvases. There was also a clay sculpture class, where children created mini-beasts in modelling clay, and a printing class for Y2 (using block prints previously prepared with Mrs Parker (Ollie's mum and the lady behind Penguin Ink—<https://penguinink.co.uk/>); EYFS learnt about printing by using stickers to create texture and pattern. Y1 will have their printing lesson after half term so that Mrs Parker can work with those children also but have already made their blocks.

On Tuesday, Stephen returned to support with beginning sketching on the canvases, also teaching Y2 about complimentary colours (adding real depth to their paintings as the blues and green overlay pinks and oranges). The canvases in our art gallery are based on the front cover of their EYFS key text 'The Little Gardener' by Emily Hughes; in Y1 on the Van Gogh painting 'The Pink Peach Tree in Blossom' and in Y2 David Hockney, 'Late November Tunnel'. The skills of tinting and colour mixing in EYFS; of colour mixing, tints, shades and impasto brushstrokes in Y1, and colour mixing, graduated tints, shades and aerial and linear perspective in Y2 show clearly how the children develop skills in their time at BHI. In addition, in the art gallery, you will be able to see the clay models from across the school and from Y2, fabric birds. In D and T this term in Y2, the children have learnt to sew using a running stitch and used this skill to create the beautiful birds. We hope you enjoy!

Today was a fantastic end to art week with our wooden Bromley Bear sculpture, made by local sculptor, Andy O'Neill, craned into place. The children saw slides of how it was created; watched it arrive and then made their own wooden ladybirds, caterpillars and spiders (also displayed in our art gallery). A huge thank you to our fantastic FOS for funding the sculpture: it is amazing. Lastly, a very loud shout out to our incredible Mrs Woodhams who champions art through our school and leads it brilliantly. This week would not have happened without her hard work, enthusiasm and creativity. Well done to Mrs Woodhams and all the children for being brilliant 'Imagine 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 -

Emily L (Dolphins)

Nina (Leopards)

Noah (Lions)

Dempsey (Penguins)

Brooke (Zebra)

Maja (Giraffe)



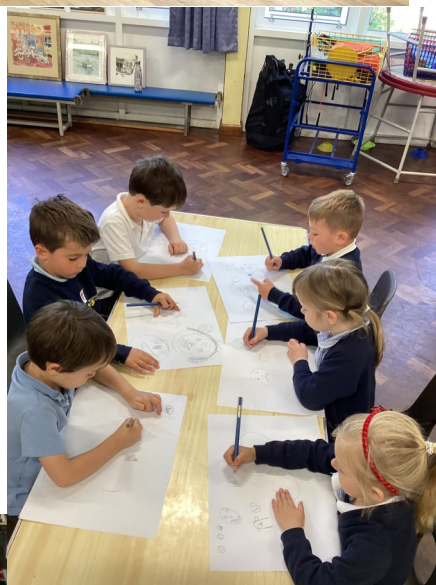
The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be '**the best that we can be**'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

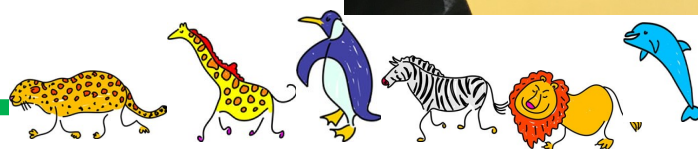
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Art award Freddie	Art award Grace	Art award Oscar	Art award Millie	Art award Ned	Art award Oscar
Art award Jake	Art award Betsy	Art award Ronya	Art award Aoife	Art award Bobby	Art award Poppy





**EYFS Dance Festival at Man-
gotsfield School. We were so
proud of the children who
performed brilliantly and
were the youngest there.**





A great example of a
Concentrate - and an Imag-
ine - Bear!



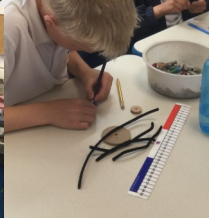
Stephen Clifton teaching about
complimentary colours. These
colours sit underneath the
blues and greens, adding
depth.



Wood sculptor of the Bromley Bear arriving for school! A huge thank you to Andy O'Neill for his amazing work and to FOS for funding.



Inspired, we worked on our own wooden art projects.



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>



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Vacancy Details following the resignation of Mrs Lemanski:

Role: School Crossing Patrol – Bromley Heath Infants

Site Location: Quakers Road (Outside of school).

Times: 8.25am – 9.00am

3.00pm – 3.40pm

Hourly rate: £10.50ph

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (start first week back)



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 (Monday 5th, 12th, 19th of June, Monday 3rd, 10th and 17th July), for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the six sessions (this will include the last Monday of term because of the INSET on Monday 26th June). 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/>



- Tuesday - Athletics (Years 1 & 2)
- Wednesdays - Football (Years 1 & 2)
- Thursday - Ball Games (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
- Friday - Dance (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

To book, click on <https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/school/bromley-heath-infants-school>

Please note: Signature Sports and Fun Science clubs will not run in the last week of term.

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Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 6 22/23

After half term, Fun Science will be continuing to run a science after school club at your school every **Friday**! There will be a mix of bubbling potions, mini explosions, science crafts, gross science and more! 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.

Key information:

The programme is open to children in Years 1 and 2.

The cost for the 6-week programme is £42.

Sessions will run weekly on **Fridays** from the **9th June - 14th July** for an hour after school (3.15pm - 4.15pm) and will be located within 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:

<https://fun-science.org.uk/bromleyheath-t6-23>

Email bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708 214840 if you have any problems with the booking system.

Please note, booking is essential.

Please visit <https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/> to view our terms and conditions before booking.

KEY DATES FOR DIARIES T4/ T5

w/c 22nd May	Art week, finishing with a whole-school gallery on Friday 26th in the hall after school.
w/c 22nd May	FOS plant sale with honesty box
Wednesday 24th May	EYFS Dance Festival (Mangotsfield)
Friday 26th May pm	Art Gallery (hall).
Friday 26th May	End of T5
Monday 5th June	Start of T6
Thursday 8th June	Y1 trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn Y2 trip to M-Shed
w/c 12th June	Y1 phonics screening
Monday 12th June	Class photos
Thursday 15th June	Y2 Olympiad (am)
Friday 16th June	Non-uniform day: please bring an item for the summer fayre tombola BHI and BHJ joint summer fayre - after school
w/c 19th June	Sports week
Tuesday 20th June	'Sports day' pm
Wednesday 21st June	Reserve 'Sports day' (in case of rain) pm
Monday 26th June	INSET day 5
Wednesday 27th/ Thursday 28th June	NCMP (Height, weight & vision screening) EYFS
w/c 3rd July	Raisin Box Challenge
Wednesday 12th July	Y1 trip Berkeley Castle
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July	FOS Nearly New Uniform sale
Tuesday 18th July	Y2 play to families 1:30 followed by graduation
Friday 21st July	End of Term 6
Friday 1st September	INSET day 1
Monday 4th September	INSET day 2
Tuesday 5th September	Start T1 for children 2023/2024
	All term dates and the five INSETs on our website for next year