

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden' theme is continuing under (mainly) sunnier skies with all classes having planted seeds: investigating how tall they are growing in EYFS; what do we need to grow seeds in Y1 and which conditions produce the best growth Y2.

In EYFS this week, the children have also been learning about life cycles and demonstrating their understanding of animal life cycles (including frogs and humans) and plants, including sunflowers. They have been using their developing oracy skills to explain these life cycles clearly to each other. The appearance of a caterpillar habitat has added excitement with predictions about what will happen to the caterpillars in their life cycle.

In year one, the children enjoyed a fantastic 'Jack and the Beanstalk' play project: using split pins to create a huge giant, paint the giant's home or build the beanstalk. In DT, they have been cutting and slicing fruit ahead of making their own sandwich next week.

Year twos have produced some great writing this week inventing their own seeds and imaginary plants with detailed descriptive language to explain their inventions. Both year 1 and 2 have been working hard at multiplication and doubling: year 2 are also using arrays to calculate multiplication sums and using them to solve problems.

The whole school has been learning about coronations and the life of King Charles this week. Today, we all wore crowns (made and designed last week - thank you for all the resources from home) and enjoyed a party this afternoon. Many thanks to EYFS who - as part of their DT - made fruit kebabs for the WHOLE school with strawberries, bananas and blueberries. Terrific effort Zebra and Giraffe!



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 -

Seb (Dolphins)

Mimi (Leopards)

Lylie (Lions)

Jaxon (Penguins)

Henry (Zebra)

Elsie (Giraffe)

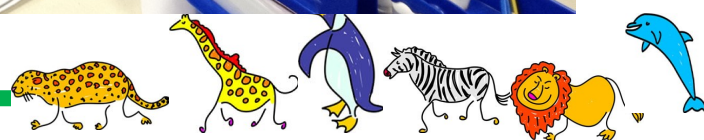


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be **'the best that we can be'**. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

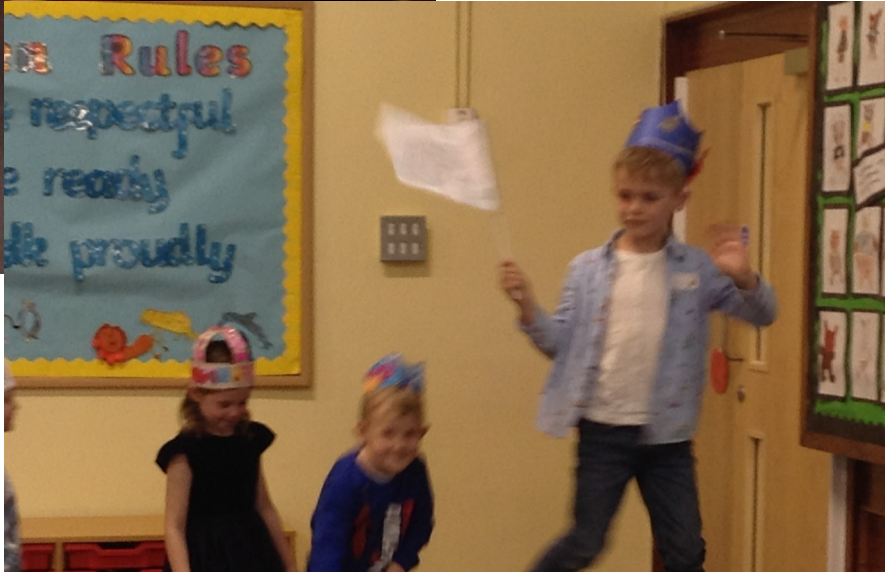
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Joey Concentrate Bear	Charlie Keep Going Bear	Emily D Concentrate Bear	Emily M Improve Bear	Freddie Work Well Bear	Charlie Ha Improve Bear
Aurora Work Well Bear	Poppy Imagine Bear	Louie Challenge Bear	Elliot Understand Others Bear	Edie Improve Bear	Ophelia Work Well Bear











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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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 17th and 24th April, Monday 15th and 22nd May), for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £20 for the four sessions (as two Mondays in T5 - Monday 1st and 8th May - are both bank holidays when school will be closed). 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>



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants Term 5 '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 **21st April-26th May**.

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-t5-23

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

Please note, booking is essential.

KEY DATES FOR DIARIES T4/ T5

Friday 31st March	End of T4
Monday 17th April	Start of T5 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?'
Wednesday 26th April 2:50	Y1 Phonics Screening—information sessions for parents
Thursday 27th April	Teacher strike action: school closed to children in EYFS and Y1
Friday 28th April	Crown making play project—please send your child in with materials to make their crown (other than glue/ tape)
Monday 1st May	May Day bank holiday - school closed
Tuesday 2nd May	Teacher strike action: school closed to children in EYFS and Y1
Friday 5th May	Coronation party—children come to school dressed in red, white and blue and enjoy a party in the afternoon (also wearing crowns made the week before).
Monday 8th May	King's coronation (bank holiday) - school closed
w/c 2nd, 8th, 15th and 22nd May	KS1 statutory assessments
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
Friday 26th May pm	Art Gallery (hall). Times to be confirmed for families to visit.
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 (TBC)
Friday 16th June	BHI and BHJ joint summer fayre - after school
w/c 19th June	Sports week
Tuesday 20th June pm	'Sports day'
Wednesday 21st June pm	Reserve 'Sports day'
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