

Newsletter 35
Friday 23rd June



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

What a amazing, active week we have had at BHI. Whilst we always love being active and trying different sports or exercise through the year, our special sports week puts sport at the centre and is the perfect opportunity to get encourage children to be 'Try New Things Bears' and try a sport that they may not previously have had an opportunity to experience. We started the week with a skipping challenge with Jack from 'Dan, the Skipping Man', helping the children learn to skip, step by step. As they became more confident, children challenged themselves by increasing speed, or in some cases trying a trick. They finished with a long rope and jumped over it, some in year two managing to turn around! We have also had additional sports coaches, from CSET, who have worked with the children in EYFS on golf or in year two on archery: the coaches were extremely impressed that one Leopard team hit the bullseye three times in a row - they said they couldn't remember that happening before!

We all loved our 'Sports Day' on Tuesday and were very impressed with how the children worked together as teams, supporting each other to be the best they could be. The activities were designed to promote a number of skills: team work, running, jumping, throwing and balance and allow each child to shine. During the races, it was lovely to again see the support from their peers cheering children on - and there is no doubt that we have some quick and determined runners. Year 5 and 6 helpers from BHI were a great help at each station, reminding the children of the activity and encouraging them throughout. Thank you Y5 and 6 helpers! Thank you also to families for supporting this event; we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. A final big thank you to our PE lead, Mrs Warren, who does an exceptional job of promoting sport at BHI and ensuring that children are able to experience a wide range of sports, including competitions, not just in sports week but throughout the year. It is a role than involves a great deal of organisation and her efforts make a difference to every child in our school.

Outside of active sport, in EYFS, children have learnt about inspirational sports people such as Serena Williams, Mo Farah, Ellie Simmonds and Cristiano Ronaldo and created play projects linked to these people and their sports. In year one, children are extremely excited because this afternoon Sir Tom the Knight is coming to visit them. To prepare, they have been busy practising how to use questions marks so that they can ask lots of questions to find out what it is like to be a knight. Writing has also been a focus in year two and we have loved reading the children's stories based on pirate inventions. Great Imagine Bears in both year groups!

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 -

Harry L (Dolphins)

Amelie (Leopards)

Coen (Lions)

Emma (Penguins)

Freddie (Zebra)

Aubrey (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>
Erin Work Well Bear	Zali Work Well Bear	Elliot Concentrate Bear	Yaksh Keep Going Bear	Edie Concentrate Bear	Ed Work Well Bear
Maya Improve Bear	Emmie Understand Others Bear	Samantha Challenge Bear	Finley Concentrate Bear	Ned Imagine Bear	Zakir Understand Others Bear



Sensational Sport





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.

Healthy Schools Reminder

Please send your child into school with water only (and not squash or juice) in their water bottles. Snacks should also be a healthy choice please e.g. fruit, vegetable or bread sticks rather than crisps for their snack-time. There is also fruit in school available every day for a further snack.

Thank you.

Progressive Active Camps

31 MAY
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2 JUN



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Bromley Heath Infant & Junior School, BS16 6NJ
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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

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
Thursday 22nd June	Reserve 'Sports day' (in case of rain) pm - <i>change of date due to staffing</i>
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