

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It has been an emotional final week for us here at Bromley Heath Infant School: all the teachers, teaching assistants and adults in the school are so proud of each and every individual child, ready to go to year one, two or three, having worked so hard to be 'the best they can be' and having so often exceeded our high expectations.

However, we are also very sad to be saying goodbye to our lovely Leopard and delightful Dolphin classes today who, in September, will be starting at the Juniors (or their new school). We are very proud of them: they are a real group of 'Imagine' and 'Challenge Yourself Bears' with individual strengths, which they recognise in each other and celebrate, but also a great team-spirit, encouraging each other to be their best. This week, they impressed with their performance of 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' through the confident singing, acting, glockenspiel and drumming accompaniments, comic timing and sheer enthusiasm. An enormous thank you to all of the year two teaching team for the excellent acting and musical direction, set design and prompts. As ever, the art was spectacular with every inch of the stage backdrop, a painting, collage or paper sculpture from our year two children. Impressive!

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to every member of staff at Bromley Heath: our admin team, site manager, lunch break supervisors, Koala club, teaching assistants, and teachers. Our school motto is lived not just by the children but by the adults also; whatever challenges we face, every member of staff - and our governing body - work with dedication, passion and team-work to 'be the best we can be' so that we can make the experience for our children the best it can be. A huge thank you also to all of those of you who have given your time to volunteer as reading champions and supported children in our community to develop that crucial fluency, as well as to Jim Spencer who has - this year again - given so much of his time and expertise to help keep the site in a good condition. Finally, a thank you to families - your support and partnership is truly valued and you also help make the school, the place that it is. Enjoy your summer together and see you in September.



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

Charlie Ho (Dolphins)

Sophia (Leopards)

Autumn (Lions)

Ronya (Penguins)

Eddie (Zebra)

Beau D (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>
Eve Improve Bear	Betsy Imagine Bear	Max Keep Going Bear	Lylie Understand Others Bear	Betsan Understand Others Bear	Evan Challenge Yourself Bear
Ozzie Understand Others Bear	Grace Improve Bear	Louie Understand Others Bear	Arthur Imagine Bear	Conor Imagine Bear	Lilly Work Well Bear



Thank you and good luck!



SMSAs

We have been very lucky to have been joined by three temporary lunchbreak supervisors this year. A huge thank you and good luck to Mrs Khan, Mr Parsons and Mrs Lemanski (who is taking up a teaching-assistant post at another local school, and whose last day as crossing-patrol was also today). Thank you for all of your hard work, care and energy in your roles in our SMSA team this year - helping the children with their lunches; getting the hall ready and clearing up; first aid, setting up games with the children and being a friendly face - it's a busy role!

Good luck in your new endeavours.

FOS Chair

So many incredible experiences and resources are funded by the fundraising efforts of our fantastic FOS. Budgets are tighter and tighter but thanks to our FOS, in the last two years, our children have had a set of new ipads (and docking station) to deliver our computing curriculum; the colourful, amazing mural on the side of the Fred room; our beautiful bear sculpture, classroom resources, including for the outdoors environment; workshops, the Explorer Dome, new books ... the list goes on. The work of BHI FOS makes a huge difference to the experience that we are able to give our children and the volunteers who run FOS do so with energy; brimming with ideas, and giving up their own free time to help all of the children in our care. See below for the incredible amounts raised.

A huge thank you and shout out to Sam Burton who has been an incredible chair but will now be stepping down as her youngest child is leaving BHI - you have really made a very big difference, thank you.



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FUNDRAISING RESULTS 22/23

FUNDS RAISED!

Tea Towels £250	Halloween Disco £660	Cake sale £180
Christmas Fayre £1300	Santa Letters £110	Pamper evening £550
Plant sale £240	Summer Fayre £1490	Raisin Challenge £487
Uniform sale £300	Local Grants £2500	Elfridges £257

WHAT ITS BEEN USED FOR!

IPads £4K	Yr 2 Graduation £230	Stamps for Geography project £60
Easter Eggs £200	Christmas Panto £800	Class Money £900
Reception Gingerbread Men £60	Bromley Bear £1K	Wine & Cheese evening £122
Explorer Dome £690	Sensory Equipment £1000	Bedtime stories £42

**TOTAL
RAISED £8802**



Free and easy fundraising!

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By just signing up, you can help Bromley Heath Infants School WIN one of four £500 donation prizes in the new #easyfundraising Refer to Win giveaway.

Bromley Heath Infants School, Downend will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 31st July!

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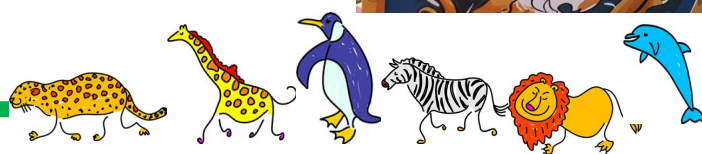
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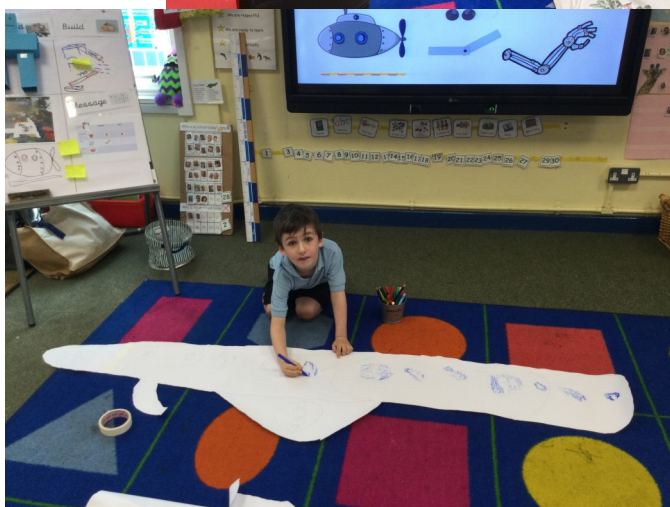
Pirates Versus Mermaids in Year Two!



Medieval Y1!



**The woods, a party
and play projects in
EYFS this week**



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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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.

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Frequently asked questions:

What kind of activities do you do? All of our activities are social stimulants, working in groups and teams. The majority are physical activities such as team games, playground games and different sports. However we do give the children some respite in the day with quizzes, crafts and other calm activities.

Should my child bring lunch? Yes, please provide your child with a packed lunch, a snack for breaktimes and a refillable water bottle.

What qualifications do your staff hold? Our staff are all enhanced DBS and work within Primary schools during term time. They hold or are working towards NGB level 2 coaching qualifications as a minimum and hold First Aid and Safeguarding qualifications.

How can I book a space for my child? You can either use the QR code on this flyer, or use the link www.progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.class4kids.co.uk or give Jake a shout via email j.scanlon@progressive-sports.co.uk

At what age can my child attend? Children aged from 5 - 13 years old can attend the camp.

My child doesn't attend that primary school, can they still attend? Absolutely, we have children from all over Bristol attend our camps. Children also move around camps with their groups of friends and do not have to stick to one camp.

Ready to Book?
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (start second 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 (starting in week two, Monday 11th September), for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the six sessions. 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/>



Signature Sports Clubs for next year.

Tuesday - Multi-sports (Year 1 & 2)

Wednesday - Football (Year 1 & 2)

Thursday - Gymnastics (Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Friday - Dance (Reception, Year 1 & 2)

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (start first week back)



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 1 23/24

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 7-week programme is **£49.**

Sessions will run weekly on **Fridays** from the **8th September - 20th October** 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 by the 18th August using the following link:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t1-24>

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 T6/ 1

w/c 3rd July	Raisin Box Challenge
Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July	Strike closures: Giraffe, Zebra, Penguin classes.
Monday 10th July 2:45	Meet the teacher (Friday 7th July for Lion class going to Leopard)
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
Wednesday 19th July	Medieval Day in year one
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

Classroom doors next year

Please note that next year, the gates will open as usual at 8:40 but classroom doors will open at 8:45 and close at 8:50 *with children expected into school by 8:50*. The window was extended during Covid but it is appropriate now to revert back to an 8:50 start, which supports the children's learning as lessons can begin more promptly. The vast majority of children are in class by 8:50 so we hope that this will not cause any difficulty for families.