

Newsletter 3
Friday 22nd September



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our EYFS children all stayed for lunch this week and enjoyed playing outside the teddy bear's footprints, using all areas of our school grounds. They also visited the Fred room for the first time as next week, they will start phonics there, learning in smaller groups to support their early reading development.

After following routes around the school's grounds last week, in year one, the children enjoyed a local walk in the (eventual) sunshine. They observed physical and human geographical features, after which they drew maps of the local area. Due to the mysterious disappearance of 'Bog Baby', they have produced very informative, descriptive 'Missing' posters in case anyone had seen him - now displayed around the school. Well done Lions and Penguins!

Our year twos have also been working on descriptive writing, creating some fantastic character and setting descriptions based on 'The Bear and the Piano', focusing on the 'power of three' and carefully chosen verbs. Following their visit to Bristol last week, they created their own maps of the route they took on the trip, including a key of features included. In art, they have applied their sketching techniques, such as cross-hatching or circular hatching, to create beautiful pencil sketches of our Bromley Bears.

Across BHI, we are focusing more than ever on different elements of reading this year. As a staff, we are dedicating more time to listening to children read, supporting essential development of fluency; your continued - and crucial - support at home really feeds into this with children 'Fred talking' and recognising words with increasing ease. Please also see attached reading champions information; it really is a rewarding role for those who are able to spare the time and with school budgets more challenging than ever, your support and time would be much appreciated. A final reminder around healthy snacks: please send your child to school with a healthy snack, such as fruit, a savoury cracker or yoghurt each day.

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 been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Finley (Dolphins)

Emily W (Leopards)

Maja (Lions)

Betsy (Penguins)



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>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Freddie Concentrate Bear	Jaxon Challenge Yourself Bear	Coen Challenge Yourself Bear	Theo Work Well Bear
James Try New Things Bear	Teddy Understand Others Bear	Autumn Work Well Bear	Elliot Ri Concentrate Bear



Year One on a local walk (spotting human and physical features and with an important job to do)



Practical maths



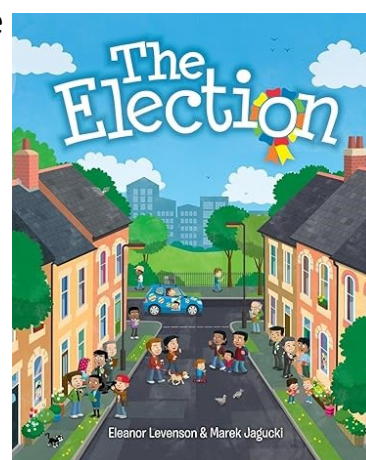
Following elections in our year one and two classes, a huge well done to our new school council members:

Dolphin class: Thali and Theo

Leopard class: Coen and Amber

Penguin class: Soli and Poppy

Lion class: Oscar and Gwen



Wrap Around Care



Koala club booking is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book. This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for terms 1 and 2 2023/2024: clubs run for 6 weeks and from 3:15 to 4:15 starting w/c 11th September (except science club, which starts today)



Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. This term, Signature Sports clubs are for children in year one and two.

Football Y1 and 2 —Tuesdays (starting 12th September)

Multi-sports Y1 and 2 —Wednesdays (starting 13th September)

Gymnastics EYFS, Y1 and Y2 —Thursdays (starting 14th September)

Dance EYFS, Y1 and Y2 —Fridays (starting 15th September)

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, continues to be extremely popular. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club is continuing this year and will take place on Mondays (starting on Monday 11th September) for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term (this cost includes all materials). 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/>

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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.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 12th September	Y2 School Trip to Bristol (History/ Geography)
Wednesday 20th September	(Morning) Y1 local walk (Geography)
Wednesday 20th September	Y1 curriculum evening 6:00 Y2 curriculum evening 6:30
w/c 25th September	EYFS full time
Wednesday 27th September	FGB
October	Black History Month
Tuesday 3rd October	EYFS reading and writing workshop (6pm)
Wednesday 4th October (TBC)	Harvest Festival and Assembly
Friday 6th October	Y2 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45
Tuesday 10th October	SGPC Coffee Morning 9:30. SGPC support families of children with SEND. Please see attached letter.
Thursday 12th October	Y1 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45
Friday 13th October	Nasal flu vaccinations
Wednesday 18th October/ Thursday 19th October	Parents' consultations
Friday 20th October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 30th/ Tuesday 31st October	INSETs 3 and 4
Wednesday 1st November	First day of term 2 (for children)




SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING



We work
with schools

We work
with families

Join us for a
coffee & a chat

10TH OCTOBER 2023 9:30AM
BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL