



### Miss Hodge's weekly update

We have had a lovely first week back with all the children getting used to new routines and classrooms. The EYFS team are very impressed with the enthusiastic and responsible way in which the children are approaching school. Our key texts are providing inspiration: in year one, they are intrigued by 'Bog Baby' and have thought of lots of questions to ask, and in year two, 'The Bear and the Piano' is firing their imaginations. A reading letter will go out next week about celebrating reading at home; please look out for that.

Our new catering company, ABM, has also had a great start and the lunches have been enjoyed by both children and staff. Whilst all infant children are entitled to universal free school meals (and ABM also include a sandwich option for those who prefer a packed lunch), depending on your circumstances, your child may be eligible for means-tested free school meals. In these instances, the school also receives additional funds to support your child and other children in the school - and will do so until they leave the primary phase of education. There are further benefits, such as school-funded school trips for your family and help with uniform. Please see this link to check your eligibility. <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?>

### 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 -

**Myla (Dolphins)**

**Aoife (Leopards)**

**Minnie (Lions)**

**Cameron (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>
Ozzie Imagine Bear	Zali Concentrate Bear	Elliott Ru Understand Others Bear	George Work Well Bear
Harry P Keep Going Bear	Tomas Keep Going Bear	Jessica Work Well Bear	Ruby Concentrate Bear



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk). You can email any queries to [bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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**

<b>Tuesday 12th September</b>	<b>Y2 School Trip to Bristol (History/ Geography)</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th September</b>	<b>(Morning) Y1 local walk (Geography)</b>
<b>w/c 25th September</b>	<b>EYFS full time</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th September</b>	<b>FGB</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Black History Month</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b>	<b>EYFS reading and writing workshop (6pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th October (TBC)</b>	<b>Harvest Festival and Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 6th October</b>	<b>Y2 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45</b>
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	<b>Y1 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th October/ Thursday 19th October</b>	<b>Parents' consultations</b>
<b>Friday 20th October</b>	<b>Last day of term 1.</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st November</b>	<b>First day of term 2.</b>