Newsletter 6

Friday 13th October



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

What an active week EYFS have had. They began their forest schools sessions and learnt the Forest school motto: 'we look after ourselves, each other and our world'. They had a brilliant time climbing, building, digging and listening to all the different noises they could hear. They loved exploring through bug and scavenger hunts and had a great adventure. Fantastic 'Try New Things' and 'Imagine Bears'!

In year one, the children have continued their learning about autumn. Their writing on the tutor table has all been based around weather, which they have also been thinking about in science play projects: making weather vanes, rain sticks and wind turbines; recording the weather daily, and using pictograms to represent frequency. After learning the nations in the United Kingdom, they then produced weather reports for the four capital cities. Their book club this week has been celebrating key figures in Black History, including Ella Fitzgerald and Martin Luther King.

In year two, the children have been studying St Lucia in geography, investigating human and physical geographical features and comparing these to the UK. In English, they have read about the island and the people who live there, writing fact files and persuasive posters to encourage people to visit the island. Following on from this, next week, they will consider the experience of the Windrush generation to the UK.

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 -

Phoebe (Dolphins)

Freddie (Leopards)

Eve (Lions)

Jasper (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>	Penguin class	Leopard class	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Ту	Solomon	Edie B	Max
Concentrate Bear	Keep Going Bear	Keep Going Bear	Work Well Bear
Beau Work Well Bear	Kyle Concentrate Bear	Bea Work Well Bear	Emma Work Well Bear



Friends of School

Well done to the following children who won the Friends of School Bromley Bear colouring competition. Thank you to Mr Edbrooke (Mr Mend It) and Jim, who volunteers and supports Mr Edbrooke around the school, who judged the bears.

Lilly (Giraffe), Jacob (Zebra), Jasper (Penguin), Sophie (Lion), Thalia (Dolphin) and Autumn (Leopard).



A further note from our fantastic Friends of School team -

The children of BHIS have been busy creating their very own self-portraits for our school tea towels. These lovely keepsakes make fantastic Christmas gifts and are now available to buy from PTA events. They are priced at £4 each or 3 for £10!

Go to https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool/index.cfm?
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Don't miss out!

SEND UPDATES FOLLOWING THE SGPC COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK

These links are for Incredible Kids and SENSE Sibling Support

https://incrediblekids.org.uk/

https://www.sense.org.uk/our-services/support-for-children/support-for-young-carers-and-siblings/

All our workshops are available to book on our website here: https://sgpc.org.uk/events-workshops. The code for the 360° Project workshops is currently AUTUMN.

EYFS in the forest ...













More outdoor learning - year one making salt dough 'Bog Babies'









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 term two are available now to book



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. Clubs start in the first week back. There are no Signature Sports clubs in the last week of term.

- Tuesday Football (Years 1 & 2)
- Wednesdays Multi-Sports (Years 1 & 2)
- Thursday Gymnastics (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Friday - Dance (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

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 takes place on Mondays (starting on Monday 6th November because of the INSET) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £25 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 <u>cathe-rinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com</u> address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 2 23/24

Join us at your school every **Friday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments.

Years 1 to 2

6 weeks costs £42

Every Friday, 3rd Nov - 8th Dec

3.15pm - 4.15pm, located within your school

Book here:

https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t2-24

Please note, booking and payment ahead is essential to secure your place.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

Please visit https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/ to view our terms and conditions before booking.



Many thanks, Fun Science

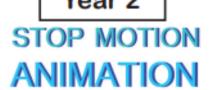














Who we are

We're passionate about teaching all things techy in primary schools. Find out more about us with this QR Code. Or, visit:



https://bristolandbath.computerxplorers.co.uk/ (Where you will find our terms and conditions).

What we'll do

Children in Year 2 will create a stop motion film. Using cameras and specialist software (which they will also be able to access at home, to make their own films during the Christmas holidays) they will work towards a final movie that they can take home and share. We also showcase films on our YouTube channel.

Animation is a multifaceted skill where children will design, create, evaluate & improve their project over the duration of the course. In addition, children will have fun developing their computing confidence, skills and technical vocab.

Getting ahead in Computing

Our parent updates will inform you of your child's progress and will include further activity suggestions to help continue their learning at home. These will be available for download from DropBox at your convenience.

We'd love to hear from you if you have any questions about ComputerXplorers please contact us on:



07522 150592

Parent/Guardian signature:

bristolandbath@computerxplorers.co.uk

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS IT REALLY HELPS!

Key information

Club runs for 5 weeks every Friday: 3/11, 10/11, 17/,11, 24//11, 1/12, 8/12

Time: 15:15 - 16:15. Total club costs: £54

How to Apply: complete the form below and return to the school office with payment (cash or cheque)* in a sealed envelope. Please write your **child's** name on the back of the cheque.

Please make cheques payable to LEI Ltd

We will send you an email confirming a club place. So, please ensure we have your email address.

* Or contact us for online banking payment.

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Child's Name (1):	Date of Birth\School Year
Child's Name (2):	Date of Birth\ School Year
Parent/Guardian Name:	Mobile No.
Home Tel No.	Emergency No.
Email Address (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)	
How will your child get home from the club?	
Will be collected by:	Other:
I am/am not (delete as appropriate) happy for my chi	ild's picture to be used on any ComputerXplorers Social media.
Please add any further information we should be awa	are of:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER WITH PAYMENT.

Please note that places cannot be confirmed until payment is received and that all bookings are subject to our Terms and Conditions (see website for details)

Course code: CXBB 2057. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

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DATES FOR DIARIES			
October	Black History Month		
Wednesday 18th October/	Parents' consultations		
Thursday 19th October			
Friday 20th October	Last day of term 1.		
Monday 30th/ Tuesday 31st	INSETs 3 and 4. School closed for all children.		
October			
Wednesday 1st November	First day of term 2 (for children)		
1-3rd November	Awe and Wonder focus		
Thursday 2nd November	Christchurch visitors - reflection activities for Y1 and 2 considering		
	the awe of nature		
Friday 3rd November (after	Friends of School 'Bonfire Night' cake sale. Bag yourself a treat for		
school)	the weekend!		
Tuesday 7th November	Kingswood Heritage Museum - Y2 workshop on remembrance		
Tuesday 7th November	EYFS Phonics Workshop: 2.45pm		
Wednesday 8th November	Parent workshops:		
	18:00 - Y2 curriculum; 18:30 - Y1 curriculum		
Monday 13th November	Whole school individual photos (no PE kit please)		
Tuesday 14th November	EYFS trip to Westonbirt Arboretum		
Tuesday 14th November	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow - Y2		
Friday 17th November	Children In Need Day		
Wednesday 22nd November	Theatre production of Cinderella (whole school).		
	Thank you to FOS for funding.		
Monday 27th November	Christchurch Assembly Team - The Christmas Story		
Friday 1st December	BHI and BHJ Christmas Fayre (after school)		
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas lunch (TBC)		
Wednesday 6th December	Full Governing Board meeting		
Friday 8th December	EYFS Nativity		
Monday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Production (evening)		
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Production (morning)		
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas performance for grandparents		
Friday 15th December	End of term two		
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	Start of term three		