

Newsletter 7

Friday 20th October



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our EYFS children have now been with us for a whole term and we are delighted with their progress. This week, they have been sorting and classifying natural objects, as well as using them in their maths learning, for example counting pinecones and subitising with conkers. Their reading and spelling is also progressing and they have learnt four new sounds and are now practising blending CVC words, such as bus and dog. Well done Zebra and Giraffe for a great first term!

All children have learnt about e-safety this term and in year one, they have been thinking about what information they should keep private and what to do if they have concerns and need help using the internet. In book club, they have continued reading about important characters in Black History, such as Mohammed Ali and Aretha Franklin and have considered the actions of Marcus Rashford in a play project, who campaigned for food vouchers over the school holidays during the pandemic.

In year two, the children wrote fact files about the island of St Lucia in English. Linking to this, in their Black History learning, they focused on the experiences and contributions of the Windrush Generation on the United Kingdom, reimagining positive posters of welcome instead of examples from the time. Further learning in Leopards and Dolphins considered the life and actions of Edward Colston and discussion around what should happen to the statue.

A HUGE thank you to Mr Short who visited all the classes, sharing the book 'Follow the Drinking Gourd', telling the story of slaves escaping by following the stars. The story was further brought to life by Mr Short's amazing singing - the children loved it!

Wishing you all a fantastic half-term break together; please remember that there are two INSET days on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October and so, school will re-open for all children on Wednesday 1st November.

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 -

Harvey (Dolphins)

Oliver Q (Leopards)

Jake (Lions)

Alice (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>
Joey Work Well Bear	Henry Understand Others Bear	Lewis Work Well Bear	Dempsey Concentrate Bear
Marina Understand Others Bear	Bo Work Well Bear	Edie K Concentrate Bear	Eleanor Improve Bear





Y2 fascinated by the story 'Follow the Drinking Gourd'. Later, Mr Short sang the story, with the children joining in.

Friday afternoon play projects in Leopard class - we still love them! In these examples, the children are working on models of St Lucia.



Children making models during continuous provision in EYFS and joining in with Mr Short.



Friends of School updates



Teatowels

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! The image is last year's as the 2023-24 is currently being worked on.

Go to [https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool/index.cfm?](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool/index.cfm?event=Login)

[event=Login](#) Click shop, uniform and merchandise and choose how many you would like to purchase. Closing date for all orders is the 30th October. Please note once the order goes through we are unable to

Don't miss out!





PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Wednesday 22nd November

Good quality Christmas jumper donations are gratefully received. Please pop them in the uniform box outside the office from Wednesday 1st November.



Bromley Heath Infants





South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.



Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the “whole child” and better understand the child’s needs, at home and at school.

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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 cathe-rinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com 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





Year 2

STOP MOTION ANIMATION



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.computerexplorers.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.

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.

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

07522 150592

bristolandbath@computerexplorers.co.uk

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ComputerXplorers @ Bromley Heath Infant

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 child's picture to be used on any ComputerXplorers Social media.

Please add any further information we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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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WINTERBOURNE, BS36 1MF



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HANHAM, BS15 3PN

Frequently asked questions:

What kind of activities do you do? All of our activities are social stimulators, 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?
Scan the QR Code



DATES FOR DIARIES

October	Black History Month
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. School closed for all children.
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 school)	Friends of School 'Bonfire Night' cake sale. Bag yourself a treat for 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). <i>Thank you to FOS for funding.</i>
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