

Friday 29th September



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our EYFS have now had their first full week in school and it has been a very full week. They have started phonics lessons in our special Fred room, beginning with individual sounds (m, s, a, d), beginning also to focus on pencil grip and writing those sounds. Our mantra is 'pick, play, put away' and the children are already clearing up, taking responsibility and putting resources back in their homes.

In year one this week, events have been dominated by Bog Baby. Using maps skills and clues, the children eventually located him by the Junior pond following his mysterious disappearance last week. They were so happy about this that they wrote party invitations to him to they could celebrate his safe return (also making bunting and party hats in their play projects to ensure there was a party atmosphere!). I was very impressed with the writing in their invitations. In art, they have been exploring using different types of lines and shapes when sketching - allowing them to draw water for Bog baby's home.

Our year twos have continued to focus on geography skills, creating maps with keys of journeys they made on their school trip. In art, they have been applying their sketching skills - such as hatching, cross hatching or circular scribbling - and shading tones to sketch our learning bears. Their writing has also been impressive with continued work on descriptions and persuasive posters to encourage people to attend the bear's piano performance from their key text 'The Bear and the Piano'.

Our harvest festival assembly is on Wednesday; please send in any tinned (e.g. meat, vegetables, fruit, soup) or dried items (e.g. pasta or rice) which you can spare for the Salvation Army foodbank.

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 -

Maia (Dolphins)

Lylie (Leopards)

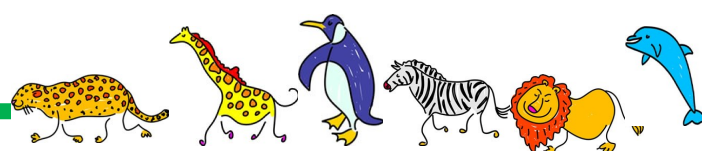
Gwen (Lions)

Eddie (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>
Jesse Work Well Bear	Emmie Challenge Bear	Yaksh Concentrate Bear	Avie Concentrate Bear
Sophie Work We;; Bear	Evie Imagine Bear	Dara Improve Bear	Reuben Improve Bear



Year Ones using maps and clues to search for Bog Baby - thankfully, he was found by the pond on the Junior field.



EYFS enjoying their first PE lessons in our



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
Monday 2nd October	Parents consultation times available on Arbor to book
October	Black History Month
Tuesday 3rd October	EYFS reading and writing workshop (6pm)
Wednesday 4th October	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. Letter sent 15th September.
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