



### Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week at BHI, our EYFS joined years one and two for their first assembly to celebrate 'Harvest Festival'. The children listened to a story called 'Be Kind' and reflected on how individual, small acts of kindness join other acts of kindness and make a big difference. We were all very impressed by what 'Concentrate Bears' they are becoming already. This has also been shown by their focus in their phonics sessions, of which families got a flavour this week during the very well-attended workshop. Thank you to our 'Friends of School' for your time and for providing cheese and wine afterwards.

In year one, the children have continued their learning about seasons in science, using this and their book 'A Stroll Through The Seasons' as inspiration for writing. To mark Black History Month, their history learning has considered the actions of those who have campaigned for positive change and against discrimination by focusing on the bravery of Rosa Parks' bus protest in the USA and the Bristol Bus Boycotts locally. It is the 60th anniversary of the Bristol boycotts so a particularly pertinent year to be reflecting on the actions of Guy Bailey, Roy Hackett and Paul Stephenson.

Following on from work developing their vocabulary and descriptive skills, this week the children in year two have been writing their own stories inspired by 'The Bear and the Piano'. We have been impressed by the quality of their writing, including expressive words choices, and hope that families enjoy them during today's open afternoon.

### 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 -

**Thomas (Dolphins)**

**Amber (Leopards)**

**Aurora (Lions)**

**Lyla (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.

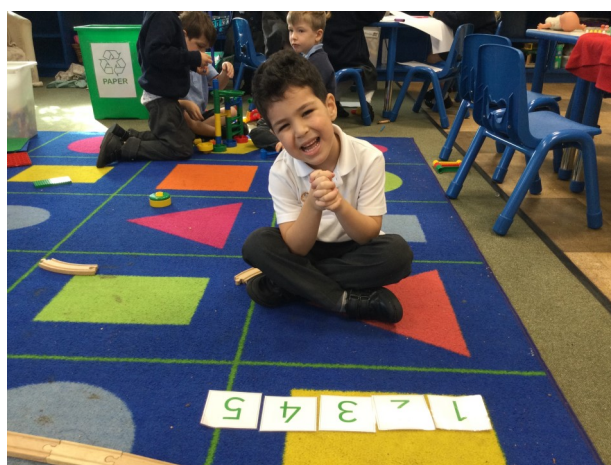
<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Amy Imagine Bear	Grace Improve Bear	Lennie Keep Going Bear	Eli Concentrate Bear
Francesca Concentrate Bear	Riley Understand Others Bear	Noah Work Well Bear	Emilia Work Well Bear



Thank you for your donations to our harvest festival



Early maths in EYFS and  
independent learning  
through play



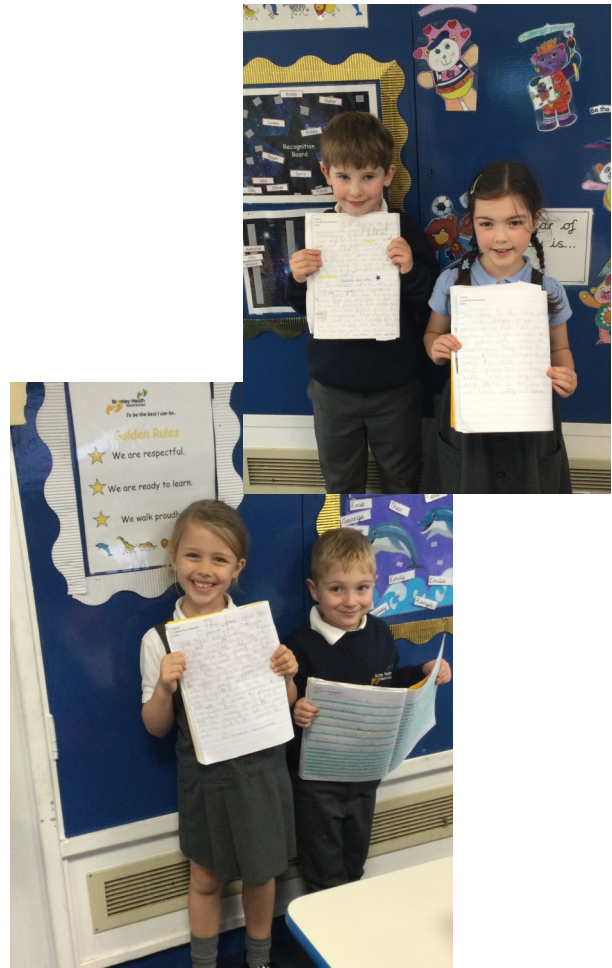
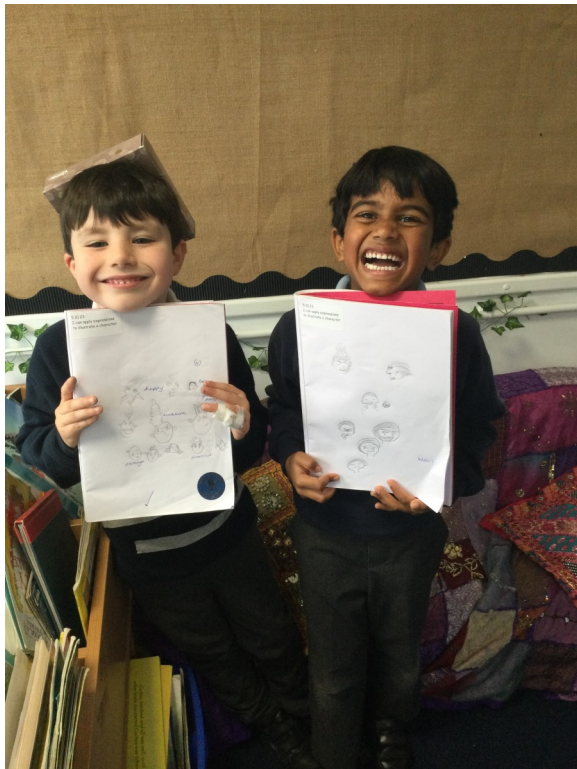




In year one, during their harvest play project, some children made baskets to collect the harvest in. Children can also be teachers too!



Children in year two were proud of their art sketches, drawing facial expression to show emotions (the costume was a character created in play project time), and of their 'Bear and the Piano' stories. What great 'Try New Things' and 'Challenge Yourself' bears!



## 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

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. School closed for all children.
Wednesday 1st November	First day of term 2 (for children)



**SGPC**  
South Glos Parent Carers

**SCHOOL COFFEE  
MORNING**



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