

Newsletter 9
Friday 10th November



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

In EYFS, this term the team have started a new teaching and learning session called 'Drawing Club' where the children respond to a different book or short film each week, solving problems within the narratives. It is proving a great success: creativity is shining through, with imaginative drawing and early writing flowing (ask your children about their monsters and robots!)

Our year ones had a very exciting start to the week as their weekly forest school session had a special focus - fire! As part of their learning about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes in history, they watched the flames from a fire on the field and when it died down, they loved toasting marshmallows and especially eating the delicious treat! Following this, they have all been fantastic 'Imagine Bears', creating poetry based on fire including a range of descriptive vocabulary.

In year two, history learning has continued this week with the children benefitting from two visitors to enhance their understanding. Linda, from the Kingswood Museum, shared WW1 and WW2 artefacts, which the children were able to investigate, and historian Jack Brittain shared his experience of being a child in WW2. Having spent time considering questions to ask the visitors, afterwards they wrote thank you letters using some of the skills they have been working on in English (such as conjunctions to give reasons). Great 'Understand Others Bears' year two!

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 -

Nathan (Dolphins)

Jessica (Leopards)

Ida (Penguins)

Jesse (Lions)

Finley G (Zebras)

Charlie G (Giraffes)

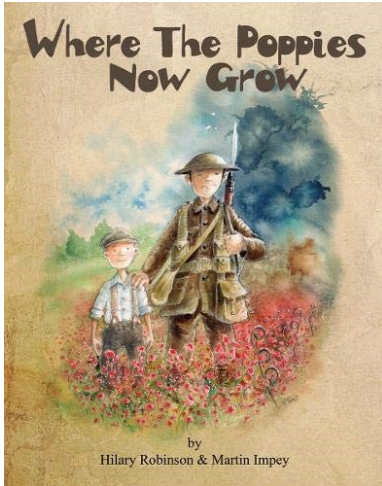


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be **'the best that we can be'**. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Finlay B Imagine Bear	Georgia Understand Others Bear	Luke Work Well Bear	Freddie Imagine Bear	Finley K Work Well Bear	Emily Improve Bear
Keziah Understand Others Bear	Harry Understand Others Bear	Aurora Concentrate Bear	Finn Challenge	Marley Improve Bear	Jaxon Work Well Bear



Remembrance reflections and learning



We read 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' in assembly, reflecting on the story of best friends playing in fields together, which later became the battlefield which they fought in alongside each other. This helped us to think about the symbolism of the poppies which grew in the fields afterwards.

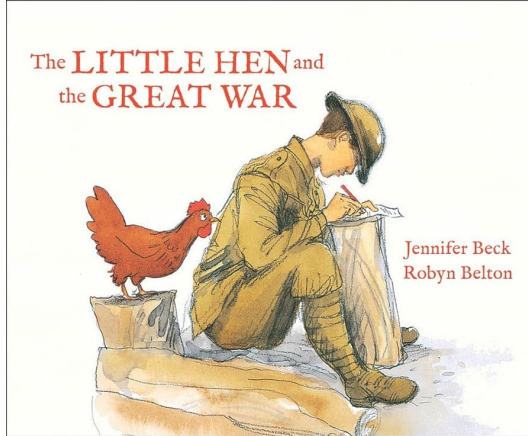
A big thank you to Amber, Coen, Theo and Thalia - our year two school council members - who did a great job taking the poppies round to classes each day.

In Year One, Penguins and Lions, thought about the experience of the soldiers and significance of Remembrance Sunday, making poppies and building model Cenotaphs.



Remembrance reflections and learning

In Year Two, the children have been learning about WW1 in History and reading stories set during the time, including 'The Little Hen and the Great War'. They also benefitted from a visit from both the Kingswood Museum, who shared artefacts and explained how and why they were used, and a visit from Jack Brittain who shared his experience of being a child in WW2. A brilliant afternoon of learning





Friends of School Letter from Santa

Personalised letter to your child all the way from the North Pole. Presented on Santa's very own Christmas stationery, hand delivered before the end of term.

To order your child's letter please visit the PTA events page and choose from one of the two options.

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool

£3 per letter

Please order by 17th November





Friends of School
Presents.....

Elfridges

Our Christmas Pop-up shop!

For just £3.50 per gift your child can select a present for someone special in their life. We will help them wrap and tag all ready to place under the tree for Christmas morning!

TO TAKE PART SIGN UP VIA THE PTA EVENTS PAGE

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

£3.50 per gift
3 gift limit
Deadline for orders 17th November



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.




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FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
3.20 - 6PM

SANTA'S GROTTO
STALLS
GAMES & TOMBOLA

MULLED WINE
HOT DOGS
RAFFLE
CHOIR

SITUATED IN THE CARPARK
BETWEEN THE INFANTS
AND THE JUNIORS



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.

- ✓ Free workshops for parents
- ✓ Helping you support your child’s needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

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Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm



Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm



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sgpc.community



visit our website
sgpc.org.uk

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, 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. **Spaces in the club are (unusually) still available this term.**

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



ComputerXplorers Bristol and Bath
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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.

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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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.



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.

*LEI Ltd. is the holding company of ComputerXplorers Bristol and Bath

Copies of this form have also been emailed to
families

DATES FOR DIARIES

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)
Monday 13th November	Frenchay Museum visiting Y2
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	FOS Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale
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
Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th November	FOS Elfridges - please pre-order by 17th November
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