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Friday 17th November

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our EYFS went on their first school trip this week and despite the extremely rainy conditions, made the most of the experience and were amazing 'Keep Going Bears'. Back at school, they have been investigating leaves, seeds and cones which they found there. The children have also been listening to stories about Divali and drawing rangoli patterns.

Year one have all been terrific 'Imagine Bears' this week and produced some brilliant 3D paper sculptures by concertinaing, folding, overlapping and gluing paper. Like EYFS, they have also been learning about Divali and made their own diya lamps from clay. Both EYFS and Y1 also love their 'Artists Club' on Friday afternoons, with this week EYFS drawing step by step Pudseys and Y1 step by step squirrels. This club is enriching our art curriculum to support the children's sketching skills and the children love it.

Year two have enjoyed more visitors to enhance their curriculum this week. Liz from Frenchay Museum visited sharing the experience of local soldiers during WW1, with children investigating artefacts and tasting trench cake that families sent to the men at the front. Their science unit also started with a 'WOW' thanks to a visit from Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. The children observed - and many handled - different animals, including reptiles, giving them experience of animal classification.

Today, our school was filled not with Bromley Bears but Pudsey and Blush bears raising £195 for Children In Need. A HUGE thank you to one of our school's unsung heroes, Mrs Withey, who helped our fantastic school council to make Pudsey cookies for our whole school. Our EYFS children also enjoyed decorating biscuits and of course, then eating the rewards!



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 -

Eli (Dolphins)

Noah (Leopards)

Teddy (Penguins)

Amy (Lions)

Ozzie (Zebras)

Emily (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.

Giraffe class	Zebra class	<u>Lion class</u>	Penguin class	<u>Leopard class</u>	Dolphin class
Max	Jessie	Ted	Megan	Aoife	Harvey
Keep Going Bear	Improve Bear	Work Well Bear	Challenge Yourself Bear	Work Well Bear	Improve Bear
Arabella	Cameron	Harry P	Brooke	Jake	Myla
Understand Others Bear	Imagine Bear	Concentrate Bear	Imagine Bear	Improve Bear	Improve Bear



History in Y2

In Year Two, the children have been learning about WW1 in History and this week enjoyed an interesting and interactive workshop from Frenchay Museum, including investigating artefacts from the time, listening to local stories and tasting trench cake!











Bromley/ Pudsey/ Blush Bears focusing in EYFS (Drawing Club)





Year One 3D paper sculpture and Concentrate Pudsey Bears!









School council making Pudsey cookies for Y1 and Y2











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.









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



Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm







Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm





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 <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



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What we'll do VY NAT WE II GO
Châdren 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 You Tube 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:

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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 place. So, please ensure we have address.

IT REALLY HELPS! Or contact us for online banking payment.

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School Year_ Child's Name Child's Name (2): Date of Birth Parent/Guardian Name: _ Mobile No. Home Tel 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 Ter 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)			
	Thank you to FOS for funding.			
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			