

Newsletter 8  
Friday 2nd November



**Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update**

A short but super week back and the first of our term two theme 'Let's Celebrate'. This week, our EYFS children have been learning about 2D shapes, including searching for triangles and circles in different environments and contexts, including in the natural world. They have been reading about Bonfire Night and have started their music learning as a whole class using glockenspiels to begin to play simple tunes together. Well done also EYFS on your first 'Celebration Assembly': you listened brilliantly.

In year one, the children have begun their history unit, learning about Guy Fawkes ahead of a special event in forest schools next week. Year two have started their history unit also, focusing on Remembrance, reading stories about World War One, considering the soldiers' experience and writing their own letters home from the trenches. Both year one and year two also had an 'awe and wonder' session with the Christchurch team, considering the unique and wonderful aspects of our world, and how we benefit from nature, with a particular focus on autumn. They enjoyed some calm, mindful moments, including through blowing and observing bubbles.

Please remember that there are parent workshops next week (Tuesday 7th for EYFS and Wednesday 8th for Y1 and 2 - see dates for times). These are always well-attended and contain useful information about what your child is learning and how you are able to support them at home.

*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 -

**Thalia (Dolphins)**

**Coen (Leopards)**

**Millie (Penguins)**

**Aubrey (Lions)**

**Joshua (Zebras)**

**Sara (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>
Joshua Understand Others Bear	Loriana Understand Others Bear	Ellis Work Well Bear	Tommy C Concentrate Bear	Solomon Improve Bear	Louie Improve Bear
Evie Understand Others Bear	Reuben Understand Others Bear	Francesca Understand Others Bear	Charlie Understand Others Bear	Daisy Improve Bear	Evie Work Well Bear





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

Book now  
with this  
code:  
**AUTUMN**



Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm



Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm



Find us  
[sgpc.community](https://sgpc.community)



visit our website  
[sgpc.org.uk](https://sgpc.org.uk)

## 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?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



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk).



[bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:bristolandbath@computerexplorers.co.uk)

PLEASE USE  
BLOCK CAPITALS  
IT REALLY HELPS!



### 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 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

## DATES FOR DIARIES

<b>Monday 30th/ Tuesday 31st October</b>	<b>INSETs 3 and 4. School closed for all children.</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st November</b>	<b>First day of term 2 (for children)</b>
<b>1-3rd November</b>	<b>Awe and Wonder focus</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd November</b>	<b>Christchurch visitors - reflection activities for Y1 and 2 considering the awe of nature</b>
<b>Friday 3rd November (after school)</b>	<b>Friends of School 'Bonfire Night' cake sale. Bag yourself a treat for the weekend!</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th November</b>	<b>Kingswood Heritage Museum - Y2 workshop on remembrance</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th November</b>	<b>EYFS Phonics Workshop: 2.45pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th November</b>	<b>Parent workshops: 18:00 - Y2 curriculum; 18:30 - Y1 curriculum</b>
<b>Monday 13th November</b>	<b>Whole school individual photos (no PE kit please)</b>
<b>Tuesday 14th November</b>	<b>EYFS trip to Westonbirt Arboretum</b>
<b>Tuesday 14th November</b>	<b>Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow - Y2</b>
<b>Friday 17th November</b>	<b>Children In Need Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 22nd November</b>	<b>Theatre production of Cinderella (whole school). <i>Thank you to FOS for funding.</i></b>
<b>Monday 27th November</b>	<b>Christchurch Assembly Team - The Christmas Story</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>BHI and BHJ Christmas Fayre (after school)</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	<b>Christmas lunch (TBC)</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	<b>Full Governing Board meeting</b>
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	<b>EYFS Nativity</b>
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Production (evening)</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Production (morning)</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	<b>Christmas performance for grandparents</b>
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	<b>End of term two</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd January 2024</b>	<b>Start of term three</b>