

Newsletter 12  
Friday 1st December



### Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

On Monday, the children enjoyed a puppet show of 'Jesus' Christmas Party' from the Christchurch Assembly team; they particularly enjoyed the inn-keeper who could not get any sleep! All classes have also been rehearsing their own productions: whether singing, dancing or speaking roles.

Phonics skills are developing rapidly in EYFS where they have finished the set one sounds, now moving onto 'special friends'. We have all loved their 'Drawing Club' around 'The Gingerbread Man' this week with adventurous 'Stinky Cheese' characters created as alternatives for the old woman to bake. The language and imagination used was truly impressive.

Our year ones this week have been brilliant 'Keep Going Bears, learning to tie different knots and bows. They then applied the skills, using them to hang 'memories' on the memory tree they created. In English, they have planned their own version of 'Stick Man', inventing different problems that the character encounters. Of course, 'Artist Club' is Christmas themed this afternoon, when they will be drawing step-by-step Christmas trees.

Thank you to Mrs Kaur-Singh who visited the year two classes this week to talk about Sikh Diwali. The children were very interested in the story of Guru Hargobind and very much enjoyed the cakes (as did I!). In writing, they have finished their own versions of 'Last Stop on the Reindeer Express' and in reading, used the original story to practise the skill of sequencing.

Finally, a thank you to Friends of School for running 'Elfridges' this week and of course, for the joint Christmas fayre this afternoon - already I am looking forward to hearing the singing from both schools.

### 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 -

**Dempsey (Dolphins)**

**Elliot Ru (Leopards)**

**Henry (Penguins)**

**Freddie (Lions)**

**Thea (Zebras)**

**Rupert (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>
Rosie Concentrate Bear	Isla Imagine Bear	George Work Well Bear	Riley Concentrate Bear	Olly P Improve Bear	Phoebe Concentrate Bear
Ibrahim Try New Things Bear	Willow Improve Bear	Gwen Keep Going Bear	Ida Work Well Bear	Ellis Work Well Bear	Oscar Work Well Bear



## Knotty problems in Y1!



## Mrs Kaur-Singh visits Y2 to talk about Sikh Diwali







# 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](http://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](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL)

£3.50 per gift

3 gift limit

Deadline for orders 17th November



FOS  
PRESENTS

# 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.



# BHIS & BHIS Christmas Fayre

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

Book now  
with this  
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**AUTUMN**



Mon, 6 Nov 1:15pm



Tue, 14 Nov 7:00pm



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



visit our website  
[sgpc.org.uk](https://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 5:45 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

## After school clubs for term three 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 second week back and will run for five weeks.

Tuesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Ball games

Wednesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Multi-Sports

Thursday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Gymnastics

Friday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Dance

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January & finish on week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

All bookings can be made via our website [www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk)



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays (starting on Monday 8th January with the last session on Monday 5th February) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £25 for the term for five sessions (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; these change each term.

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 3 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. Limited spaces available.

Years 1 to 2

6 weeks costs £42

Every Friday,  
5th Jan - 9th Feb

3.15pm - 4.15pm,  
located within your school

Book here:

Please note, booking and payment ahead is essential to secure your place.

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t3-24>

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



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## Start Coding! Years 1 - 2



### 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://computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/>  
(Where you will find our terms and conditions)

### What we'll do

A fun way to get children in Years 1 - 3 into coding. They will use specialist software to enjoy learning coding skills. Beginning with simple movement commands, then progress to actions such as "when clicked" and sounds. More advanced skills such as "collision detection" and "if/else" action commands will also be covered. They will be asked to create coding scenes at the end of each session that cover skills learned in that particular session, as well as previous sessions. The final project will be a game they create that they can then show off to friends and family via a shareable link.

### 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.

To ensure you receive your parent update, please provide your email address - we won't give this to any nasty spammers, just the lovely people at ComputerXplorers.

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)



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IT REALLY HELPS!

### ComputerXplorers @ Bromley Heath Infant School

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Who will collect your child from the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Or (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

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 US BEFORE THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024.

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 2061. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

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 and <i>send your child in with a carrier bag if ordered a gift</i>  Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> EYFS Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Year 1 Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Year 2
Friday 1st December	BHI and BHJ Christmas Fayre (after school); <i>please send children in with a non-alcoholic tombolo item (non-uniform day for those who wish to)</i>
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas lunch; <i>children welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers</i>
Wednesday 6th December	Full Governing Board meeting
Friday 8th December	EYFS Nativity 9:30
Monday 11th December	KS1 Christmas Production (evening) 18:30
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Production (morning) 9:30
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas performance for grandparents
Friday 15th December	End of term two
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	Start of term three