

Friday 26th January 2024

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



Our Cracking Ideas term is continuing with much invention in all classes. In EYFS, the children have been innovating 'The Three Little Pigs', making or drawing animal characters for their own stories as well as designing and building houses; they have also applied 3D shape knowledge, learnt earlier, to make or build models of Tower Bridge. Brilliant engineer 'Imagine Bears'!

Our year ones have continued to learn about space: this week reading about Mae Jemison (they all agreed she was a great example of a 'Keep Going Bear'), making their own books with space rockets ordered chronologically. The books were made using origami skills learnt earlier in the week, which required a lot of concentration. In exciting news, the children are also entering artwork of birds into a national competition, giving them a great purpose to their creativity. All of their 'book club' books have also related to stories about real or imaginary astronauts and they have had great discussions about their favourites. Fantastic 'Concentrate Bears'!

We have all been so proud of our year two writers this week: they have been innovating the story of 'The Tin Forest', really focusing on using a range of adjectives to describe the setting and characters - we think that you will be very proud when you read them in next week's 'Time to Shine'. In Design and Technology, the children designed and made wheelbarrows so the old man would be able to tend to his forest. These involved using wheels, axles, pivots, levers, washers and upcycled boxes from home! The focused atmosphere in the classrooms was amazing, as was their independence in using the tools. Sixty 'Try New Things Bears'!

Many thanks to Mr Blackburn; Mrs Rudge, Mrs Choudhuri and Mrs Mitchell who are coming in to EYFS to talk about their jobs as part of the children's learning about 'people who help us'. If there are any more volunteers amongst our families who think they would be able to contribute (this could be medical roles or any of the emergency services; caring roles; community policing; charity work; road safety etc), please do contact the EYFS team directly at the door or through the office.

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 -

Eleanor (Dolphins)

Sasha (Leopards)

Lewis (Penguins)

Ted (Lions)

Isla (Zebras)

Eve (Giraffes)

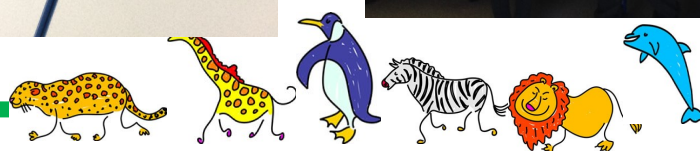


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<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 S Keep Going Bear	Thea Improve Bear	James Concentrate Bear	Poppy Imagine Bear	Finley Challenge Yourself Bear	Thomas Imagine Bear
Keziah Work Well Bear	Finlay Understand Others Bear	Darcey Work Well Bear	Brooke Work Well Bear	Jake Work Well Bear	Evie Imagine Bear



Year Two scientists and engineers (testing materials in science - wearing their lab-coats - and making wheelbarrows in DT)





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 6pm 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 8th January & finish on week commencing Monday 5th February.

All bookings can be made via our website 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 address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>

More clubs



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.

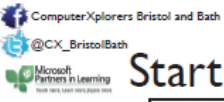
 bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

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



CX Bristol Bath



ComputerXplorers

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

Key information

Club runs for 5 weeks every Thursday:
11/1, 18/1, 25/1, 01/02, 08/02

Time: 15:15 - 16:20. Total club costs: £45

How to Apply: complete the form below and either print it out and take a picture or edit it. In either case return it to:
bristolandbath@computerexplorers.co.uk

We will send you an email to confirm a club place, has been confirmed, with our bank details for online payment. Once payment is received we will send an email confirming place(s).

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS 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: SIGNATURE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO US BEFORE THURSDAY 5TH 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: CXB 2051. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

South Glos Parents and Carers - support for families



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.

360° Outreach Project

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, 29 Jan 1:15pm

Book now with this code: SNOWDROP



Coming up in Term 4

- A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips
- A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle

Find us sgpc.community

visit our website sgpc.org.uk

Further workshops for families

DCD*/Dyspraxia at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-dcddyspraxia-online-with-caroline-jacques-ot-tickets-773638963967?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-behaviour-discussion-online-tickets-759639370807?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Understanding ADHD <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-adhd-online-with-corrina-wood-tickets-770203378037?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

*Developmental Co-ordination Disorder

Friends of School events and fundraising

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL
PRESENTS

INFANTS ONLY

*Valentine's
Dance*

Featuring 

@BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS HALL
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
DROP OFF 5PM
PICK UP 6PM
£4 PER TICKET

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

INCLUDES ENTRANCE, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE BAR.
PLEASE BRING OWN FILLED NAMED WATER BOTTLE.

Bromley Heath Infants
Friends of School

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"Be the best we can be"

Raise funds
by collecting
reusable clothes

RAGS
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RICHES
Schools Clubs Groups

WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT
POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:
9am 21st February 2024

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

Bromley Heath Junior School

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Infant School
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BEDTIME STORIES

Come to school in your PJs, slippers and dressing gown and bring along your favourite cuddly toy to listen to a story from your teacher. Includes a drink and a snack. Donations welcome. Please book your space using the PTA Link.

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7TH MARCH
4.15 - 5.15

Bromley Heath Infants
Friends of School

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We would like to invite you to our

*Mother's Day
Pamper Evening*

Friday 8th March, 7pm until 10pm
Bromley Heath Infants Hall

Join us in celebrating Mother's Day. Browse our stall's, relax with a treatment or just enjoy a drink with friends and family.

Tickets are £7.50 and include the entrance fee, a drink at the bar, a raffle ticket and a small gift from us. Please note this is an adult only event.

Grab your ticket here
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DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 31st January	Full governing board meeting
Friday 2nd February (2:45)	Year 2 Time to Shine
Thursday 8th February (2:45)	Year 1 Time to Shine
Friday 9th February	FOS Valentine disco
Friday 9th February	End T3
Monday 19th February	Start T4
w/c 19th February	Science week - details to follow later; Explorer Dome Monday and Tuesday; Friday - project with families.
Wednesday 21st February	FOS Rags to Riches joint with BHJ (collecting old clothes)
Monday 26th/ 27th February	EYFS vision screening with school nurse
Tuesday 27th February	Y2 school trip - Bristol Zoo Project
w/c 4th March	Book week
Tuesday 5th March	EYFS school trip - Aquarium Y1 school trip - Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Girls Football Day - details to follow
Friday 15th March 14:45	Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)
Thursday 21st March 2:40 (Zebra); Friday 22nd March 2:40 (Giraffe)	EYFS Time to Shine - assembly to families (sharing learning)
Wednesday 20th March	Full governing board meeting
Tuesday 19th March (4-6pm)	Dolphin parent consultations
Tuesday 26th March (4-6pm)	Parent consultations (not Dolphins)
Wednesday 27th March (4-7pm)	Parent consultations (all classes)
Thursday 28th March	End T4
Monday 15th April	Start T5