

Newsletter 24
Friday 15th March 2024



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our 'it's a Wonderful World' term is continuing with lots of fantastic science learning. In EYFS, the children have continued their learning about sharks and life in the oceans. Their play projects have been based around blue whales and dwarf-lantern sharks and the problem of plastic in our oceans following reading the book 'Someone Swallowed Stanley' and a visit from a shark expert. In story time, they have listened to books based around helping the environment, including 'Michael Recycle' and 'George Saves the World by Lunchtime'. Like all our book clubs, the children vote for their favourite at the end of the week, giving reasons for their preference.

Year one have continued their science learning on animal classification, this week focusing on fish and amphibians and comparing them with other types of animals. They have also started learning about how animals within these groups are omnivores, carnivores or herbivores. Their knowledge is impressive! Year two have extended their habitat work, and knowledge about animal-diet, by thinking about food chains, and in particular the impact if one part of the chain is removed or numbers decline.

Mrs Harris and I have been looking at children's writing in lessons this week: it has been an absolute joy to see the enthusiasm with which children are approaching their writing, whether it is EYFS children creating imaginary animals or year one and two innovating sections of their key texts 'Hattie Peck' and 'The Last Wolf'. The quality of vocabulary was a real strength with children taking great pride in thinking of descriptive verbs, adjectives or adverbs.

This week, an ex-BHI pupil returned to talk to the children about badminton and her journey to become an elite athlete. Jess Hopton has represented team GB and went on to teach taster sessions to all classes. What an inspiration! Thank you Jess.

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for **out-standing** 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 -

Emma (Dolphins)

Ellis (Leopards)

Cameron (Penguins)

Eve (Lions)

Reggie (Zebras)

Arthur (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>
Arabella Concentrate Bear	Timmy Work Well Bear	James Understand Others Bear	Betsy Challenge Yourself Bear	Arthur Improve Bear	Oscar Improve Bear
Wynter Improve Bear	Loriana Concentrate Bear	Elsie Concentrate Bear	Bo Work Well Bear	Lennie Keep Going Bear	Dempsey Work Well Bear





It's not every day that a GB athlete visits out school. Thank you to Jess Hopton for your time - the children loved their taster badminton sessions today and your assembly.

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A small selection of some of our favourite jokes ...



Giraffe (Elodie) -What is a crocodile's favourite game?

Snap!

Zebra (Finlay) - What did the first toilet say to the second toilet?

You look flushed!

Lion (Harry P) - What do you call a gorilla with bananas in his ears?

Call him anything you like; he can't hear you!

Penguin (Emmie) - Why are fish so clever?

Because they live in schools!

Leopards (Millie) - Why can't a leopard hide?

Because it's always spotted!

Dolphins (Theo) - Why did the boy eat his homework?

His teacher said it was a piece of cake!



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.

Other clubs: Signature Sports, art, science and computing will all be available in term 5: see next week's newsletter for details. Last week's newsletter contains details of this term's clubs.



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

Understanding and Supporting Communication <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-communication-tickets-758851564457?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Anxiety and Difficulties Attending School

- ❓ Worried or concerned about your child?
- ✓ Join us for a chat
- ✓ Helping you support your child's needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS SCHOOL

Drop in

19th March 2024, 9:00am



DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 19th March 9:00	South Glos Parents and Carers coffee morning: anxiety and difficulties attending school (this is a 9:30 start but please come in after drop-off for a cup of tea/ coffee first)
Tuesday 19th March	EYFS litter pick to the park
Tuesday 19th March (4-6pm)	Dolphin parent consultations
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
Monday 25th March	Easter assembly from Christchurch Assembly Team
Tuesday 26th March (4-6pm)	Parent consultations (all classes except Dolphins)
Wednesday 27th March (4-7pm)	Parent consultations (all classes)
Thursday 28th March	End T4
Monday 15th April	Start T5
Tuesday 30th April	Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - thank you to FOS for funding
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
Monday 20th May	Class photos
w/c Monday 20th May	Art week; this will include an art gallery on Friday afternoon/ after school for families, displaying all children's work.
Friday 24th May	End T5
Monday 3rd June	Start T6
Thursday 6th June	Year one trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn
Friday 7th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Wednesday 12th June	Year two trip to the M-shed
Thursday 13th June	Year two - Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad
Monday 17th June	Sports week Tuesday 18th (PM) - sport day; reserve - Wednesday 19th June (PM)
Tuesday 16th July	Year two performance
Tuesday 23rd July	End of T6