

Friday 1st March 2024



### Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week EYFS have been learning all about sharks, ahead of their visit to Bristol Aquarium next week, including information about how they breathe; where they live, and details about different species. Their play projects have produced fantastic outcomes this week: shark collages; octopus models; drawings and paintings of different shark species and building habitats. The children are extremely enthusiastic and impressively knowledgeable!

Our year ones have been equally focused on oceans and learning all about polar regions. They wrote fact-files about emperor penguins, having read 'The Emperor's Egg' set in Antarctica, with impressive descriptive language and factual knowledge. In their play projects, they have created animals which hatch from eggs; built protective enclosures for their egg and made collages of polar bears, thinking also about animals that live in the Arctic. In Design and Technology this week, they have learnt to make levers and sliders before applying these skills to make moving pictures.

Year two have had another active and inspiring week, with a fantastic trip to 'The Wild Place' supporting their English and science habitat learning. Thank you to all the parents who gave their time to support and to Mrs Gregory for organising. Following this, the children wrote terrific recounts, focusing on details of the animals and using descriptive language; it was perfect for using the time conjunctions that they have focused on recently. In art, they are revisiting sketching skills, and sketching different flowers based on the paintings of Georgia O'Keefe.

### 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 -

**Ezra (Dolphins)**

**Emily M (Leopards)**

**Faye (Penguins)**

**Maja (Lions)**

**Euan (Zebras)**

**Ibrahim (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>       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Max<br>Improve Bear      | Jessie<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Minnie<br>Keep Going Bear | Freddie<br>Work Well Bear | Olly P<br>Work Well Bear           | Isaiah<br>Concentrate Bear |
| Elodie<br>Work Well Bear | Alice<br>Concentrate Bear         | Ty<br>Concentrate Bear    | Jaxon<br>Keep Going Bear  | Freddie<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Nathan<br>Concentrate Bear |





Year Two Trip to 'The Wild Place'; it was lovely to observe wolves ahead of reading 'The Last Wolf' as their class text. We saw both wolves as well as wolverines but they are too far away in the photographs to be clear!





### 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 four are available now to book

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

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>

Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. Please note that all Clubs start in the first week back and will run for five weeks with no after school clubs (except Koala Tea Club) running the last week of term.



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays (starting Monday 19th February) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks. (no session on the last Monday of term)

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 4 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

5 weeks costs £35

Every Friday,  
23rd Feb - 22nd March

3.15pm - 4.15pm,  
located within your school

Book here:  
<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t4-24>

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



*Coding Club - returning in term 5.*



## Message from Mrs Warren, our PE lead:

The girls will need to wear PE kit that day; they will not have to take part if they don't want to but will have the opportunity. Each year group will have a slot, with Miss Michael and Mrs Laraway our football experts running the sessions, with 45 minute sessions for each year group.

### What is the Biggest Ever Football Session?

On Friday 8th March 2024, the Biggest Ever Football Session is back and is an incredible way to celebrate International Women's Day at our school.

### What's the aim?

To get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England. Can you help us beat last year's total of 285,000 girls taking part?

### 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**





# 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.

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

7TH MARCH  
4.15 - 5.15



## Preloved Book Swap

Infant School Hall  
8th March,  
3.15pm

In celebration of World Book Day FoS are holding a book swap. We would be grateful for any donations of preloved children books that may need a new home.

You can drop them off from Monday 4th March at reception. Then stop by Friday afterschool to pick up a new book or two to enjoy at home.



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

|                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| w/c 4th March                                                      | Book week (a letter went out to families this week)                                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday 5th March                                                  | EYFS school trip - Bristol Aquarium<br>Y1 school trip - Noah's Ark Zoo Farm                                                                                                     |
| Thursday 7th March                                                 | World Book Day <b>and bedtime story</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday 8th March</b>                                            | <b>FOS 'book swap'</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday 8th March                                                   | Girls Football Day (see page 3 of newsletter)                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 11th March                                                  | Leopard and Dolphin infant agility with year fives                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 12th March                                                 | Lion and Penguin infant agility with year fives                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday 15th March 14:45                                            | Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)                                                                                                                                        |
| 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)                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday 28th March</b>                                         | <b>End T4</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Monday 15th April</b>                                           | <b>Start T5</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |

