



A busy and fantastic third week of our 'It's a Wonderful World' term. We always celebrate books and reading at BHI but this week gave us additional impetus to do so. In assemblies the teachers have shared some of their favourite books over the week; each class had a 'Book Bistro' where they were able to order the book that they wanted to read before sitting down with a biscuit and a drink to enjoy it, and of course dressing up as a character from a favourite book for World Book Day. It gave the children a lovely opportunity to share the book they had brought in with a friend. There were some great discussions and this year, we particularly noticed the variety of non-fiction books chosen. A big thank you to FOS for organising the bedtime stories and for teachers for giving their time to take part. Don't forget, there are pre-loved (and free) books available in the hall today to take home.

EYFS enjoyed a brilliant trip to Bristol Aquarium this week: it was a great opportunity for the children to observe some of the shark features that they had learnt, such as the five gills and that some breathe by gulping in one place. The large fish; the sharks; enormous lobsters, seahorses twisting around seaweed, and the octopus - for those who spotted it - inspired further learning. In year one, their trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm allowed the children to observe mammals, reptiles and birds, which they have been learning about this term in science. They loved their workshop, which included a meet and greet with a tenrec (ask your children if, like me, you hadn't heard of one!) Thank you to all adults who helped on both trips and gave up their time: it is much appreciated. Following their trips, both year groups have built on what they saw to deepen and extend their learning, including through very creative play projects.

In year two this week - and following on from seeing the wolves at 'The Wild Project' last week - the children read 'Little Red' and wrote letters in character. In science, they have continued learning about habitats, considering how different animals are adapted to thrive in their environment.

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 -

Evie (Dolphins)

Daisy (Leopards)

Millie (Penguins)

Erin (Lions)

Willow (Zebras)

Rosie (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>
Rupert Understand Others Bear	Jess C Challenge Yourself Bear	Marina Try New Things Bear	Lyla Challenge	Amber Understand Others Bear	Emily D Concentrate Bear
Milly Work Well Bear	Anna Concentrate Bear	Ozzie Work Well Bear	Finn Work Well Bear	Dara Improve Bear	George Concentrate Bear



World Book Day - we enjoyed sharing our costumes in assembly and then our favourite books in classes with friends. The 'Book Bistro' was also a treat!



To celebrate 'International Women's Day' and to promote girls sport, today we took part in the biggest ever girls' football session. The girls loved it and we hope it will encourage them to play and to continue to inspire them to participate in sport as they get older. For more information about why this is important, follow this link. <https://www.Englandfootball.com/play/youth-football/in-education/>



EYFS trip to Bristol Aquarium and Y1 to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm.



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

<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 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.

 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

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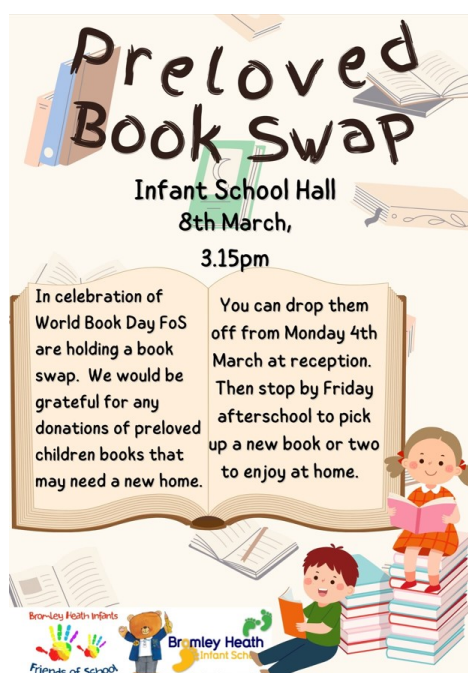
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19th March 2024, 9:00am



DATES FOR DIARIES

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)
Thursday 28th March	End T4
Monday 15th April	Start T5



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.

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So the best we can be



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
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

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