

Thursday 28th March 2024



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It has been a busy, final week of term at Bromley Heath Infants - and a fun one. Our EYFS have really impressed with their writing skills this term; we are seeing fantastic handwriting and some wonderful creativity has shone through in 'Drawing Club': this week based on My Happy. Ask your children about their ideas! Their play projects were equally imaginative, inspired by 'Somebody Crunched Colin' (a story about plastic in the ocean), David Attenborough and Easter. It was lovely to see families enjoying looking through the play project books waiting for parent appointments.

Our year ones have been equally creative with brilliant geography play projects recapping on prior learning: maps and directions (by creating assault courses for gladiators!); the impact humans have on the planet and countries in the UK (I especially enjoyed the build projects based on UK landmarks) - as well as, of course, Easter chicks! In year two, the children became poets and wrote poems in different forms based on animals they have been learning about in habitats. To conclude their science learning, they also 'invented' an animal and explained how it was adapted to the habitat it lives in. There were some very interesting ideas - again, ask your children about these. Great 'Imagine Bears'!

In staffing news, Mrs Dickson will be returning from maternity after Easter and teaching on Thursdays in Giraffe class. Mrs Dickson is an experienced teacher and will bring further strength to our EYFS. Ms Fletcher will be missed by Giraffe children but will use this additional time to focus on her role as SENDco, which is a demanding one and which benefits children across the school.

Finally, thank you to our fantastic 'Friends of School' who purchased a chocolate egg for all children; I know they will all be very grateful. Wishing you all a very happy Easter break as well as a happy Vaisakhi celebration to our Sikh families.

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 -

Samantha (Dolphins)

Edie K (Leopards)

Ida (Penguins)

Gwen (Lions)

Cameron (Zebras)

Olivia (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>
Esme T Work Well Bear	Georgia Imagine Bear	Ted Work Well Bear	Lewis Understand Others Bear	Oliver Q Understand Others Bear	Nicholas Concentrate Bear
Jacob T Concentrate Bear	Jacob B Challenge Yourself Bear	Freddie Keep Going Bear	Emmie Challenge Yourself Bear	Noah Challenge Yourself Bear	Phoebe Work Well Bear



Wrap Around Care

Koala club is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book (if full, there will be no option to book and in this instance, please contact the school). This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6pm for tea club.



After school clubs for term five 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



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 15th April, for children in year one and two, and will run for five weeks.

There will be no session on Monday 6th May as this is a bank holiday.

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:

catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details.

Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>



Robotics

@ Bromley Heath Infant School

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

Working as teams, children will improve a variety of STEM skills and discover robotics as they work with Edison Robot™ the LEGO® compatible, programmable Bot! Students will start by using barcodes to program Edison to do everything from following lines to 'battling' in the Sumo ring! Then using a special simple block program they will learn to make their robot move and even sing a simple tune!

A ton of fun AND a great introduction to basic graphical programming.

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'd love to hear from you if you have any questions about ComputerXplorers please contact us:

☎ 07522 150592

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How to Register and Pay

Please use our online payment service for this club (Easy Payments Plus), which will accept any debit or credit card.

The club runs every **Thursday** for 6 weeks **15:15 to 16:20**: 18/4, 25/4, 02/5, 09/5, 16/5, 23/5

The cost will be £54. Use the QR code above, or visit <https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/> and use the 'Book a Class Button'. Use Course code: CXBB2068

PLEASE ENSURE BOOKINGS ARE IN BY WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH.

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: CXBB2068. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

More after school clubs for
term five (available now to
book)

Please note that Robotics and
Fun Science are for Year 1
and Year 2 children



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 5 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 £45

Every Friday,
19th April - 24th May

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t5-24>

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



DATES FOR DIARIES

Thursday 28th March	End T4 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book) https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/158
Monday 15th April	Start T5
Friday 19th April (14:45)	End of key-stage one assessment information presentation (for Y2 families); whilst there is no statutory assessment in year two from this year, we will talk you through how the children will be assessed. If you are not able to make it, we will also send the information home on that Friday's email.
Tuesday 23rd April 2:30	EYFS maths information presentation to families.
Tuesday 23rd April	CSET KS1 Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Tuesday 30th April	Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - thank you to FOS for funding
Tuesday 30th April	CSET EYFS Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Full Governing Board meeting
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 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book) https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/158
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