

Friday 16th April 2024



### Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Welcome back to BHI for what looks to be a fantastic two summer terms. The theme this term is 'What's at the bottom of the garden?' and has started with lots of learning outside under sunny, if not yet warm, skies.

Our EYFS, the children have enjoyed listening to their key text 'The Little Gardener' and have made flower collages, designed their own gardens, written letters to the little gardener, learnt about parts of plants and completed step-by-step drawings of different flowers.

In year one, they have read one of their key texts 'From Seed to Sunflower' and then used this information in science learning: they all went on a plant hunt, identifying parts and types of plants, followed by a tree hunt, identifying different species as well as whether they are evergreen or deciduous. To find these plants, they revisited their geography skills from the autumn term, including using compass directions.

Our year twos have also read their key text 'Lila and the Secrets of Rain' and written diary entries as Lila who lives in a village where rain is needed for the crops. In groups, they dug, weeded and turned over the soil in our garden ready for planting later in the term, whilst back in the classroom they observed different varieties of seeds and grouped them. Busy as ever, they have also started their sewing in Design and Technology and I think we were all impressed - teachers, children and volunteers helping - at how quickly the children picked up techniques.

Included this week is information on the FOS 'Raisin Challenge': this is a great opportunity to support your child in being an 'Understand Others Bear' (research also shows that there are many long term benefits of children doing chores, including higher self-esteem and sense of responsibility). Of course, it also helps to raise much needed funds for the school, which means that we are able to enrich the children's learning e.g. through art and Green Up Your act workshops this term. Please help if you can.

### 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 -

**Louie (Dolphins)**

**Marley (Leopards)**

**Riley (Penguins)**

**Aurora (Lions)**

**Anna (Zebras)**

**Keziah (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>            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Keziah<br>Imagine Bear   | AJ<br>Keep Going Bear           | Beau<br>Understand Others Bear | Eri<br>Concentrate Bear        | Sasha<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Theo<br>Challenge Yourself Bear |
| George S<br>Improve Bear | Thea<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Oscar<br>Try New Things Bear   | Evie<br>Understand Others Bear | Emily M<br>Concentrate Bear      | Finley W<br>Improve Bear        |



WE'RE FUND-RAISING

The class with the  
highest  
participation wins a  
prize!



# THE RAISIN CHALLENGE

Starts Friday 26th April

## How it works

### Step 1

Receive and eat  
raisins

**KEEP THE BOX**

### Step 2

Help with  
chores  
around the  
home

### Step 3

Be rewarded with  
small change and  
add to your  
box

**Return your filled box on Tuesday 7th May**

Bromley Heath Infants



## **Request from Mrs Jenkins - ASPIRATION AND ACHIEVEMENT**

Over the year at Bromley Heath Infant School, we give our children many opportunities to explore their aspirations for their own futures. We are keen to encourage all children to 'dream big and aim high' and hearing about others' achievements can help with just that as well as broaden children's understanding of what they could aspire to be.

With this in mind, we are inviting guest speakers - including some of our amazing parents who we know have incredibly interesting jobs - into school to share their exciting careers with our children through assemblies or smaller groups.

If you would like to be part of our 'Aspiration and Achievement' assemblies, or know someone in a very exciting or unusual, inspirational job who would like to be involved with this, please email Janine Jenkins via our school office ([school@bhinfants.org.uk](mailto:school@bhinfants.org.uk)). Thank you!

### **Support for families who may need it**



## **Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+**

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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

📧 [computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/](mailto:computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/)

## 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 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk)



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Many thanks,  
Fun Science



## DATES FOR DIARIES

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| <b>Thursday 28th March</b>       | <b>End T4 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book)</b><br><a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/158">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/158</a>                                                                 |
| <b>Monday 15th April</b>         | <b>Start T5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday 19th April (14:45)</b> | 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. |
| <b>Tuesday 23rd April 2:45</b>   | EYFS maths information presentation to families.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>        | CSET KS1 Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday 30th April</b>        | Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - <i>thank you to FOS for funding.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 30th April</b>        | CSET EYFS Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Monday 6th May</b>            | <b>May bank holiday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 15th May</b>        | <b>Full Governing Board meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Monday 20th May</b>           | Class photos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>w/c Monday 20th May</b>       | Art week; this will include an art gallery on Friday afternoon/ after school for families, displaying all children's work. <i>Thank you to FOS for funding artist workshops for all children.</i>                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Monday 3rd June</b>           | <b>Start T6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday 6th June</b>         | Year one trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday 7th June</b>           | <b>INSET 5: school closed to all children</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday 12th June</b>       | Year two trip to the M-shed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday 13th June</b>        | Year two - Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday 17th June</b>          | Sports week<br><br>Tuesday 18th (PM) - sport day; reserve - Wednesday 19th June (PM)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 16th July</b>         | Year two performance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>         | <b>End of T6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |