

Friday 26th April 2024

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



This week our 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?' term has seen gardening throughout the school and has been a great week at BHI. In EYFS, the children have planted sunflower seeds and will be applying the knowledge they have learnt about what plants need to grow. Year one have also been planting sunflower seeds, which they will then be measuring, after learning about the life-cycle of a sunflower. In year two, they have planted seeds both in the light and in the dark, to observe how light affects germination and growth when all other variables are kept the same.

EYFS have completed some brilliant play projects around gardens and gardening this week, including designing and making their own flower, vegetable or mini-beast gardens; using the mud-kitchen to design a meal using natural objects; making flower sculptures using junk-modelling and creating 2D shape flowers. There have been some gorgeous creations! Year one have written instructions for how to plant a sunflower (then sharing these with EYFS before they planted theirs) and used picture frames to sketch detailed, observational drawings in our grounds. Following drama activities where the children interviewed Lila as reporters, year two have been 'Challenge Yourself Bears' and written newspaper reports based on the events in the story of 'Lila and the Secrets of Rain'.

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 -

Ruby (Dolphins)

Sasha (Leopards)

Tomas (Penguins)

Minnie (Lions)

Loriana (Zebras)

Joshua S

(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>
Eve Concentrate Bear	Ozzie Concentrate Bear	Luke Work Well Bear	Brooke Concentrate Bear	Solomon Challenge Yourself Bear	Maia Concentrate Bear
TJ Work Well Bear	Millie Keep Going Bear	Sophie Challenge Yourself Bear	Alice Improve Bear	Bea Work Well Bear	Jaxon Work Well Bear



SPORTING SUPERSTARS!

ACTIVE CHAMPIONS

Some of our year two children have trained this week to be 'playground active leaders' through our CSEP partnership; these children will be donning red caps to be easily seen and inviting children to play active games at lunchtime. Well done to Eleanor, Ezra, Elliot Ri, Theo, Emily D, Yaksh, Phoebe, Aoife, Amber, Lewis S, Daisy and Edie K for showing fantastic leadership - and energy!



CSET MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

Well done to Dempsey, Max, Bo C, Ozzie, Oscar, Aubrey, Ronya and Theo C who all took part in the CSET Multi-Skills festival: running, throwing, skipping and jumping their way to sporting success.



Year one sharing instructions with EYFS explaining how to plant a sunflower.



EYFS garden designs completed in play projects.



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



Bromley Heath
Infant School

'Be the best we can be'

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). Thank you!

Support for families who may need it



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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



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

📧 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 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

Tuesday 30th April	Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - <i>thank you to FOS for funding.</i>
Tuesday 30th April	CSET EYFS Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Thursday 2nd May	Y1 phonics screening information for families (2:45)
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Full Governing Board meeting
Monday 20th May	Class photos
Tuesday 21st May	EYFS Dance Festival (after school)
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. <i>Thank you to FOS for funding artist workshops for all children.</i>
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