

Friday 3rd May 2024



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week, we welcomed back 'Green Up Your Act' who ran 'green shoots' workshops with every class on growing our own food. These practical workshops enriched our science learning for the term, including the planting we have been doing in our own garden and science investigations. Through these workshops, children learnt about planting and the journey from 'field to plate'. Of course, as well as science learning, they were also great fun! Thank you to Miss Lee for organising and to our fantastic 'Friends of School' for funding this opportunity.

In other areas of 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?' learning, our reception children have been finding out about life cycles, including of frog, butterflies and beans. All of their books club stories read have been on the theme of tadpoles and frogs and through a nature kit, they will be observing the changes from egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and finally to butterfly. During independent learning in their play projects, they have created 3D collages of butterflies; drawn life cycles or ordered parts of them, and used mixed media e.g. adding paper to other materials to make frogs. In year one, they have been enjoying observing changes from frogspawn to tadpoles and are eagerly awaiting the final growth into frogs. They have also been very busy tasting different types of bread before slicing (and tasting) salad vegetables ahead of designing their own 'garden' sandwiches next week. Our year twos have been investigating how temperature as a variable is impacting the germination and growth of their seeds as well as sewing some beautiful fabric birds in DT, which will be displayed at the end of term in our art gallery.

Please remember that school is closed for the bank holiday on Monday; wishing you all a happy (and hopefully, sunny) long weekend from us all at BHI.

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 -

Nicholas (Dolphins)

Finley (Leopards)

Solomon (Penguins)

Ozzie (Lions)

Jessie (Zebras)

Rafferty (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>
Finlay Imagine Bear	Isla Challenge Yourself Bear	Harry Try New Things Bear	Poppy Try New Things Bear	Aoife Understand Others Bear	Eleanor Concentrate Bear
Sara Work Well Bear	Joshua N Improve Bear	Ty Work Well Bear	Zali Challenge Yourself Bear	Autumn Challenge Bear	Samantha Concentrate Bear





GREEN UP YOUR ACT! Year two planting seeds and learning about the journey from 'field to plate'.



Year one spreading butter and tasting different breads; later in the week, cutting, slicing and tasting garden produce ahead of designing their own sandwich.



SPORTING SUPERSTARS!

INFANT AGILITY

Thank you to the year fives at BHJ for leading our infant agility sessions with year one and year two. You were well-organised and encouraging. BHI children loved the sessions! The following children were awarded certificates for showing the strongest agility for each activity. Well done to everyone in year one and two for being 'Try New Things' and 'Improve Bears'.

Year Twos

Elliot Ri - best year two 'all-rounder'

Thomas, Elliot Ri and Ellis - fastest shuttle runs

Thomas/ Solomon - furthest standing long jump

Elliot Ru- most accurate throws and furthest distance

Thomas/ Theo - greatest number of speed bounces

Coen - longest balance on the balance beam

Year Ones

Freddie T - best year one 'all-rounder'

Jake/ Zali - fastest shuttle runs

Teddy - furthest standing long jump

Teddy/ Aubrey - most accurate and furthest throws

Erin - longest balance on the balance beam

Riley - greatest number of speed bounces

Reception Multi-Skills Festival

A HUGE well done to the following children in EYFS who were great 'Try New Things Bears' and took part in the multi-skills festival: Lorian, Ibrahim, Max, Rafferty, Esmae, Lilly, Finlay G and Elodie.



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). 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