

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week, we have been focusing on our 'Concentrate Bear', encouraging the children to 'focus, tune into your learning and tune out distractions'. To be successful, we have been talking to the children about being clear about what they are doing and aiming for. Our top tips to them for being a great 'Concentrate Bear' are to 'learn what helps you concentrate and avoid distracting yourself or others' as well as to 'break down your learning into smaller steps'.

Our EYFS have continued to impress us this week, really enjoying investigating the whole playground at lunchtimes and have visited our Fred room ahead of next week, starting phonics. They are already in great school routines! In year one, the children have concentrated on writing sentences about 'Bog Baby', who has also been the focus of their play projects as sadly, he has gone missing (ask your children about this!) In year two, the children applied their sketching and shading techniques to create observational drawings of the Bromley Bear: it was lovely to see the children applying these skills to add texture, creating excellent pencil sketches. They have also been reading about another bear this week - this time one with a piano - and writing brilliant sentences to describe him.

We are currently recruiting for reading champions. As a school, we prioritise the need for regular reading with children in order to build fluency, both in and out of school. Our reading champions really support us with this and make a significant difference. Please see attached letter for details and please do help if you can; previous reading champions have found it a rewarding role. In further recruitment news, we will be holding school council elections next week; please see attached sheet for year one and two children who may wish to apply. They can use this sheet to help them present their ideas to the class before a vote.

On a health and safety note, please ask your children to walk their scooters or bikes through the playground in the morning. There are a lot of people of various ages moving around and we want to ensure that everyone is safe.



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 -

Betsy (Dolphins)

Aubrey (Leopards)

Cameron (Lions)

Sara (Penguins)



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>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Millie W Concentrate Bear	Rafferty Concentrate Bear	Eve Concentrate Bear	Lewis Concentrate Bear
Emma Concentrate Bear	Lilly Concentrate Bear	Gwen Concentrate Bear	Finn Concentrate Bear



Year two at the Harvest Experience earlier today - thank you to all the adults who helped. The children considered different types of harvest e.g. of the garden or of the ocean, organised by the Christchurch team. The children also made a clay pot each as part of 'harvest of the Earth'.



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 6 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for term 1 2024-25: clubs run for 6 weeks (starting next week))



Signature Sports Clubs in Term 1

Monday - Year 1 & 2 Ball Games

Wednesday - Year 1 & 2 Multi-Sports

Thursday - Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics

Friday – Year 1 & 2 Dance Club

All bookings can be made via our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 9th September for children in year one and two, and will run for seven weeks.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £35 for the term for seven 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/>



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 1 24/25

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

13th Sept - 25th Oct
No club, 11th Oct

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t1-25>

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 12th September	Year two trip
Friday 20th September	Year two 'Harvest Experience'
Friday 20th September 2:30	Y2 parent curriculum session
Tuesday 24th September	Dolphin class - Vintage Adventure (Leopards went last term as Lions)
Friday 27th September 2:30	Y1 parent curriculum session
Tuesday 1st October 6pm	EYFS reading and writing workshop to parents and FoS cheese and wine event
Friday 4th October 2:45	EYFS phonics session with parents in the classrooms
Thursday 10th October 2:45	Y1 parent open afternoon - prior to consultations
Friday 11th October	INSET 3
Monday 14th October 2:45	Y2 parent open afternoon - prior to consultations
Thursday 17th October	Parent consultations
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent consultations
Friday 25th October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 4th November	First day of term 2.