

Newsletter 4

Friday 27th September



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week, we have been focusing on our 'Challenge Yourself Bear', encouraging the children to 'aim high, fight your fears and believe in yourself!'. To be successful, we have been talking to the children to set themselves goals and ask for help to achieve them. Our top tips to them for being a great 'Challenge Yourself Bear' are to 'be confident in yourself and set goals' and 'listen to help and advice - we are in your team and we want you to succeed'.

This week, our EYFS have started phonics in the Fred room and are already impressing us with their sounds - for EYFS parents, more of this will be explained on Tuesday. Our curriculum theme this term is 'Where am I?', which has a geography focus: in year one, the children have been mapping the local area and drawing maps, challenging their friends to follow them. There was also a party for 'Bog Baby' before he returned to his bog! Our year twos have mapped areas of Bristol, which they visited on our trip - including adding keys, and combined their art skills with RE knowledge to sketch beautiful drawings of mosques, after looking at examples from across the world.

Last term, our Leopard class (then Lion) visited Vintage Adventure and so this term, it was Dolphin's turn. The children and elderly residents discussed things they both enjoy and are good at; the children also talked to them about what they had learnt about different types of harvest, and sang their harvest songs. We were all so proud of the children, who were respectful and engaged in their conversations, with lots of positive comments from the Christchurch group who organised the afternoon. We think that the members of Vintage Adventure also liked the pictures of harvests that the children had drawn for them.

On a healthy schools note, please ensure that snacks that come into school are healthy and avoid cake, chocolate or crisps as healthy snacks support longer concentration and focus. Alongside snacks sent in, we also provide additional fruit daily, which changes with seasons and helps keep the children full.

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 -

Ida (Dolphins)

Jake (Leopards)

Isla (Lions)

Millie (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>
Anna Challenge Yourself Bear	Charlie Challenge Yourself Bear	Elsie Challenge Yourself Bear	Cameron Challenge Yourself Bear
Reubin Challenge Yourself Bear	Esme Challenge Yourself Bear	Maja Challenge Yourself Bear	Grace Challenge Yourself Bear



Dolphins at Vintage Adventure



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 7am	Parent consultation meetings can be booked on Arbor from 7am today (booking system closes 15th October at midday)
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.