

Newsletter 1

Friday 6th September

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



It has been a lovely few days back at school, welcoming children into their new classes. A particular well done to Giraffe and Zebra classes, who are showing great readiness for school. We are all very impressed!

As a staff, we have been revisiting our 'Bromley Bears'. These bears form a really important part of our school curriculum, in both academic aspects as well as personal development. Our learning bears (Try New Things, Improve, Imagine, Work Well, Understand Others, Concentrate, Challenge Yourself and Keep Going) are based on the work of Chris Quigley's 'Secrets of Success'. These elements, adapted from the book to suit the age-range at BHI, support children in developing attributes that help them to become successful learners - important for now but also for their future.

This term, we are focusing on one bear a week to embed that understanding with the children. In week one, we have been thinking particularly about our 'Try New Things' Bear, encouraging the children to 'go for it!' and to 'grab new opportunities'. By trying lots of different things, children find things they love doing; sometimes, these surprise them. Our top tips to the children are to 'enjoy having a go; be brave and explore', and to 'learn new skills - who knows where they might take you?'



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 -

Solomon (Dolphins)

George P (Leopards)

Jess C (Lions)

Harley (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>
Try New Things Bear Harry C	Try New Things Bear Arabella	Try New Things Bear David	Try New Things Bear Tomas
Try New Things Bear James	Try New Things Bear TJ	Try New Things Bear Minnie	Try New Things Bear Sofiya



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

Tuesday - 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 TBC	EYFS reading and writing workshop to parents
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.