

Newsletter 7
Friday 25th October



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week, we have all been thinking about how important being a 'Keep Going Bear' is. We have explained this to the children as 'bouncing back and trying again', talking about the importance of learning from mistakes and keeping going when learning is tricky. Our top tips have been to imagine what success looks like; be patient and work towards it and to think about whether they could solve a problem in a different way.

This month, we have been thinking about Black History. The year twos have gone on to consider what life was like for the Windrush generation arriving in the UK and the contributions they have made. In year one, following reading about figures such as Aretha Franklin and Ella Fitzgerald and learning about Rosa Parks and the Bristol bus boycotts, this week they completed some lovely art based on the work of Alma Thomas. On Tuesday, Mr Short visited every class: in EYFS sharing the story and song 'Follow the Drinking Gourd', which tells the tale of slaves escaping using the underground railway and the stars. In year one and two, the children listened to 'We Shall Overcome' and thought about how it made them feel and why it was used as a protest song; they then sang sections, which sounded beautiful. Thank you Mr Short for your time (and for the book gift); we all really enjoyed listening to the stories and songs.

A large pumpkin, provided by Finley in Giraffe, decorated our harvest festival. Zebra and Giraffe has since used it to develop their fine motor strength hammering tees into the pumpkin and using their fingers to pull them out! They marvelled at the size of it and there was lots of lovely discussion generated by it.

Our school council had a meeting today to discuss 'Children in Need' day. They ask that, if children would like, they come to school on Friday 15th November in spotty, animal or Pudsey bear clothes. They are going to put up posters around the school to remind everyone and will collect donations.

Wishing you all a happy half term break.

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for **out-standing** 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 -

Zali (Dolphins)

Aurora (Leopards)

Eva (Lions)

Wynter (Penguins)

Logan (Zebra)

Isla (Giraffe)



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>
Ewan Keep Going Bear	Maisie Keep Going Bear	Willow Keep Going Bear	Jacob Keep Going Bear	James Keep Going Bear	Riley Keep Going Bear
Evie Keep Going Bear	Charlie Keep Going Bear	Loriana Keep Going Bear	George Keep Going Bear	Ozzie Keep Going Bear	Emmie Keep Going Bear



DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 25th October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 4th November	First day of term 2.
Friday 8th November	INSET 4 (school closed to all children).
Tuesday 12th November	EYFS school trip to Westonbirt
Wednesday 13th November 2:30	Y1 curriculum workshop (children are not present for this - information for adults)
Thursday 14th November	Y2 curriculum workshop (children are not present for this - information for adults)
Monday 18th November	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 19th November	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow (Y2)
Friday 22nd November	Friends of School 'Rags to Riches' Collection
Tuesday 26th November	Christmas Puppet Assembly (Christchurch Assembly Team)
Tuesday 26th November (after school)	KS1 sport festival (CSET)
Tuesday 3rd-Thursday 5th December	Friends of School 'Elfridges'
Friday 6th December (after school)	BHI and BHJ Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 12th December	Y2 Christmas performance at Avonmere Care Home
Friday 13th December	EYFS Christmas production (9:30)
Monday 16th December	Y1 Christmas production (2pm)
Tuesday 17th December	Y2 Christmas production (5pm)
Wednesday 18th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas celebration for grandparents (time TBC)
Thursday 19th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	End T2



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL KEY DATES

1ST OCTOBER - WINE & CHEESE NIGHT FOR
RECEPTION PARENTS

1ST OCTOBER - DOWNEND ROUND TABLE
FIREWORK TICKETS ON SALE

4TH OCTOBER - COLOURING COMPETITION
TO BE RETURNED

25TH OCTOBER - FAMILY HALLOWEEN
PARTY - TICKETS ON SALE 2ND OCT @8PM

25TH OCTOBER - CHRISTMAS ARTWORK
TO BE RETURNED

22ND NOVEMBER - RAGS TO RICHES
COLLECTION

6TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAYRE & SANTA'S GROTTO

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YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



Bromley Heath
Infant School

'Be the best we can be'

**£4 PER
PERSON**



Friends of School presents

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 5-7PM

Main Hall - Bromley Heath Junior School

SNACKS - GAMES - PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME - BAR

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 2nd
October @ 8PM

Buy tickets here -- [https://www.pta-
events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool)

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DOWNEND ROUND TABLE FIREWORKS 2024

Buy your tickets with our referral code

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to help raise money for our PTA

www.downendrt.co.uk

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.

TERM 2 CLUBS



All after school clubs for Term 2 are now live on our website and ready to book.

Please book ASAP as all spaces are first come first served with many of our clubs reaching full capacity. **Our clubs will start week commencing 4th November and will NOT run on the last week of term (last session Friday 13th December).**

Please use the below link to book your child a space:

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/after-school-clubs-bristol>

Term 2 Clubs

Monday - Ball Sports (Year 1 & 2)

Wednesdays - Multi-Sports (Reception, Year 1 & 2)

Thursday - Gymnastics (Year 1 & 2)

Friday - Dance (Reception, Year 1 & 2)



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 4th November for children in year one and two, and will run for 7 weeks (last session Monday 16th December).

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £35 for the term for 7 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/>



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t2-25>

To book the Fun Science club (Years 1 and 2) please access the booking page via the above link.

In Term 2 the sessions will start from Friday 15th November (as we have an Inset Day on Friday 8th November) and will run through until Friday 20th December.