

Friday 15th November

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

This week, it has been especially lovely to see the enthusiasm with which children across the school are responding to their class books. In EYFS, the children have loved their key text 'Tidy by Emily Gravett: an autumn story about a badger who liked everything to be perfectly tidy so cleaned up the leaves and then removed all the trees in the forest and concreted it over. The children predicted what may happen next in the story and the consequences of the actions of the main character Pete the badger. They then helped to make a class story map, becoming eloquent story tellers and retelling the story of 'Tidy' in their own words, to great effect.

In Year 1, the children have continued our 'Let's Celebrate' term by exploring the poem 'Zim Zam Zoom' by James Carter. They used this poem, and their observations of the fire in this week's forest school session, to write their own poem based on the five senses. They came up with some brilliant ideas and used some really imaginative language such as 'gooey marshmallows' and 'lingering smoke'. They have also started working on their sculpture techniques in art: folding paper in different ways to create some fantastic firework paper sculptures. I have loved seeing these displayed and brightening up Penguin and Lion classes.

Following reading 'The Little Hen and the Great War', this week year two have been historians, identifying differences between life during wartime and life now before developing their skills of chronology by ordering events on a timeline, using the dates of the events as clues to where they might fit.



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 -

Lewis (Dolphins)

Minnie (Leopards)

Anna (Lions)

Esmee (Penguins)

Tilly (Zebra)

Rudy (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>
Reuben Concentrate Bear	Molly Improve Bear	Nkosi Work Well Bear	Elodie Understand Others Bear	Joey Improve Bear	Jasper Work Well Bear
Henry Work Well Bear	Jackson Improve Bear	Josh N Keep Going Bear	Olivia Keep Going Bear	Ted Challenge Yourself Bear	Megan Concentrate Bear



Children in Need

Wow! Thank you to all families who used our 'Just Giving' page and who donated with cash - also added to the total as 'offline giving'. At the time of going to press, we have raised £454 towards the excellent causes that Children in Need supports. Photos below of our day in school.



A HUGE Well done to school council, who did a great job of collecting any cash donations and thanking children for dressing up.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/bromley-heath-infant-school-just-giving-1731591106224?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbromley-heath-infant-school-just-giving-1731591106224&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



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 (postponed to Friday 22nd November)
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)
Friday 29th November 2:45	Phonics lesson with parents—EYFS
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 (EYFS: 9:15; Y1: 10:30; Y2: 2:00)
Thursday 19th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	End T2

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL KEY DATES

22ND NOVEMBER

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION

23RD NOVEMBER

ELFRIDGES SALE CLOSURES

29TH NOVEMBER

LETTERS FROM SANTA SALE CLOSURES

24TH NOVEMBER -
SALES FOR SANTAS GROTTO CLOSURES

6TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
BRING A BOTTLE FOR THE TOMBOLA IN
EXCHANGE FOR A NON UNIFORM DAY

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Friends of School
Presents.....

Elfridges

Our Christmas Pop-up shop!

For just £4 per gift your child can select
a present for someone special in their
life. We will help them wrap and tag all
ready to place under the tree for
Christmas morning!

TO TAKE PART SIGN UP VIA THE PTA EVENTS PAGE

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

£4 per gift

3 gift limit

Deadline for orders 23rd November

Friends of School Letter from Santa

Personalised letter to your child all the way from
the North Pole. Presented on Santa's very own
Christmas stationery, hand delivered before the
end of term.

To order your child's letter please visit the PTA
events page and choose from one of the two
options.

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbromleyheathinfantschool

£3 per letter

Please order by 29th November

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Santa's Grotto

BOOK IN TO VISIT SANTA AND
LISTEN TO A CHRISTMAS
STORY DURING AT THE
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

£5 PER CHILD
SALES CLOSE 24TH
NOVEMBER

PLEASE BE AWARE WHEN BOOKING
YOUR SLOT THAT THE INFANTS WILL
BE SINGING IN THE CHOIR AT 4PM
AND JUNIORS 3.30PM

BOOK NOW VIA THE PTA EVENTS PAGE

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

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.