



### Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Every week, children from Zebra and Giraffe visit the school woods for Forest: they love this opportunity for exploration, investigation and play. However, today, they had a whole day of Forest School with a great trip to Westonbirt Arboretum! They had a great time finding natural objects with different textures; joining hands around a large oak tree to estimate its age, and learning a little bit more about trees as living things and habitats (photos to follow next week - we got back at the end of the day!). A delayed trip and well worth the wait. Thank you to all parent helpers who supported. A woodland theme has continued into year one, where the children have been reading 'Stickman' and learning their own class version by heart with actions, as well as creating paper sculptures and sketches of trees in winter. Our year twos welcomed some unusual visitors this week: Jonathan and a number of his jungle companions - a gecko, stick insects, a python and a tarantula among others! The children learnt through observation, and Jonathan's knowledge, about different features of these animals and how they are adapted to their environment. They were fascinated!

Since September, we have been focusing on play at lunchtimes at BHI: this has included increasing the amount of activities and resources for children to play with and introducing a quiet zone for children who might like to colour or read. As part of this, we have decided to recognise children for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes - our first awards are listed below. Well done to those children!

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes -

| <u>EYFS</u> | <u>Year 1</u> | <u>Year 2</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Otilie      | Elodie        | Ozzie         |

### 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 -

**Emmie (Dolphins)**

**Isabelle (Leopards)**

**Harry (Lions)**

**Norah (Penguins)**

**Amelia (Zebra)**

**Marcus (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.

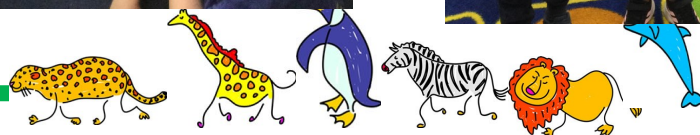
| <u>Giraffe class</u>             | <u>Zebra class</u>                       | <u>Lion class</u>                 | <u>Penguin class</u>                      | <u>Leopard class</u>                     | <u>Dolphin class</u>         |
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| <b>Maxi</b><br>Concentrate Bear  | <b>Emilia</b><br>Challenge Yourself Bear | <b>Timmy</b><br>Work Well Bear    | <b>Rafferty</b><br>Understand Others Bear | <b>Marina</b><br>Challenge Yourself Bear | <b>Kyle</b><br>Improve Bear  |
| <b>Yaqoub</b><br>Keep Going Bear | <b>Oscar</b><br>Improve Bear             | <b>George</b><br>Concentrate Bear | <b>George</b><br>Imagine Bear             | <b>Francesca</b><br>Work Well Bear       | <b>Ida</b><br>Work Well Bear |



Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow: the children observed, encountered and learnt about different creatures, including tarantulas, geckos and this snake!



## Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow



Snow is falling ... a bit!



## DATES FOR DIARIES

|                                         |                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 26th November                   | Christmas Puppet Assembly (Christchurch Assembly Team)                                   |
| Tuesday 26th November<br>(after school) | KS1 sport festival (CSET)                                                                |
| Friday 29th November 2:45               | Phonics lesson with parents—EYFS                                                         |
| Tuesday 3rd-Thursday 5th<br>December    | Friends of School 'Elfridges'                                                            |
| Friday 6th December (after<br>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;<br>Y1: 10:30; Y2: 2:00) |
| Thursday 19th December                  | Class Christmas parties                                                                  |
| Friday 20th December                    | End T2                                                                                   |

### Christmas performance tickets

This year we will not be sending out tickets for Christmas productions. Each family will have two seats for the production their child is (or children are) in and so you just need to give your child's name on arrival. For the productions to grandparents, each child will again be allocated two seats and this will work in the same way.

### Arriving late to school

The classroom doors open at 8:45 and close at 8:50. If you arrive after this time, please come through the front door as the school day has started and re-opening the door disrupts the register and early morning activities.

## 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](http://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](http://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

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## 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> November (as we have an Inset Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November) and will run through until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.