

Newsletter 8

Thursday 7th November



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

We have had a lovely first week back and to our theme 'Let's Celebrate'. In Monday's assembly, we shared a story about Diwali. Zebras and Giraffes have then found out more about the festival and have produced rangoli patterns. Thinking about history, they have shared their own baby photos and compared them to how they are now - what they look like and what they have learnt. In keeping with the theme of celebration, they have also been drawing fireworks in the night sky.

Our year ones and year twos have really impressed with their writing. Following a fantastic morning of forest schools, including a fire on November 5th, the children in year one found out about Guy Fawkes and the reason we have 'Fireworks Night'. They have since worked very hard to sequence the key events, using time words and exciting vocabulary. In year two, Leopards and Dolphins have impressed with their writing about World War One. Having read 'Little Hen and the Great War', they considered the experiences of soldiers in the trenches and wrote letters home from the character of Arthur.

Our school council have also been selling poppies and other remembrance items this week - thank you to them.

Finally, Friends of School are now on Instagram: you can keep up with all their events and news can be seen on their profile.

https://www.instagram.com/bhis_fos/profilecard/?igsh=MWl3YjgyMDBmbGtjaA==



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 -

Faye (Dolphins)

Eve (Leopards)

Arla (Lions)

Arthur (Penguins)

Grace (Zebra)

Isaac (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>
Avaya Keep Going Bear	Gabby Try New Things Bear	Reggie Challenge Yourself Bear	Emily Challenge Yourself Bear	Sophie Concentrate Bear	Tommy Improve Bear
Primrose Work Well Bear	Ted Work Well Bear	Alice Improve Bear	Michael Keep Going Bear	Ty Concentrate Bear	Betsy Concentrate 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)
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 (time TBC)
Thursday 19th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	End T2

A reminder that our school council 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



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 2nd December



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 15th December



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.