

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It was a very exciting week at BHI this week!

For the last year, we have been working on a new project, refurbishing and re-designing the Elliot build, which houses our Fred room and library - and finally, on Tuesday, it was ready for our grand-opening! The new design features a separate Fred (the phonic's frog) space and then a fantastic new library section. The library, accessed through an arch, has a woodland theme with a completely different look to children's classrooms, creating a really special and calm place to read and celebrate books.

Following the opening, each class has spent some time in the library, including learning how to use it. Miss Blackburn has created a simple but effective cataloguing and indexing system so that even the youngest children can 'pick, read and put away' independently. It has been a joy to see children using the space, which will be used to promote reading for pleasure as well as reading for information moving forwards. Thank you to Miss Blackburn and Miss Lee who spent many hours curating existing books and who both went above and beyond to research and work with me on potential designs; and to Miss Blackburn for a HUGE amount of energy in putting the finishing, all important touches: organising into sections and creating a cataloguing system so that the space is fit for purpose.

Much of our old library furniture was moved to under the year two canopy over the summer as part of a lunchtime re-organisation; this has created a 'quiet zone' for lunchtimes, where children can read, colour or draw if they want a break from active play. It was lovely to see some of our year twos read to reception children in this space in recent weeks.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes -

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Helena	Emma	Samuel



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 -

Sofiya (Dolphins)

Erin (Leopards)

Timmy (Lions)

Rupert (Penguins)

Emilia (Zebra)

Evie (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>
Macie Improve Bear	Tilly Imagine Bear	Arya Concentrate Bear	Milly Concentrate Bear	Gwen Work Well Bear	Emmie Keep Going Bear
Ewan Improve Bear	Helena Imagine Bear	Harry Try New Things Bear	Ivy Challenge Yourself Bear	Jake Work Well Bear	Betsy Challenge Yourself Bear



Year One - trip to Aerospace as part of the science learning about space



All about Concorde and sketching the design features



Designing (and later testing) rockets

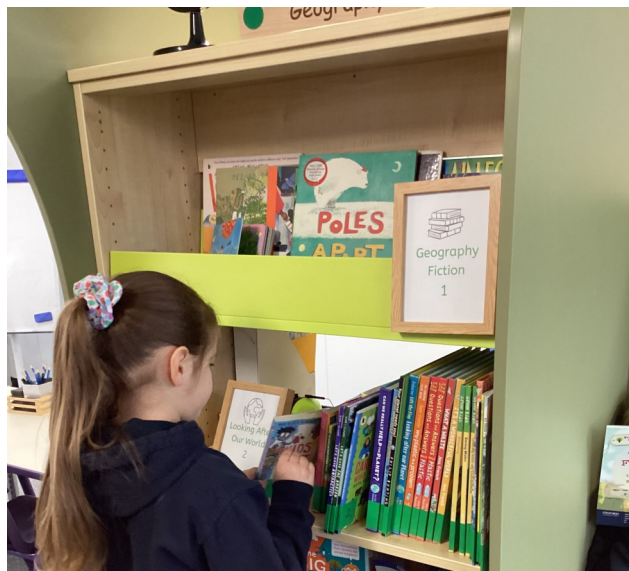


Tired on the way home ...

Library - grand opening! Thank you to Shelley Humphries, Chair of Governors for 10 years until July last year, and to Bromley Bear for officially opening and cutting the ribbon.



Library - enjoying the space and learning to use it!



Friends of School updates



We would like to invite you to our

Mother's Day Pamper Evening

Friday 28th March, 7pm until 10pm
Bromley Heath Infants Hall

Join us in celebrating Mother's Day. Browse our stall's, relax with a treatment or just enjoy a drink with friends and family.

Tickets are £7.50 and include the entrance fee, a drink at the bar and a raffle ticket. Please note this is an adult only event.

Grab your ticket here

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A poster for a Valentine's Dance event. It features a large heart outline with the text 'Valentine's Dance' inside. Above the heart, it says 'FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PRESENTS'. Below the heart, it lists the location and date: '@BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS HALL, FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY'. It also includes the drop-off and pick-up times: 'DROP OFF 4.45PM, PICK UP 6PM' and the ticket price: '£5 PER TICKET'. At the bottom, it says 'INCLUDES ENTRANCE, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE BAR. PLEASE BRING OWN FILLED NAMED WATER BOTTLE.' The poster is decorated with hearts and illustrations of a girl and a boy dancing.

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PRESENTS**

**INFANTS ONLY
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DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 14th January 3:20	New library grand opening (see email for details)
Wednesday 15th January	Y1 trip to Aerospace
Tuesday 21st January	Catching and Throwing Festival (after school at Mangotsfield Secondary)
Thursday 23rd January 2:45	Y1 curriculum meeting (parents) PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 24th January 2:30	EYFS writing workshop (parents)
Friday 31st January 2:45	EYFS phonics lesson/ workshop with parents
Wednesday 5th February	Y1 'Time to Shine' to families
Friday 7th February 2:30	Y2 'Time to Shine' to families
Friday 14th February	End T3
Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day)
Friday 7th March	EYFS maths workshop
Monday 10th-11th March	Infant Agility with Y5
Thursday 13th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Monday 17th March 14:30	Y1 open afternoon
Wednesday 19th March 14:30	Giraffe class assembly
Thursday 20th March 14:30	Zebra class assembly
Friday 21st March 14:30	Y2 open afternoon
Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t3-25>

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

In Term 3 the sessions will start from Friday 10th January and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February.

Signature Sports Clubs in Term 3

Monday – Y1 & Y2 Ball Games

Tuesday – Reception, Y1 & Y2 Athletics

Weds - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Multi-Sports

Thursday – Y1 & Y2 Gymnastics

Friday - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Dance



All bookings can be made via <https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school> from Friday 6th December

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 6th January 2025 and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 6th January 2025 for children in year one and two, and will run for 6 weeks (last session Monday 10th February 2025).

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term for 6 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/>