

Newsletter 18
Friday 31st January



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

As part of our 'Cracking Inventions' theme this term, all classes have been engaged in science learning and considering designs for a purpose. In EYFS, the children have been making models of famous landmarks during play project time: I was very impressed by some detailed models of Tower Bridge and the Eiffel Tower this week. The children also drew, made or built their own dream house.

In year one, Lion and Penguin continue to be immersed in their space learning. Following their science learning, they have been finding out about the Moon landings in History as well as observing how rocket designs have changed over time, considering what impact that may have had on space travel. Play projects have then focused on children's own rocket designs. In English, they have impressed their teachers with factfiles about the astronaut, Mae Jemison.

In their science learning, our year twos have tested which material would make the best roof covering for the house in their book 'The Tin Forest'. They thought about what properties the roof would need and then devised their own investigations in order to test their thinking. I have also loved reading their innovated stories based on the book this week: families will be able to read these when the children have published their work during 'Time to Shine'.

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 -

Tomas (Dolphins)

Ted (Leopards)

Reuben (Lions)

TJ (Penguins)

Elise (Zebra)

Primrose (Giraffe)



Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Sartaaj	Ivy	Cameron R



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>
Isaac Improve Bear	Olly Improve Bear	Jess C Understand Others Bear	Wynter Challenge Yourself Bear	Aurora Improve Bear	Soli Work Well Bear
Lennon Work Well Bear	Amelia Challenge Yourself Bear	James Work Well Bear	Harley Keep Going Bear	Amy Concentrate Bear	Cameron Improve Bear



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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FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PRESENTS

INFANTS ONLY DROP OFF EVENT

Valentine's Dance

**@BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS HALL
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
DROP OFF 4.45PM
PICK UP 6PM
£5 PER TICKET**

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**INCLUDES ENTRANCE, CRISPS AND CHOCOLATE BAR.
PLEASE BRING OWN FILLED NAMED WATER BOTTLE.**

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Testing materials in year two for the roof of 'The Tin Forest' house



DATES FOR DIARIES

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
Half term	Progressive Sports Active Camp - please note you can use childcare vouchers for payment. https://progressive-sports-south-glos-
Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week (Friday - family science projects; details to follow)
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day; there will be dressing up!)
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

Attendance reminders

Schools are required by the DFE to track attendance data carefully to ensure the best outcomes for children: in general, national data shows that attainment falls when absence rates do. From September, the threshold for penalty notices was decreased to from (and including) five days of unauthorised leave within a ten week period. Unauthorised leave is generally holiday and this can be consecutive or cumulative days. A second penalty notice within three years then incurs a higher penalty, and beyond a second penalty notice, the local authority may consider prosecution. Information originally sent in July is attached, which explains this further, and as a reminder for your reference.



<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/>