

Newsletter 20
Friday 14th February



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It has been an extremely exciting week in EYFS with so many visitors! Continuing from last week, our visitors have talked to the children about their jobs and how they help people: a doctor, vet, anaesthetist and community police officer were all welcomed into the classes. Their play projects have again been inspired by these potential career options, with activities including children building dentist chairs; designing postal bags; creating pet carriers and drawing around themselves and then drawing parts of the body.

Our community police officer also visited year one and two classes reading a story about positive and negative consequences as a result of choices made. She went on to share information about being a police officer with the children making the most of the opportunity to ask her questions - however, they were all excited when somebody spoke into her radio from the station, interrupting them!

Our theme this term is 'Cracking Inventions'. Although the internet is an amazing invention, it does also come with dangers. So, on Tuesday, for 'Internet Safety Day', both year one and two revisited how to stay safe online: in year one, they recapped what to do in the event of something unexpected appearing on screen and in year two, they thought about what information is safe to share online. Year one also completed their art unit, applying colour mixing skills to create landscapes based on Van Gogh's work, including multiple shades of green. In year two, the children made their own toy vehicles as proto-types of a design for the gardener in 'The Tin Forest' to clear up the rubbish spoiling the wood.

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 -

Charlie (Dolphins)

Minnie (Leopards)

Loriana (Lions)

George (Penguins)

Maisie (Zebra)

Esme (Giraffe)



Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Ella	Joshua S	Evie



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>
Calleigh Improve Bear	Grace Imagine Bear	Isla Work Well Bear	Arabella Understand Others Bear	Marina Understand Others Bear	Poppy Work Well Bear
Darcie Work Well Bear	Oscar Imagine Bear	Finlay Understand Others Bear	Nora Challenge Yourself Bear	Darcey Imagine Bear	Zali Challenge Yourself Bear



Police officer (Hannah) in EYFS



Landscapes in year one



In RE, year one have been learning about different places of worship: churches, mosques and synagogues. They then created models or drawings of these places in play projects.



Making vehicles - with moving elements - in year two!



Safe Internet Use

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

This website includes lots of information supporting you to keep your children safe using various devices e.g. smart TVs, games consoles, tablets, smart speakers.

Top tips:



Talk with your child about responsible use of their games console

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use it for and look at the possible risks. Tell your child what they should do if something goes wrong while using it. This could be to turn off the screen and tell an adult.



Think about the location of the games console

Will it be in a shared family space or in a bedroom? Think about: setting time limits; reminding your child about the risks of communicating online with people that they do not know; and encouraging them to come to you with any worries.



Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the games console itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.



Talk with your child about responsible use of your smart speaker

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their smart speaker for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the speaker helping with homework or not adding items to shopping lists using the speaker.



Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens.

This could be to stop talking to it, leave the room and tell an adult.



Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the speaker itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

For more information on parental controls, check the console's specific website, the [Ofcom website](#), or the [Internet Matters guides on gaming consoles](#).

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

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL



BEDTIME STORIES

Come to school in your PJs, slippers and dressing gown and bring along your favourite cuddly toy to listen to a story from your teacher. Snacks will be provided, please bring a full water bottle.

Tea and coffee will be available whilst you wait! This is a free event however donations are welcome. Please book your space using the PTA Link.

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6TH MARCH
4.15 - 5.15



Feel Fab Feb Half-Term sheets are attached with this newsletter.

Mrs Warren has gold certificates for all children who meet the challenge.

FEEL FAB FEB HALF-TERM



FIND YOUR HAPPY BEANS!



NAME _____

HOW MANY 😊 ❤️

DID YOU COLLECT?



Can you 'Feel Fab' this February half-term and be an Active, Healthy and Happy Bean? Can you think about these things that could help your wider well-being? Tick off 3 to earn your gold certificate available from your teacher at school or can you even collect everything to spell February?! Make sure one of them is Fitness! Always get permission from your parents or a responsible adult before doing any of the activities and if you can get any of your family involved, even better!

We would love to see some of your attempts on Twitter using #FeelFabFeb and tagging:

@AshtonSSP @CSETSports1 @NSSPEA1

Fitness - do something every day to improve your fitness. Can you run, scoot, jog, skip or bike every day?

Eat healthily - can you eat some more fruit and vegetables or reduce your sugary snacks?

Bake - baking is a great way to relax and put a smile on the face of friends and family. How about a heart-shaped cake?

Rest and recuperation - find time to relax. Try yoga, listen to music etc. Quality sleep is really important to your wider well-being

Use your time to think about others. Perform an act of kindness every day.

Artistic - do something creative to increase your mindfulness. You could draw, paint, dance every day

Read - reading is a great way to relax and wind down. Reduce your screen time and get lost in a good story

Yourself - think about YOU! Take part in one of your favourite activities every day – games, sport, family walk, etc



Parents and Carers, the British Heart Foundation has nominated February as Heart Month.

They are offering a free online 15-minute CPR course – are you up for the challenge?

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes>



DATES FOR DIARIES

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-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/177
Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week - see letter. Friday competition: EYFS 9:15-10:15; Y1 10:30-11:30; Y2 1:30-2:30)
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day; there will be dressing up! Thursday after school: bedtime stories.
Friday 7th March	EYFS maths workshop
Monday 10th-11th March	Infant Agility with Y5
Thursday 13th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Friday 14th March	EYFS trip - Bristol Aquarium
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
Tuesday 25th March	Parents' consultations
Thursday 3rd April	Author visit!
Thursday 3rd April	Parents' consultations
Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t4-25>

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

In Term 4 the sessions will start from Friday 28th February and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 4th April.

Signature Sports Clubs in Term 4

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 our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk from **Monday 3rd February 2025**

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 24th February 2025 and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 4th April 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, **starting 24th February 2025 for children in year one and two, and will run for 6 weeks (last session Monday 31st March 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/>