

Friday 4th April

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

What a lovely final week to conclude our 'What a Wonderful World' term. The sunny mood has been perfectly expressed by a 'Mr Happy Drawing Club' focus this week in Giraffe and Zebra classes: 'Drawing Club' is a daily session, which is brilliant at capturing and developing imagination alongside writing skills. This week, the children thought, drew and wrote about the things that make them happy. Their play projects were also emotion based, inspired by 'The Colour Monster': the children thought about things that made them feel afraid, love, happy, sad, calm and angry, then created finger puppets, drawings, lego models and messages around these emotions.

In year one, following assemblies on these festivals, the children have been learning about Easter and Eid. Thank you to Mr Short who visited year one and shared a information about Easter and Christianity, including through song and to Mrs Chowdhury, who taught the children about Ramadan and Eid: the children tried on clothing; looked at prayer beads and mats, and listened to music of celebration.

Yesterday, Karen Lord - children's author, visited all classes and shared some of her books. This was followed by a creative workshop, imagining animal superheroes, writing and creating illustrations. For year two, this was an opportunity to revisit their art skills from term two, when they focused on book illustrations and showing emotions when drawing characters. All the books deal with emotions that the children face and are beautifully illustrated: the children enjoyed listening to them. In year two, the children have also been poets this week, writing animal themed poems, selecting effective and precise vocabulary to describe them.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Rory	Jessie	Freddie



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 -

Jaxon (Dolphins)

Joey (Leopards)

Georgia (Lions)

Finlay B (Penguins)

Charlie (Zebra)

Lennon (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>
Primrose Imagine Bear	Elise Understand Others Bear	Harry B Imagine Bear	TJ Improve Bear	Isabelle Challenge Yourself Bear	Brooke Keep Going Bear
Adam Keep Going Bear	Sartaaj Challenge Yourself Bear	Finlay G Challenge Yourself Bear	Emily G Imagine Bear	Ellis Imagine Bear	Soli Understand Others Bear

Sporting stars

On Monday, some of our year twos who do not usually play football, were invited to a football event alongside other infant schools. It was great fun and they learnt new skills, supported ably by Miss Michael, Mrs Larraway and Mrs Warren.



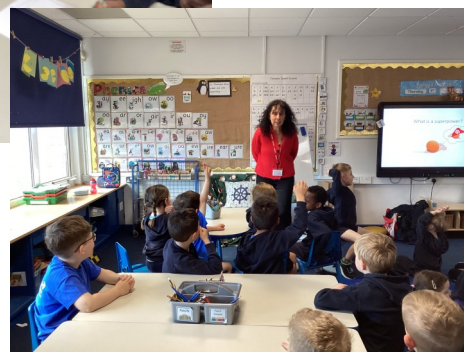
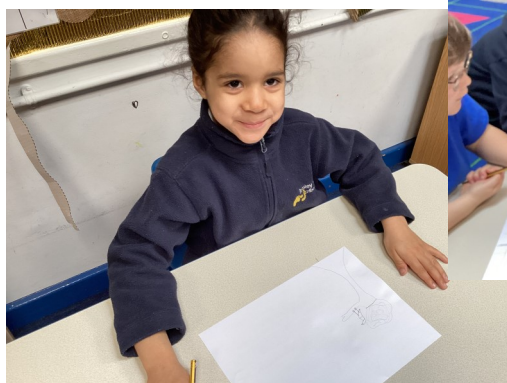
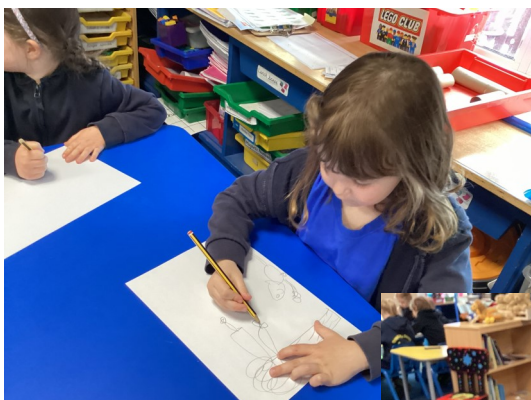
Reception in their first 'CSET Festival' after school. Great 'Try New Things Bears'.



Whole school assembly with Karen and Bethany Lord, author and illustrator, below.



Following a special whole-school book assembly, Karen Lord, author, and Bethany Lord, illustrator, visited all year groups yesterday, sharing Karen's books and leading a story and illustrator workshop. Below are year one drawing rainforests and a woodlouse with a super power!



Year two listened to a book called 'I'm Better Than You', with a plot focusing on working together to achieve your goals. Below, the children are making paper chains together to demonstrate teamwork and then creating a team picture whilst 'chained' together.



Visits from Mr Short and Mrs Chowdhury in Year One



DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5
Tuesday 29th April	Multi-skills Sport Festival KS1 (Mangotsfield School 3:45)
w/c 19th May	Art Week, finishing with our whole-school art gallery in the hall after school on Friday 23rd May
Wednesday 21st May	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 23rd May	End term 5
Monday 2nd June	Start term 6
w/c 9th June	Phonics screening week (year 1)
Monday 9th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Wednesday 11th June	EYFS Sport Festival (Mangotsfield School 3:45)
w/c 16th June	Sports week (sports afternoon Tuesday/ Wednesday reserve)
Monday 16th June	Year 1 trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn
Thursday 19th June	Year 2 to Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad
Wednesday 2nd July	Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 22nd July	End of term 6





Signature Sports Clubs in Term 5

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 for Term 5 can be made via our website

www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk from **Monday 24th March 2025.**

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

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 22nd April 2025 and will run for 5 weeks in total in Term 5.

Please note that the Monday club will start on 28th April 2025 and Signature Sports have confirmed that families will be able to book weekly throughout Term 5 and 6 for this one particular club – as there will only be 3 x Monday sessions in Term 5 (28th April, 12th May and 19th May) and then 6 x Monday sessions in Term 6.

Rather than paying for 9 weeks in full, you will be able to book and pay for the Monday club weekly, if this suits you more.

The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday clubs will be bookable for Term 5 from Monday 24th March 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays in Term 5 and 6, on the following dates only:

28th April, 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July, 14th July

The cost for the club is £5 a session which equates to £40 for the 8 sessions spread across Term 5 and Term 6 (this cost includes all materials). **PLEASE DO NOT THE DATES THAT THE CLUB IS RUNNING, AND THOSE DATES WHERE IT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE, TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL AT THE CORRECT TIME.**

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/>



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 5 24/25

Join us at your school every **Friday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments. Limited spaces available.

Years 1 to 2

5 weeks costs £40

Every Friday,
25th April - 23rd May

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/>

Please note, we are now using a new booking system. You will need to register to create an account on your first visit, **please click here for instructions on how to use the booking system.**

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

Please visit <https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/> to view our terms and conditions before booking.



Many thanks,
Fun Science



Snacks in school should be healthy choices, such as fruit or chopped up veg; cheese or rice cakes. Please do not send in any cakes, chocolate or crisps. We also do not have nuts in school because of allergies.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/school_lunch_and_snack_ideas

Parking: please ensure that, if driving to school or Koala Club, you are parking clear of the yellow zig-zags and double yellow lines.

