



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our 'What's at the bottom of the garden?' theme continues with enthusiasm and fun across the school. In EYFS, the children have completed the final stage of their beautiful tissue-paper flower collages: they planned them, including where the colours would go; cut them out, then scrunched and added the tissue paper. They have really brightened up the classroom and corridor. In play projects, they have been learning about mini-beasts and created some fantastic centipede projects - including boots, which some children then wore for the rest of the day!

In year one, following on from reading and writing about 'Jack and the Beanstalk', they designed; cut up and made their own sandwiches after receiving an email from the giant, inviting them to a picnic! Sadly, he sent a voicemail message explaining that his beanstalk had been cut down so he was unable to attend - but the children enjoyed themselves anyway! Some were great 'Try New Things Bears' and tasted new salad vegetables.

In year two, the children have loved their art lessons. This week, they have been applying their learning about the vanishing point and drawing perspective, creating mixed media pictures based on a David Hockney digital artwork: they used both crayon and collage to create beautiful forest scenes. Preparing for our art week next week, they have also painted the backgrounds on their canvasses, which you will be able to view - along with EYFS and Y1 canvasses - on Friday afternoon.

Finally, a big thank you to Miss Lee, our reading lead. This week, she organised the Scholastic book fair, which had two bonuses for BHI: the children enjoyed looking at, and reading the books, and you raised £558 for books for our school! This will be shared between year groups to benefit all children.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Finley H	Nora	Elsie



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 -

Tommy (Dolphins)

Jesse (Leopards)

Jessie (Lions)

Nora (Penguins)

Ted (Zebra)

Rudy (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>
Henry H Work Well Bear	Tanay Work Well Bear	AJ Improve Bear	Elodie Keep Going Bear	Marina Concentrate Bear	Evie Imagine Bear
Darcie Concentrate Bear	Logan Understand Others Bear	Arla Keep Going Bear	Finlay Work Well Bear	Joey Challenge Yourself Bear	Tommy Imagine Bear

ART week

Next week is one of my favourites in the school year at BHI - art week. All the children in the school will create a canvas as well as another piece of art for our very special art gallery, held on the Friday. The theme is around gardens and this year, as part of this special week, we are taking part in something very special.



We are excited to announce that our school is taking part in Gromit Unleashed 3, the award-winning art trail returning to the streets of Bristol this June.

As part of the Gromit Unleashed Schools Programme, our pupils will have the opportunity to contribute to the design and decoration of our very own mini sculpture of Norbot, the 'smart gnome' from Aardman's latest Wallace and Gromit film, Vengeance Most Fowl (each child will produce a design over the week with our gnome being painted next term). Our finished sculpture will be part of the Gromit Unleashed 3 exhibition, before returning to our school as a permanent legacy of our creativity and community spirit.

An added bonus is that this project supports The Grand Appeal, the dedicated charity for Bristol Children's Hospital. As part of the programme, we have already raised £500 - at the Christmas plays - to buy the gnome and help fund life-saving equipment, pioneering research, and vital support for sick children and their families. However, we hope to raise still more for this fantastic charity, which help so many children across the UK, including some past and present pupils at BHI. With this in mind, we will be fundraising in term 6 and there will also be an opportunity to donate to the Grand Appeal at the art gallery on Friday 23rd May.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to be part of something truly special, combining art, creativity and fundraising. You can find out more information about the schools programme by following this link/

grandappeal.org.uk/gromit-unleashed-schools-programme/



Art gallery visiting time (it will also be open after school for those who cannot make these times. If you have children in different year groups, you can either walk around twice or chose one of the times!). Your child will be able to join you so that you can walk around together.

Year 1: 2.15-2.35

Year 2: 2.35-2.55

EYFS: 2.50-3.15

PANTS!



Along with this newsletter, Mrs Harris is sending out to all families information about our 'Pants' lessons, which will be taking place before the May half term next week. These are an important part of our safeguarding and PSHE teaching. The information includes a parent guide, which explains more.

MONDAY IS CLASS PHOTO DAY - PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM RATHER THAN PE KIT.



DATES FOR DIARIES

Monday 19th May	Class photos (Colorfoto)
w/c 19th May	Art Week, finishing with our whole-school art gallery in the hall in the afternoon and after school on Friday 23rd May for all families to visit.
Wednesday 21st May	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 23rd May	End term 5
Monday 2nd June	Start term 6
Friday 6th June	Zebra class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
w/c 9th June	Phonics screening week (year 1)
Monday 9th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Tuesday 10th June	EYFS NCMP screening
Wednesday 11th June	EYFS Sport Festival (Mangotsfield School 3:45)
Friday 13th June	Giraffe class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
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
Friday 20th June	Dolphin class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
Tuesday 24th June	Y1 (30 children) - Vintage Adventure (remaining 30 to go in the autumn term)
Friday 27th June	Leopard class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
Wednesday 2nd July	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 4th July	Penguin class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
Friday 11th July	Lion class library session 2:45-3:10 (with parents invited)
Wednesday 16th July (pm)	Y2 production and graduation
Tuesday 22nd July	End of term 6

After-school clubs T6



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 6 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

6 weeks costs £48
(+£1.50 booking fee)

Every Friday,
6th June to 11th July

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



- **Monday - (Year 1 & 2) Ball Games (This club is continuing from Term 5 and still has spaces available)**
- **Tuesday - (Reception - Year 2) Athletics Club**
- **Wednesday - (Reception - Year 2) Multi-Sports Club**
- **Thursday - (Year 1 & 2) Gymnastics Club**
- **Friday - (Reception - Year 2) Dance Club**

If you would like to book your child a space on one of the above after school clubs please follow the following

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

Please note all clubs will start on week commencing Monday 2nd June & will finish the week commencing Monday 7th July, There will be no clubs on the final week of term, with the exception of the Monday Ball Games – which will have its last session on Monday 14th July.



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 NOTE 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/>

Holiday Clubs - May half

HURRY! Early Bird Discount Ends May 16th!

Book by May 16th using code **OYA178** to receive 10% off your booking!

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Progressive Active Camps



MAY 27TH - MAY 30TH

KEY INFORMATION

- ✓ 4-13 YEARS
- 🕒 8:30AM-3:30PM
- 🏆 LARGE SPORTS HALL AND OUTDOOR PLAYING FIELDS
- 💰 FROM £26 PER DAY
- 👤 FULLY QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ☀️ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS AND TAX-FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

BOOK NOW!

Don't miss out on our Early Bird 10% discount!

Available until MAY 16th Use code **OYA178** at checkout.



SCAN ME

Ready to book?

Scan the QR Code above

For More information, contact us : **07946656332**

m.quirke@progressive-sports.co.uk

Time	Zone	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
8:30-9:00		ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, EXPECTATIONS FOR THE DAY AND LOW LEVEL ACTIVITIES			
9:00-12:00	Active	INVASION GAMES - Basketball - Netball - Football - Hockey - Tag Rugby	STRIKING & FIELDING - Cricket - Rounders - Danish Longball	TEAM CHALLENGES - Capture The Flag - Dodgeball - Handball - Ultimate Frisbee	SUMMER OLYMPICS - Relay Races - Obstacle Courses - Mini Marathon - Medal Ceremonies
	Creative	FLOWER POT DECORATING	SUMMER BUNTING MAKING	NATURE ART & PRINTS	TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS
	Discovery	SEED PLANTING & MINI GARDENS	WILDLIFE SPOTTING & JOURNALS	WATER SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	OUTDOOR COOKING
	Wellness	YOGA & MINDFULNESS	FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS	NATURE MEDITATION WALK	RELAXATION & REFLECTION
12:00-13:00		LUNCH TIME			

Summer holidays - please note that alongside Progressive Sports, there will also be a science holiday club this year. Details are attached. You are able to sign up your child for Progressive Sports Active Camp nearer the time.