

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



This week at BHI, we have been thinking about our 'Understand Others Bear': we explain that this bear tells us to 'be kind, listen and think about others'. The children learn that by listening to others' ideas and responding with care, there are benefits for everyone. A key message is that 'kindness spreads happiness'.

Around two years ago, we started thinking about a new building as we wanted a quiet space for emotional support interventions (ELSA and sand tray conversations) and for speech and language therapy. In exciting news, our new pod is almost ready for use. Over the summer, BGR - the team who built it, were incredibly busy: digging out the existing space and building this brilliant new space. The build is gorgeous with natural cedar cladding; a raised bed garden; fantastic lighting and with views out over the field and playground. Funding came from our incredible Friends of School, who fundraised for over a year, combined with our own school budget. BGR also very generously contributed a much higher, personalised specification than we would have been able to afford, also gaining sponsorship to do so. As we are celebrating our 'Understand Others Bear', this seems a perfect week to be telling you about this purposeful new area of our school, which will benefit children now and for years to come, who - for a variety of reasons - really need additional, emotional support or a quiet space to develop their speech and language needs. A HUGE thank you to Luke Millard and the team at BGR for making this happen; to Friends of School for fundraising and to anyone in the community who bought a cake, plant or ticket to a Friends of School event - it all contributed!

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 -



Georgia
(Dolphins)

Esme (Leopards)

Rudy (Lions)

Delilah
(Penguins)

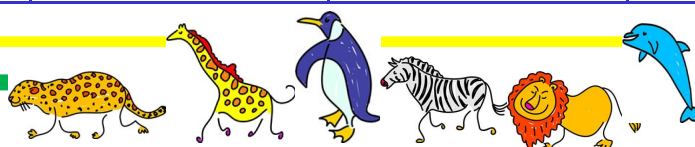


Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Ella	Cameron

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>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Avaya Understand Others Bear	Tilly Understand Others Bear	Odin Understand Others Bear	Loriana Understand Others Bear
Lennon Understand Others Bear	Otis Understand Others Bear	Arabella Understand Others Bear	Joshua S Understand Others Bear



Our pod's journey ...

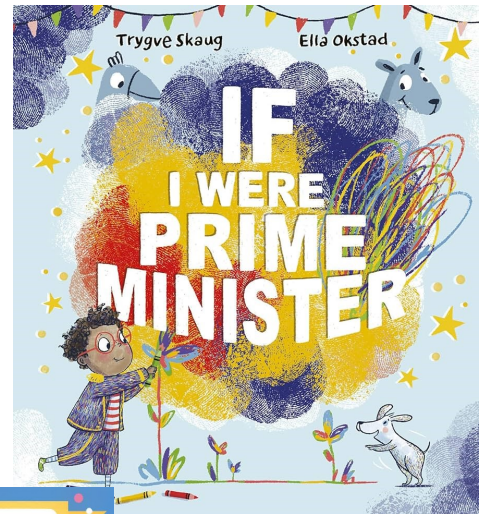


Beautiful!

School Council elections

In Monday's assembly, we read 'If I were Prime Minister' to get us thinking about democracy and the children then thought about what they might want to do if they were a member of our school council. Congratulations to the following children who were elected to represent their class; your first meeting will be next Friday and your first job will be thinking about a fundraising activity for 'Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal'

Dolphin	Eve Nishaan
Leopard	Rupert Milly
Lion	Calleigh Adam Marcus
Penguin	Logan Grace W



Reading

Miss Lee, our reading lead, sent home a letter this week detailing reading expectations and certificates. Frequent reading at home and school is crucial to develop fluency, as well as reading for pleasure and comprehension. Even ten minutes reading a day can create a positive lifelong, reading habit. This link to research from 'The Book Trust' details benefits of reading, including wellbeing, attainment and the development of imagination. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/resources/reading-benefits/>

We ask that children, wherever possible, read five times a week at home to add to the frequency of reading in school.

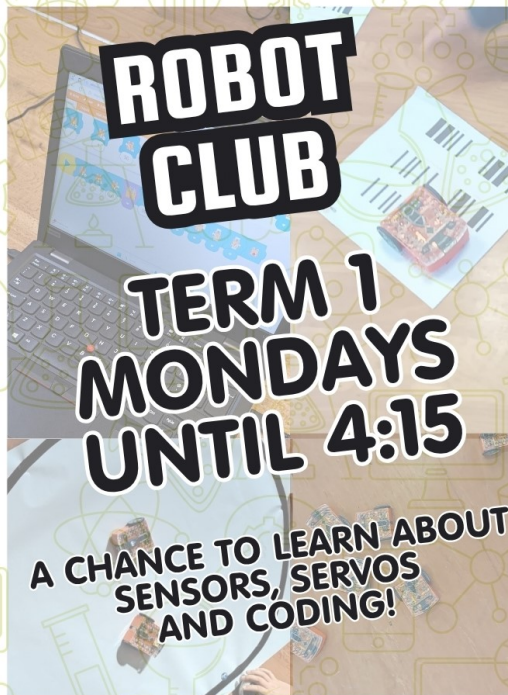
Reading at home will earn your child stamps, leading to certificates given out in book assemblies as below.

Bronze certificate	6 stamps (30 reads)
Silver certificate	12 stamps (60 reads)
Gold certificate	18 stamps (90 reads)
Diamond certificate	24 stamps (120 reads)
Platinum certificate	36 stamps (180 reads)

DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 22nd July	End of term 6
Monday 1st September	INSET 1 day
Tuesday 2nd September	INSET 2 day
Wednesday 3rd September	Start term 1
Wednesday 17th September	Year 1 reflective spaces with the Christchurch team.
Thursday 18th September	Y2 trip to Bristol Harbourside
Tuesday 23rd September	Vintage Adventure (Y2 children who were Lion, now in Leopard and Dolphin)
Friday 19th September	Y2 parents' information (2:30)
Friday 26th September	Y1 parents' information (2:30)
Tuesday 30th September	EYFS reading and writing workshop (6:00)
Thursday 2nd October	Harvest Experience (year two)
Friday 10th October	INSET 3
Friday 17th October	Y2 open afternoon (2:45)
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October	Parents' consultations
Friday 24th October	End T1
Monday 3rd November	Start T2
Friday 14th November	Y2 curriculum workshop (2:30)
Friday 21st November	Y1 curriculum workshop (2:30)
w/c 30th November	Book week
Friday 28th November	INSET 4
Thursday 4th December	Y1 Christmas Experience
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production (9:30)
Monday 15th December	Y1 Christmas Production (2:00)
Tuesday 16th December	Y2 Christmas Production (2:00)
Wednesday 17th December	Productions for grandparents - timings TBC throughout the day
Friday 19th December	End T2
Monday 5th January 2026	Start T3

After-school clubs next term (please also remember that Koala Club runs Monday to Friday mornings 7:45-8:45 and Monday to Thursday afternoons 3:15-6:00)



Computer
Xplorers
Bristol



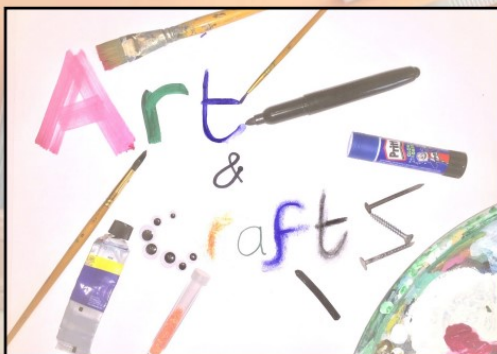
£59.50 for
7 Weeks from
September 8th -
October 20th

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 8th September and will end on the final week of term, week commencing Monday 20th October.

BOOK HERE: tinyurl.com/bhi-robots

Art and craft sessions

at Bromley Heath Infants



Art Club will run on a Monday after school finishing at 4:15 for 7 weeks up until half term. The cost for the block is £35 and includes all materials. During the sessions your child will use a variety of media and create pictures or crafts based on numerous themes.

Have fun, get creative and use a wide range of materials to make, draw and paint a range of craft projects.

Contact Catherine Williams to secure a place at: catherine@catherinewilliams.co.uk

www.catherinewilliams.co.uk

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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,
12th September to 24th October

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



Tuesday - Multi-Sports

Wednesday - Gymnastics

Thursday - Football

Friday - Dance (No club on Friday 10th October)

Signature
**SPORTS
COACHING**

Please also find our new booking website, login details for parents and the school will remain the same. Bookings will go live on Friday 22nd August: <https://signaturesportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/>

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