

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



This week at BHI, we have been thinking about our 'Concentrate Bear'. The message is to 'focus, tune into your learning and tune out distractions'; we advise the children to break down their learning into steps, and to avoid distracting themselves and others. Key skills for success!

In EYFS, the children have begun to explore learning in other areas of the school, enjoying their first PE sessions in the hall and starting phonics groups in our fantastic Fred room. Their teachers are already impressed with their focus learning these initial sounds. Year one has been all about 'Bog Baby' this week: after he went missing, they used a map of the school grounds to try and find him, searching for clues of where he could have gone. Eventually, he was found in the junior school pond, where they agreed to release him permanently as a habitat that he could thrive in. On Wednesday, the Christchurch team came in and the children went in groups to 'reflective spaces', considering things they are grateful for; understanding others, and forgiveness. The team were very impressed with their kindness, thoughtful and empathic comments - well done Lion and Penguin! In year two, as part of their learning about Bristol, the children enjoyed a trip to Bristol with a boat tour to view physical and human geographic features before then sketching them from the harbour side; a whizz around the M-Shed (they particularly enjoyed finding BHI on the large floor map and the air raid shelter), and then a workshop learning about Bristol during the war, including looking at artefacts to try and work out what they could be and learn why they were needed. We were all very proud of their respectful and sensible behaviour. Thank you to all parent helpers: we cannot do trips without you and are grateful.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Gabby	Nishaan

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for **out-standing** 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 -



Eve (Dolphins)

Finley G (Leopards)

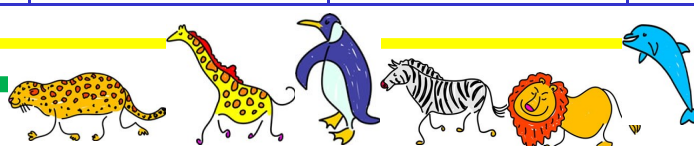
Eira (Lions)

Amelia
(Penguins)

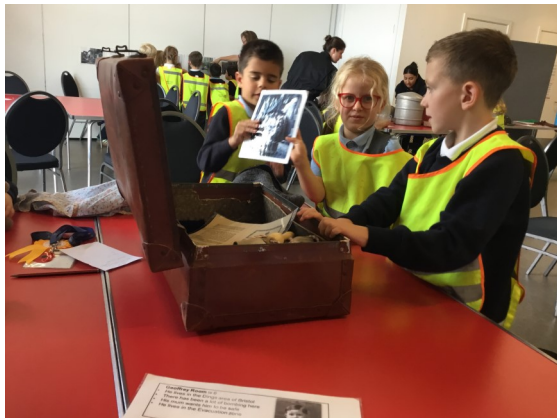


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

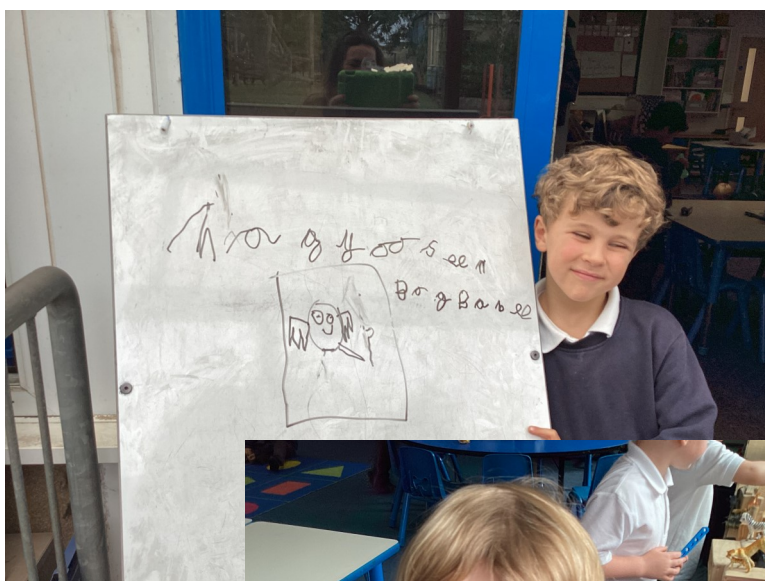
<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Harrison Concentrate Bear	Oscar Concentrate Bear	Keziah Concentrate Bear	Anna Concentrate Bear
Reuben Concentrate Bear	Finley Concentrate Bear	AJ Concentrate Bear	Harry C Concentrate Bear



Year two trip to Bristol



**Year one using maps and clues to find
'Bog Baby'.**



Plasticine people - part of a reflective activity, considering and understanding others.



25
SEPT
7.30

Friends of School AGM

Interested in hearing how you can get involved in helping your child's time at school be as rewarding as possible. Then please pop along to our AGM. There is no commitment to join but it would be great to hear your views on what more we can do to make this year even more amazing than last.



Bromley Heath Infant School Hall



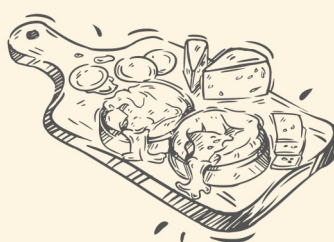
FRIENDS OF SCHOOL INVITES

All Reception Parents to our

Wine & Cheese Night

STARTS AT 7PM, FOLLOWING THE
CURRICULUM MEETING ON

Tuesday 30th September



Bromley Heath Infants



How to Help FOS

01 School Lottery

You've got to be in it to win it!!!

This is your opportunity to be part of a growing school lottery scheme. You can sign up and hopefully win prizes whilst the school gets a % from the scheme. This is a weekly lottery and the odds of winning are far higher than the National Lotto!

Please go to <https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bromley-heath-infant-school> for more information. It is only £1.00 per week.

02 Asda Cashpot

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our Primary School - either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

03 Easy Fundraising

Raise funds for the school whilst doing your shopping! This is an easy way to make money. When you spend, the school gets a % of the value of the sales. It costs us as customers nothing and there are 100's of companies signed up to support local charities in this way. A few examples include Tui, Sainsbury's and John Lewis as well as insurance, Travel and utility providers as well.

To sign up simply go to easyfundraising.org.uk and search for 'Bromley Heath Infant School, Downend' or find the link on the BHISFOS Facebook page. make sure you add the extension to get a reminder when you shop. Why not ask friends and family to sign up too!

04 Crowd Fundraising

As you know we are raising money for a brand new ELSA pod for children to use in their time of need. If you would like to donate or share the link with friends, family and work colleagues in order to contribute to our pod please check out full details here

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/elsa-pod>

FOS 24-25 FUNDRAISING RESULTS

SALES £1620

CHRISTMAS £2418

PAMPER EVENING £477

SUMMER FAYRE £1981

WORLD BOOK WEEK £1155

HALLOWEEN £858

GRANT £500

TOTAL RAISED £10,277

YOU DID IT!

ELSA POD £10,000

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

SCIENCES WORKSHOPS

ART WEEK

Bromley Heath Infant School logo with a teddy bear and the text 'Be the best we can be'.

Friends of School logo with colorful handprints.



School Council met today to discuss fundraising events to raise money for The Grand Appeal. They had some great ideas and Mrs Harris was very impressed with how they conducted themselves, concentrating and showing empathy. They are going to meet again next Friday to discuss their fundraising plans further. You are also able to donate through this QR code (note, you can remove or reduce the platform fee).



Have you spotted (our BHI Norbot) 'The Glorious Gardener' at the Wallace and Gromit exhibition?



Reading

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 life-long, 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/>

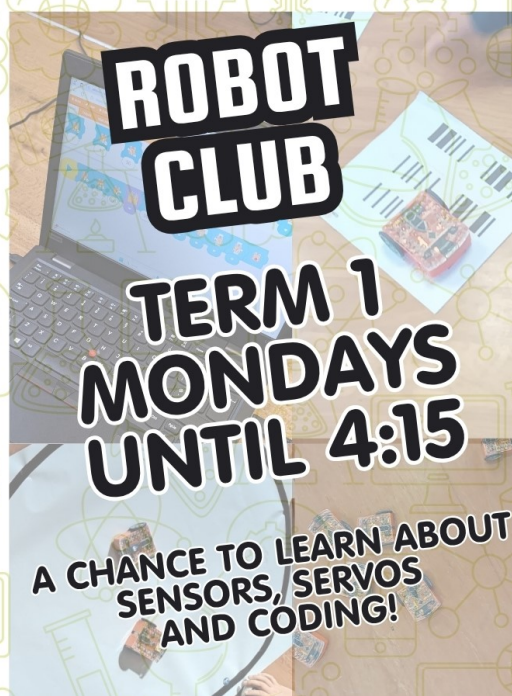
We ask that children, wherever possible, read five times a week at home to add to the frequency of reading in school. Reading at home will earn your child stamps, leading to certificates given out in book assemblies as below.

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 3rd October 2:45	RYFS phonics workshop
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



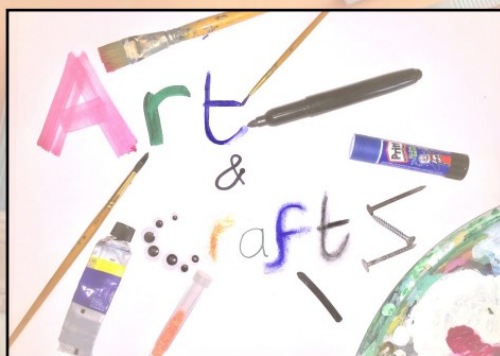
£59.50 for
7 Weeks from
September 8th -
October 20th

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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