



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update: T1 theme 'Where am I?'

This week at BHI, we have been thinking about our Challenge Yourself Bear. This is such an important learning attribute as it encourages children to aim high and believe in themselves. We talk to the children about setting themselves goals and listening to advice to help them succeed.

On Monday, in EYFS the children started forest school, which will become a regular part of their provision and had a great time in the woods. During continuous provision, they have been practising the mantra 'pick, play, put away' and working collaboratively to do so. Already they are learning how to write recognisable letters and have been forming pre-writing shapes in actions to music and on paper, alongside practising forming the phonic sounds (m/s/a/d) they are learning.

Year one have continued their learning about the local area, drawing and labelling their own maps and then today, going for a walk around the local area spotting human and physical features as part of their geography learning. In English, 'The Leaf Thief' is inspiring their writing (your children will refer to Adventure Quests rather than writing lessons in year one!) as well as supporting their learning about autumn.

In year two, the children have also been drawing and labelling maps - following their trip last week - of areas of Bristol, adding keys to their maps to explain symbols they have included. The children that were in Lion class last year also visited 'Vintage Adventure', listening to some of the elder members of our community talk about Bristol when they were young (those in Penguin last year visited in the summer term) and both the vintage and children groups sang each other songs relating to the city.

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 -



Eva (Dolphins)

Timmy (Leopards)

Isla (Lions)

George (Penguins)

Bodhi (Zebra)

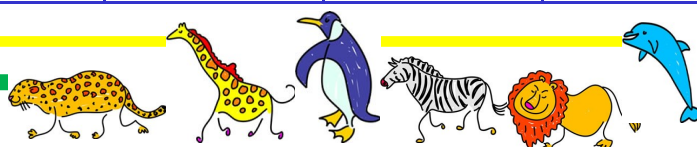
Lucas (Giraffe)

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Darcie B	Calleigh	Emma

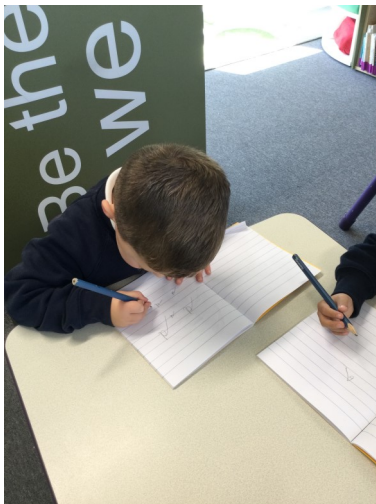
The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Emilia Challenge Yourself Bear	Matteo Challenge Yourself Bear	Helena Challenge Yourself Bear	Primrose Challenge Yourself Bear	Lilly Challenge Yourself Bear	Charlie J Challenge Yourself Bear
Alfie Challenge Yourself Bear	Isla Challenge Yourself Bear	Maisie Challenge Yourself Bear	Finley Challenge Yourself Bear	Nora Challenge Yourself Bear	Elodie Challenge Yourself Bear





**EYFS - in the Fred room for phonics
and loving books in our library**



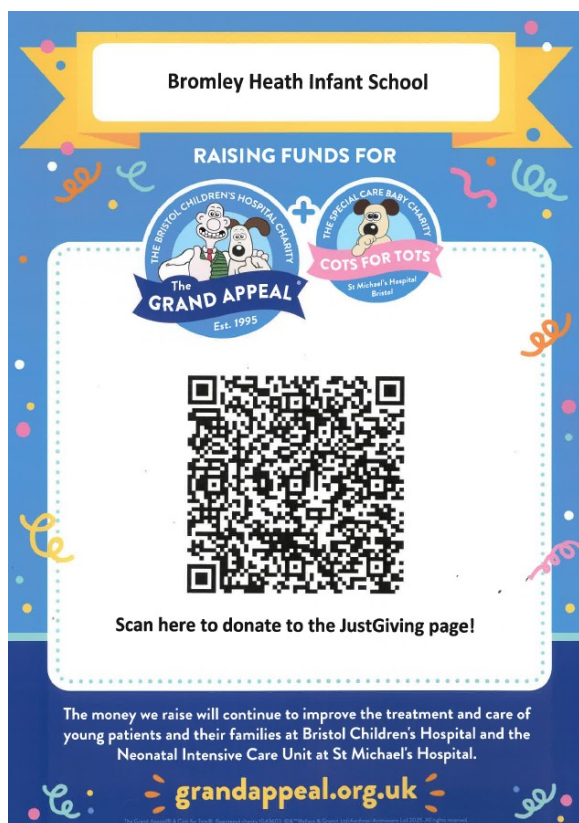
Year one trip around the local area - thank you parents for supporting!





School Council met today to discuss fundraising events to raise money for The Grand Appeal. They have decided to fund raise through a Norbot-inspired funny hat 'play project' and parade, before a cake sale.

Year 1 and 2's date is 17th October (coinciding with Y2 also sharing their learning so far). 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? This is the final weekend; 'The Glorious Gardener' will return to BHI on Monday.



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)

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL INVITES

All Reception Parents to our

Wine & Cheese Night

STARTS AT 7PM, FOLLOWING THE
CURRICULUM MEETING ON
Tuesday 30th September



A big thank you to all parents/ carers who attended the AGM yesterday; to all those signing up to support at events, and to those attending and supporting events or activities. School budgets are incredibly challenging at present and we would not be able to offer the enrichment opportunities that we do without the work and support of FOS. Thank you!

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.yourschoollottery.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

GRANT £500

HALLOWEEN £858

WORLD BOOK WEEK £1155

TOTAL RAISED £10,277

YOU DID IT!

ELSA POD £10,000

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

SCIENCES WORKSHOPS

ART WEEK

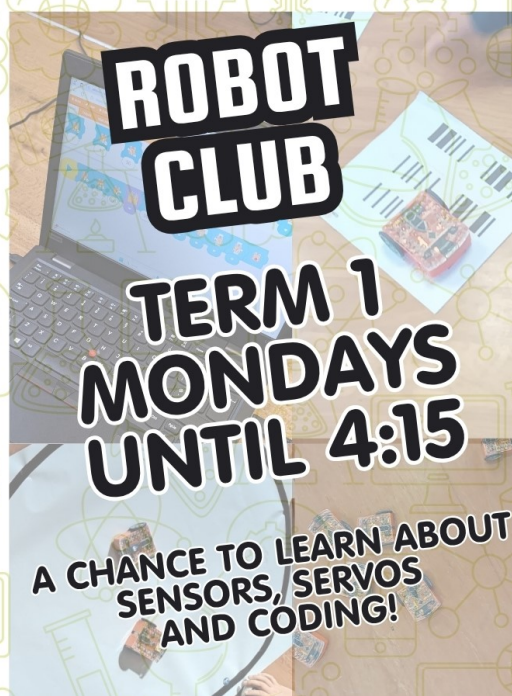
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Friends of School

DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 26th September	Y1 parents' information (2:30)
Tuesday 30th September	EYFS reading and writing workshop (6:00); Friends of School cheese and drinks for new parents
Wednesday 1st October	Parents/ Carers consultations' available to book on Arbor from 7am (for both dates)
Thursday 2nd October	Harvest Experience (year two)
Friday 3rd October 2:45	EYFS phonics workshop
Friday 10th October	INSET 3
Friday 17th October	Y2 open afternoon (2:45) <i>Y1 and 2 fund raising for 'The Grand Appeal' - funny hat parade and a cake sale. EYFS date to follow.</i>
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October	Parents' consultations
Friday 24th October	End T1
Monday 3rd November	Start T2
w/c 3rd November	Book week
Friday 14th November	Y2 curriculum workshop (2:30)
Friday 21st November	Y1 curriculum workshop (2:30)
Friday 28th November	INSET 4
Thursday 4th December	Y1 Christmas Experience
Wednesday 10th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production (9:30). Drinks and mince pies available from our FOS
Friday 12th December	BHI and BHJ Friends of School Christmas Fayre.
Monday 15th December	Y1 Christmas Production (2:00). Drinks and mince pies available from our FOS
Tuesday 16th December	Y2 Christmas Production (2:00). Drinks and mince pies available from our FOS
Wednesday 17th December	Productions for grandparents - timings TBC throughout the day- Drinks and mince pies available from our FOS
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



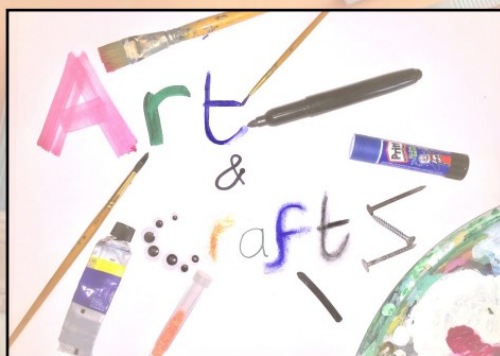
£59.50 for
7 Weeks from
September 8th -
October 20th

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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