

Newsletter 21: Friday 6th March 2026

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update: T4 theme 'What a Wonderful World'



Yesterday, was - of course - World Book Day! It was a great day of celebrating and sharing favourite books. We were tremendously impressed with the children's costumes and hats representing their favourite book character, real or fictional. Whether the tiger from 'There's a Tiger in my Garden' (a new recommendation for me - thank you Willow); Elton John - complete with costume change at midday; Paddington; Mae Jemison; Emily's Superhero (including a costume for her pet!) ... all the costumes were incredible. Through discussion with each other, the children heard recommendations for books that they hadn't read yet and were able to share their favourites with friends.

Our day started with Miss Lee, our reading lead, leading an assembly so all the children got to see everybody's costume before a day of celebrating books began. Each class also read a 'World Book Day' book, which they could choose to buy with their token. Later, at the end of the day, the bedtime stories were lovely, with children enjoying favourites from their class and teachers. A BIG thank you to teachers for making their classrooms so cosy and giving up their time and to our Friends of School for delivering snacks and drinks; organising a book swap (more sharing of old favourites), and refreshments. We love our library and each week, the children spend time there picking, reading and putting away independently; however this week, even more children accessed it as junior classes were paired with infant classes to read to each other.

We pride ourselves on our reading teaching at BHI and really prioritise reading in our budget, building and staffing decisions: not just decoding in phonics lessons but also enjoyment of books. Reading for pleasure in young children has long term benefits, including better wellbeing and academic performance in later school years, so it well worth of all of our efforts, not just for today but for each child's future success. Thank you to Miss Lee for all your hard work and to you all at home for your efforts with the five times a week challenge each week - and, of course, preparation of costumes to help make a brilliant day yesterday! It was a sunny day both outside and in.

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 –



TJ (Dolphins)

Jacob (Leopards)

Sonny (Lions)

Tanay (Penguins)

Arlo (Zebra)

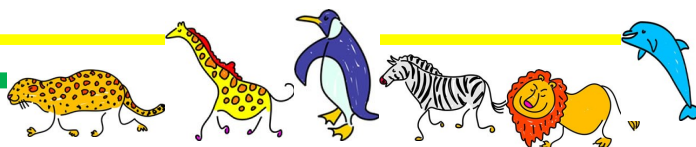
Alfie C (Giraffe)

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Gigi	Yaqoub	Loriana

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>
Hallie Concentrate Bear	Teddy Challenge Yourself Bear	Charlie Challenge Yourself Bear	Grace Work Well Bear	Jessie Work Well Bear	Hannah Concentrate Bear
Tara Work Well Bear	Maggie Understand Others Bear	Henry W Improve Bear	Eira Imagine Bear	James Concentrate Bear	Loriana Improve Bear



DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 10th March	KS1 - SAQ sports festival (after school)
Thursday 12th March	Y1 trip: Noah's Ark
Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March	KS1 Infant Agility with Y5
Friday 20th March	Y1 and 2 Open afternoons ahead of parents' consultations 14:45
Tuesday 24th March	Parents' consultations
Wednesday 25th March	Giraffe class assembly to families 14:30
Thursday 26th March	Zebra class assembly to families 14:30
Friday 27th March	EYFS trip to the aquarium
Monday 30th March	Green Up Your Act workshops EYFS and Y2 - thank you to FOS for funding
Thursday 2nd April	Parents' consultations
Thursday 2nd April	End T4
Monday 20th April	Start T5
Tuesday 28th April	'Fun Science' assembly
Tuesday 5th May	Colorfoto - class photos
w/c 11th May	Book fayre
w/c 18th May	Art week with a whole-school art gallery on the Friday
Thursday 21st May	Y2 trip to Bristol Botanical Gardens and Art Gallery
Friday 22nd May	End T5
Monday 1st June	Start T6
Monday 8th June	INSET 5
w/c 8th June	Y1 phonics screening
Tuesday 16th June	Y1 trip - Medieval Barn
w/c Monday 22nd June	Sports week (sports day afternoon - Tuesday; reserve Wednesday)
Thursday 25th June	MAD Olympiad
Thursday 16th July	Y2 performance
Tuesday 21st July	End T6/ school year

World Book Day



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We are also authors
- sharing our work!



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A HUGE thank you to FOS for all your time and efforts and to all families who are helping - or who have donated - at events. FOS have recently purchased a visualiser for each class; the Green Up Your Act workshops and the Explorer Dome - and are working towards a second class set of ipads. Our children's experience in school is improved by the work you do and support you give.

Bronley Heath Infants
Friends of School

PAINT, SIP & RELAX

Creative Sip Session

Friday 13th March
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Infants School Hall

- Step-by-step painting session guided by a local artist
- All painting supplies included
- Complimentary drink included
- All drinks £2.50
- A fun evening with friends & a work of art to take home
- Every contribution from Sip & Paint will support the purchase of iPads for our children at school.

Book now on pta events

Tickets
£20.00
per person



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 4 25/26

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
(+£1.50 booking fee)

Fridays,
27th February to 27th March

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school



Book here:

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

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.

Please note we cannot accept childcare vouchers for this club.

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



Get in touch if you need any support with booking.
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

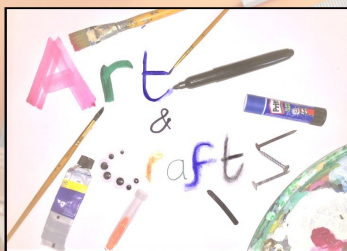
Please also find our new booking



website, login details for parents and the school will remain the same. <https://signaturesportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/>

Art and craft sessions

at Bromley Heath Infants



Art Club will run on a Monday after school finishing at 4:15 for 6 weeks from the 23rd February. The cost for the block is £30 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.

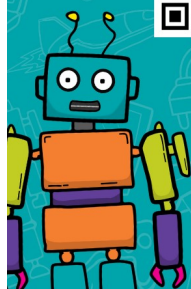
Contact Catherine Williams to secure a place at: catherine@catherinewilliams.co.uk
www.catherinewilliams.co.uk

ComputerXplorers

BROMLEY HEATH

LEGO CODING CLUB
MONDAYS UNTIL 4:15

tinyurl.com/bh-lego



After-school clubs next term run from 3:15-4:15 (please also remember that Koala Club runs Monday to Friday mornings 7:45-8:45 and Monday to Thursday afternoons 3:15-6:00). *Holiday Club provision emailed separately.*