



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update: T6 theme 'Looking Back, Looking Forward'

Following postponement during the heatwave, all children had an opportunity to try archery with a visiting sports coach. Thank you to Mrs Warran for organising; it was brilliant fun and very challenging to try and hit the bullseye.

In EYFS this week, the children (and adults) have had lots of fun learning dinosaur raps; their favourite is Stegosaurus! They were also excited to spend the day with their new year 1 teachers, who were so impressed with their fantastic learning. To finish the week, they completed a play project all about their new class animal. What a brilliant week!

Lion and Penguin have been using their computing skills, using the I pads to create a photo story about dragons and knights. They also planned the story; made their own puppets, and thought carefully about the back grounds they needed to make their photos successful. They then used their photos to tell their stories to their friends, which was a lot of fun.

This week, year 2 were inspired by the brilliant year 6 children when they headed over to the juniors to watch their show and have been working hard to be as loud and as expressive as the Juniors in their own rehearsals! In maths, the children have been real 'Concentrate Bears' when recapping their learning of telling the time, including quarter to and quarter past the hour (a good one to practise at home). In history, they have been exploring what a Victorian seaside holiday would look like and comparing it to a modern seaside holiday – they were brilliant 'Imagine Bears', creating a great comic strip based on this.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Rosie	Isla F	Harry B

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)

Jessie (Leopards)

Isla (Lions)

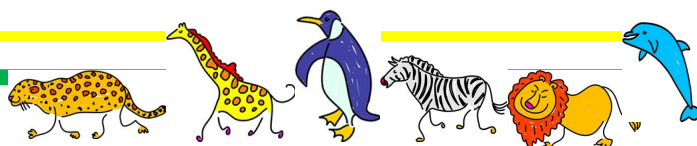
Ted (Penguins)

Alfie (Zebra)

Isaac (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.

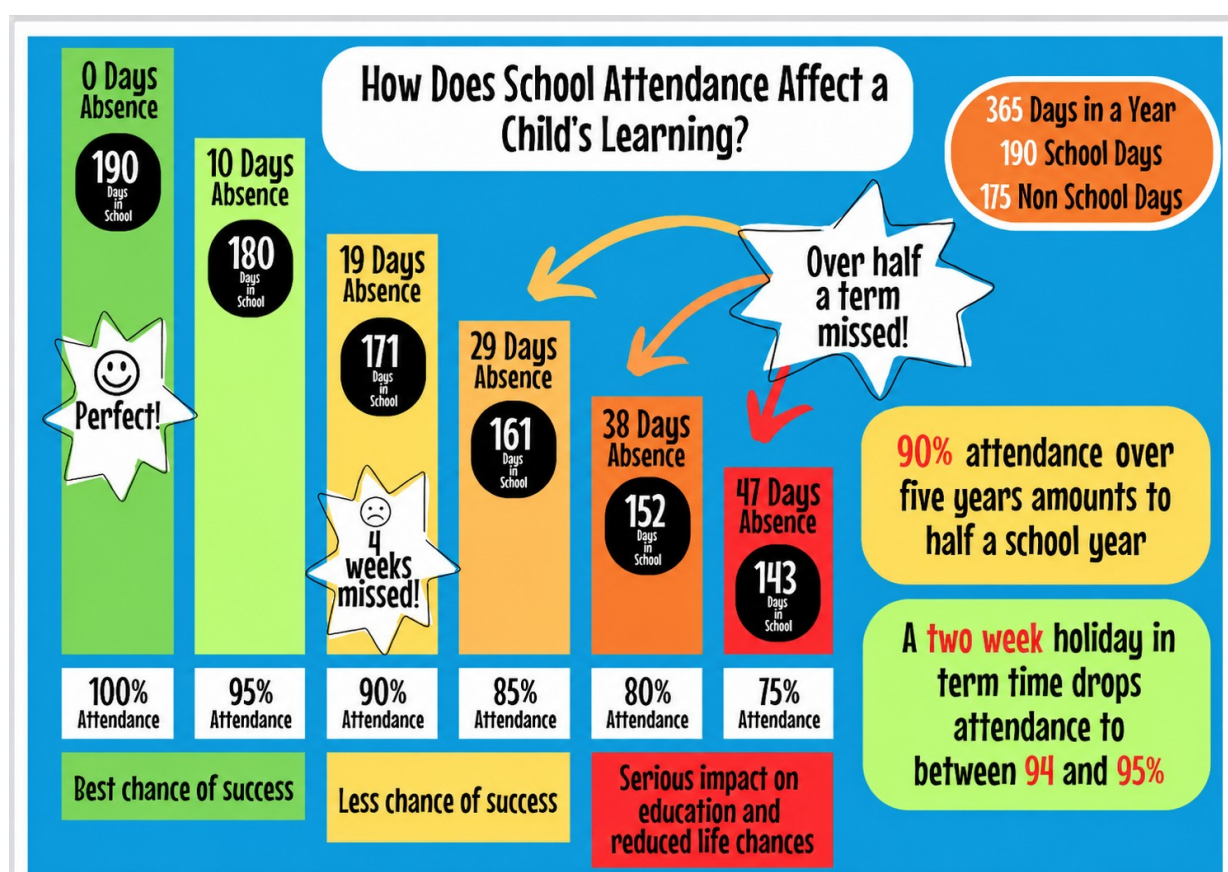
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Erin Improve Bear	Evie Understand Others Bear	Henry M Understand Others Bear	Lennon Keep Going Bear	Finlay Concentrate Bear	Georgia Work Well Bear
Beauden Challenge Yourself Bear	Mason Challenge Yourself Bear	Delilah Challenge Yourself Bear	Harrison Work Well Bear	Willow Concentrate Bear	Joshua Work Well Bear



ACING ATTENDANCE AND REDUCING LOST LEARNING TIME

Attendance is a significant national, education priority as rates of attendance still remain below pandemic numbers. Whilst attendance at BHI is generally good, we are noticing increasing numbers of term time holiday requests. For your information, attached is the local authority penalty notice information for families - this applies from five days of term time holiday within a ten week period (so from a week's holiday).

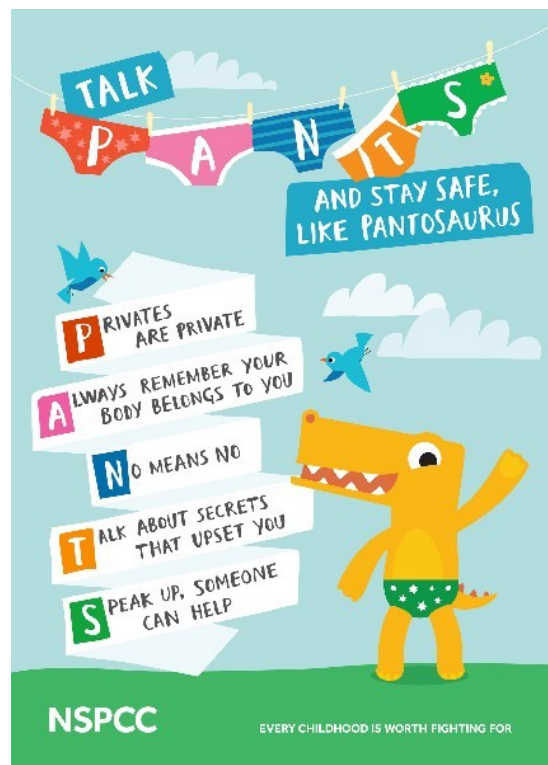
Some absence is unavoidable, including exceptional leave and illness (and we fully appreciate these incidences and are aware of individual children's situations); however, we ask that you avoid term time leave wherever possible as there is an impact on children's education from missed days and weeks in school. As an infant school, much of the learning is foundational and therefore important for future learning - and whilst our curriculum is carefully planned and sequenced, including 'loops of learning' to revisit key points, we cannot always recap learning from absences. The DFE's research shows a strong correlation between attendance in these early years and GCSE outcomes so whilst the children are young, their attendance has both short and long term impacts. Below illustrates how this adds up.



Thank you for your support with this.



PANTS!



During w/c 13th July, each class will be learning about ways to keep themselves safe through a NSPCC 'Pants' lesson: this focuses on parts of their bodies, which should be private. The lesson is an annual part of our Jigsaw/ PSHE curriculum and is revisited at points during the year. This link takes you to a parent guide, including with adaptations for neurodivergent children. Posters are already displayed around the school and your children may talk about this lesson at home.

[PANTS guides and resources | NSPCC](#)



DATES FOR DIARIES

Thursday 9th July	September Y2 (current Y1) meet the teacher - 2:45
Friday 10th July	September Y1 (current EYFS) meet the teacher - 2:45
w/c 13th July	NSPCC PANTS lessons in every class
Wednesday 14th to Friday	FOS pre-loved uniform sale
Thursday 16th July (PM)	Y2 performance (The Bee Musical) and graduation
Friday 17th July (AM)	Y2 performing The Bee Musical at Avonmere
Tuesday 21st July	End T6/ school year

Staffing update

We have some longstanding members of staff leaving at the end of this academic year, who I know that you will want to join me in wishing every happiness in their next steps.

Mrs Julie Bettesworth, who has supported every child in the school - and countless in years before - during their time in EYFS, is retiring in order to spend more time with her young grandchildren. As a higher level teaching assistant (HLTA), she has also covered teachers during their 'planning, preparation and assessment' time, meaning that the children are taught by someone familiar, as well as skilled, when their teacher is not with them.

Mrs Gemma Christofides, who had previously worked as a teacher, before deciding on a HLTA position at BHI is moving to a new profession within the civil service. All children in EYFS, year one and two, as well as the children currently in the juniors, have benefitted from her expertise, not least in daily phonic lessons but also, like Mrs Bettesworth, as she is an HLTA, she has covered classes throughout the school brilliantly and often at the last minute - so flexibly too!

Mrs Lisa Pearce, who in recent years worked in EYFS, as well as supporting children across the school focussing on speech and language support and ELSA (emotional literacy support) for those most in need, is also retiring. In these roles, her skill, care and compassion has been much valued.

Each of these exceptional professionals has been incredibly dedicated, skilled and nurturing to the children in our care and supportive of the teams in which they work. They are truly loved within our school community and will be missed enormously. Thank you Julie, Gemma and Lisa; I do not have enough superlatives to describe your contributions to our amazing school.

Replacing these adults will be Mrs Claire Grieve, working full time in EYFS. Mrs Grieve has been working in the school for a number of years: at breakfast club; lunchtimes and as a part time teaching assistant, including this year in EYFS and we are delighted to have been able to retain her. Mrs Louise Watton, is joining us as an HLTA in year one. Like Mrs Christofides, she has also previously worked as a teacher for many years, and we were delighted to be able to appoint her. We are still recruiting for a final, full time member of the team, who will join Mrs Woodhams (HLTA) in year two. Mrs Laraway will remain in EYFS; Mrs Henderson will return to year one in the mornings, alongside Mrs Withey in the afternoons; Mrs Withey and Mrs Hardy will also be working in year two. Mrs Watton will be working as our new ELSA as well as supporting year one in the mornings.

After-school clubs this/ 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). Please note, we have spaces at Friday break-fast club. *Holiday Club provision emailed separately.*

The logo for Signature Sports Coaching, featuring the word 'Signature' in a cursive script and 'SPORTS COACHING' in bold, uppercase sans-serif letters, all on a black background with blue borders.

Tuesday - Multi-Sports

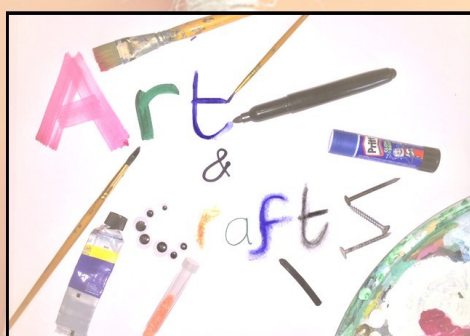
Wednesday - Gymnastics

Thursday - Football

Friday - Dance (back by popular demand!)

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 on the following dates: 1st, 15th, 22nd June (NB 29th June I am away) 6th, 13th and 20th July. It costs £30 and includes all materials. During the sessions your child will use a variety of media and create pictures or crafts based on a variety of 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

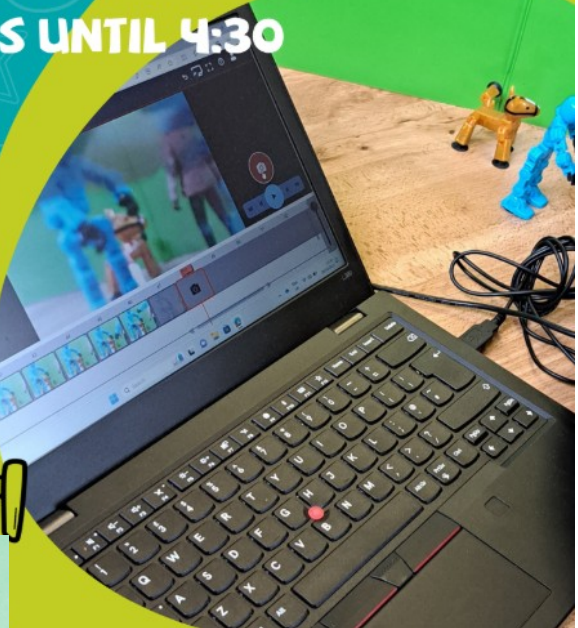
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BROMLEY HEATH

TERM 5 STOP MOTION CLUB

tinyurl.com/bh-stopm

MONDAYS UNTIL 4:30



Fun Science

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

7 weeks costs £56
(+£1.50 booking fee)

Fridays,
5th June until 17th July

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



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**To book head to
www.rugbytots.co.uk and
use the class finder tool or
scan the QR Code**

