



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

After the heatwave and despite the threat of rain, in the end, sports day was the perfect weather for all children to shine. The round robin activities - where children compete as a team - encouraged different skills, whether agility, speed or coordination. Congratulations to Orange team, who narrowly took first place with 580 points. Following the team event, individual races gave an opportunity for individual glory. Throughout, the children were great 'Challenge Yourself' bear, aiming high and also supporting their team. Thank you to the Y5s who helped score and set up - you were a great help! A big thank you also to Mrs Warren not just for organising another successful sports day, but for organising so many PE events both in and out of school, throughout the year, with such enthusiasm and dedication. Today, it was great to see and hear about the children's sporting achievements outside of school in our celebration assembly - some of whom have also inspired their peers to try something new.

Much of this term has been spent learning about history topics, but this week was a week where all classes began to look forward. EYFS and Y1 visited their new classrooms and teachers, with Y2 again visiting the junior school and being introduced to their buddy before a picnic together. Y2 also visited EYFS, whilst the current Y1 visited their classroom, impressing their Giraffe and Zebra teachers with how far they have come (and enjoying a Picasso drawing project). Finally, a HUGE welcome to the new children and families joining our community from September, who have also visited and started looking forward to next year.

### Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes.

| <u>EYFS</u> | <u>Year 1</u> | <u>Year 2</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hallie      | Harrison      | Jessie F      |

### 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 –



Joshua (Dolphins)

Rupert (Leopards)

Theo (Lions)

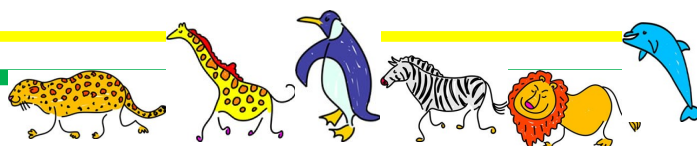
Finley (Penguins)

Maggie (Zebra)

Tara (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.

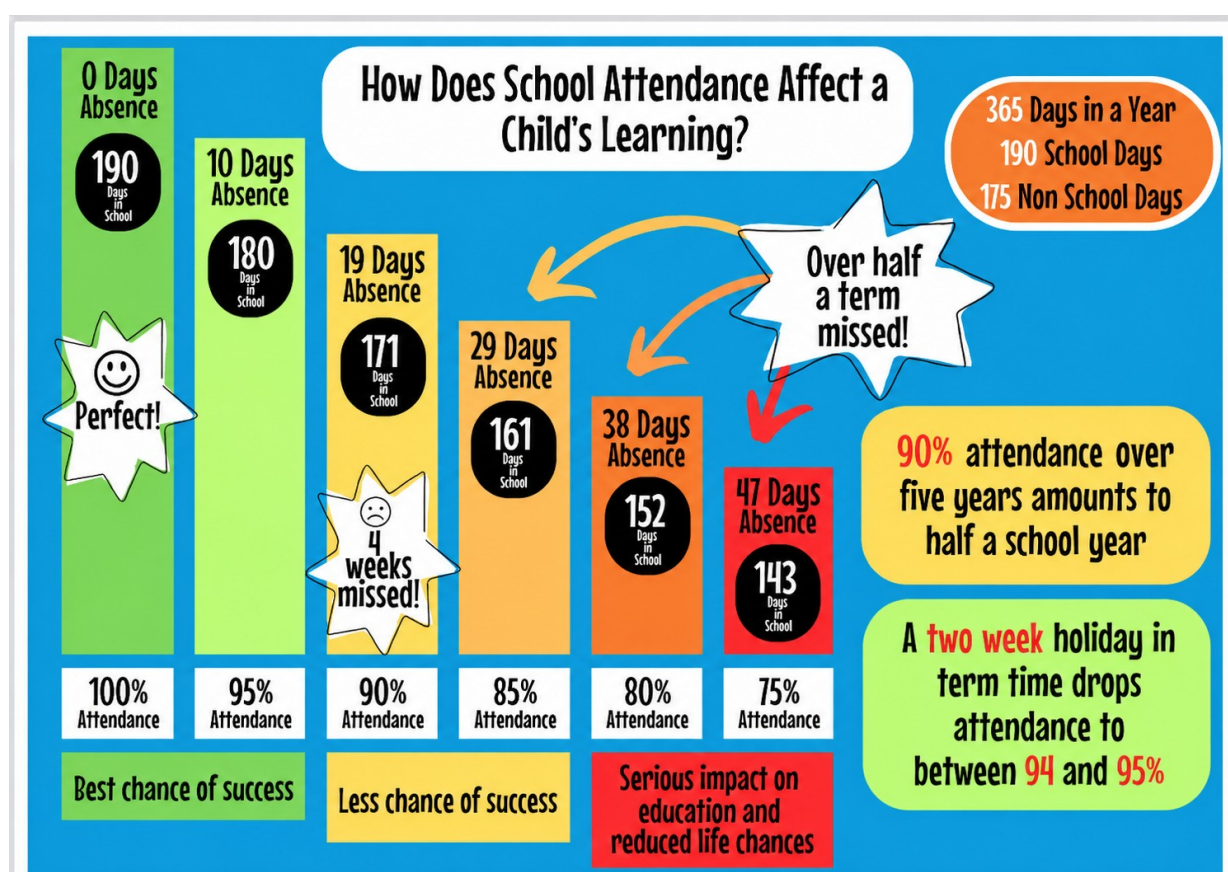
| <u>Giraffe class</u>     | <u>Zebra class</u>           | <u>Penguin class</u>               | <u>Lion class</u>                | <u>Leopard class</u>            | <u>Dolphin class</u>              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alfie<br>Imagine Bear    | Bodhi<br>Try New Things Bear | Jackson<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Frida<br>Challenge Yourself Bear | Lilly<br>Concentrate Bear       | Millie<br>Challenge Yourself Bear |
| Avaani<br>Work Well Bear | Gigi<br>Work Well Bear       | Grace<br>Understand Others Bear    | Grace P<br>Keep Going Bear       | Milly<br>Understand Others Bear | Harry C<br>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.



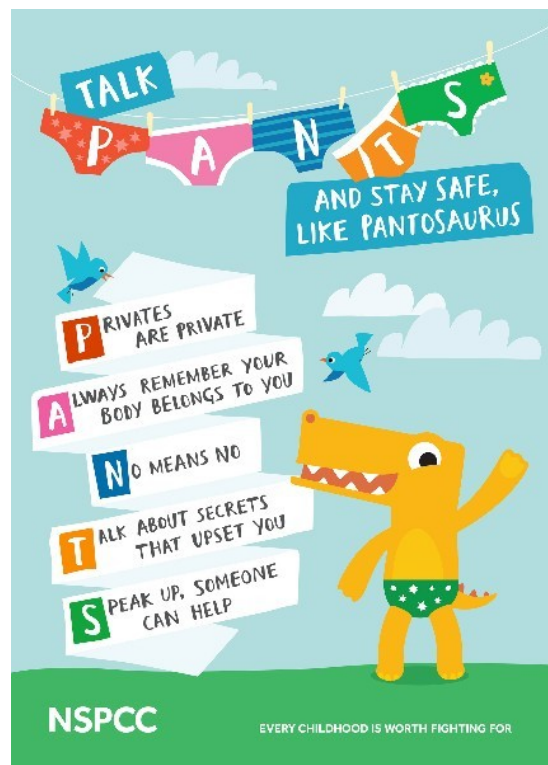
Thank you for your support with this.

## Sports day!





## 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 15th July | 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                                 |



*Much of the uniform is barely worn as children grow quickly so it is well worth (both for your pocket and the planet!) checking out the pre-*



A HUGE thank you to FOS for all your amazing work and efforts. The difference you make - and to all parents who contribute to events - is massive. Most recently, FOS have funded a second set of 30 ipads and trolley. We could not afford these, and other resources, without FOS efforts.



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.*

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**Tuesday - Multi-Sports**

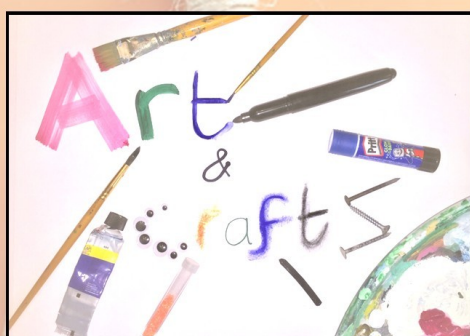
**Wednesday - Gymnastics**

**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](mailto:catherine@catherinewilliams.co.uk)

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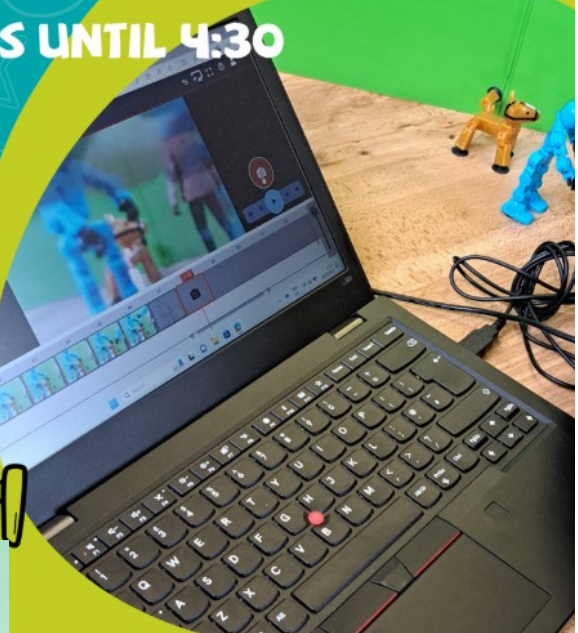
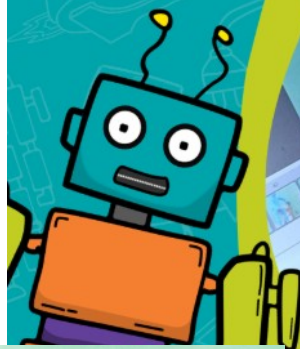
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# BROMLEY HEATH

## TERM 5 STOP MOTION CLUB

[tinyurl.com/bh-stopm](https://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,  
5<sup>th</sup> June until 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk).



Get in touch if you need any support with booking.  
[bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto: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



# **BROMLEY HEATH INFANTS RECEPTION and YEAR 1 RUGBY**

Come and join us as we introduce your little ones to the world of rugby with the world's favorite rugby play program!

High-energy, non-contact fun. It's more than just a club—it's where your child's love for sport begins.

**Mondays 15<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> July  
3.15–4.15pm £5.99 per session**

**To book head to  
[www.rugbytots.co.uk](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk) and  
use the class finder tool or  
scan the QR Code**

