



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

More awful weather this week! Thank you for your patience in terms of adjusted drop off and pick up points due to flooding. When we join with the Inicio Trust on 1st April we will be having a review of our estate and I am hopeful that we will be able to work together to find a solution to the drainage issues on site.

We are so looking forward to World Book Day next week (we are celebrating on Wednesday not Thursday). Remember, if your child is not a fan of dressing up, they can bring a prop from a favourite story. We can't wait to see all of the amazing costumes and creative accessories! The day will be filled with book themed activities that promote and celebrate the joy of books and reading. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers for our story sharing session at 2.45pm on this day.

Don't forget to complete the pupil safety and wellbeing survey with your child!

Finally a reminder to spread the word about Tea and Tots (see attached poster) which is held every Wednesday 1.30-3pm in the KS1 hall - all are welcome!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Noah B**
 Thorpe: **Thomas W**
 Coyle: **Sienna-Mae G**
 Van Gogh: **Lucy C**
 Emberley: **Ella G**
 Chung: **Albie C**
 Shuster: **Willow L**
 Blake: **Cammy T**
 Goldsworthy: **George M**
 Eldridge: **Elsie K**
 O'Keefe: **Poppy S**
 Leibovitz: **Daisy D**
 Fishel: **Chloe G**
 Warhol: **Ava C**
 Aspire: **Molly L**

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 96%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Coyle - 99.2%
Fishel - 98.4%

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Thorpe - 97.1%
Shuster - 96.5%
Blake - 96.4%
O'Keefe - 96.9%

Well Done!

WATCH OUT - Dragons on the loose!

Dragons have been seen at school! First spotted by Mrs Freeman, then in KS1. Year 2 have investigated and discovered that they're friendly dragons and just need help to find their way home...So of course the most sensible thing to do was to build a couple of dragon machines to return them safely back to their home! All dragons will be taken back to the wilderness next week.



"There's nothing better than cake but more cake" - Harry S Truman

*School Council Cake Sale
Wednesday 6th March*

After school 3.15-3.45 outside reception. All cake donations would be gratefully received (no nuts please).



HOUSE POINTS

1st Holmes
2nd Attenborough
3rd Rowling
4th Hawking

Computing

Following on from last week's article, here is some more computing news...

Scratch - Year 3 learned all about Scratch. Scratch is a block base programme which is a starting point for understanding how to do coding. We started looking at how to add 'Sprites' and 'backdrops'. We then looked at how to build code using the many blocks on offer and debugging if the final script did not work. By the end of the half term all children could code an animation, which used at least two sprites and backdrops that could change!!

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

Book Fair - Friday, 1st March -
Wednesday 6th March

6th March - 1G Class Assembly -
**POSTPONED DUE TO
WORLD BOOK DAY**

6th March - World Book Day -
dress up as a book character
- optional

6th March - School Council Cake
Sale - after school (cake
donations gratefully
accepted)

**8th March - Friends Mother's
Day Event (during school
day)**

13th March - 3B Class Assembly -
9am KS2 Hall

W/C 18th March Science Week

20th March - 1C Class Assembly -
9am KS1 Hall

W/C 25th March Neurodiversity
Week/Good to me awareness
week

Roll of Honour

Over the weekend Ella and Jessica G represented Kaigaishii Karate Association in two separate competitions. Ella fought at her first local competition and walked away with a Bronze Medal for her Kata, a Silver Medal for Kumite (fighting) and another Silver for the team fighting event. Jessica took part in the BASK International Competition and became an International Silver Medallist for Kumite (fighting) in the Girls 9-10 Years, 3rd KYU & Above Division.

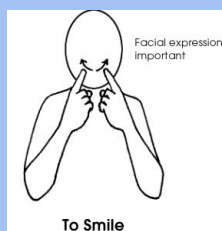
The Kaigaishii Karate Association under Sensei Ellie (who is a parent at BHPS) walked away with 9 Bronze, 3 Silver and 4 Gold Medals across the two competitions and gained 2 International Gold Medallists.

Well done to Ella, Jessica and Ellie!!!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



To Smile

**Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant**

LANGUAGE

Of the Month

GERMAN

Hello: Hallo

Goodbye: Auf

Wiedersehen

Thank you: Danke

Weekly Lunch Menus

On our website at: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/> at the bottom of the page. We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!