



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been busy once again this week and the children have been working hard across the school. Walking in and out of assembly in the "Biggin Hill Way" has been particularly impressive.

We are very excited as work has started on the new playground markings which are being funded by The Friends. Though poor weather has delayed this slightly, we are hopeful that this should be complete by some point next week.

Can I remind families that at breaktime the only snacks that children should be having are fruits and vegetables and preferably nothing in a plastic packet (to help reduce litter). If children take other snacks onto the playground they will be asked to put these back in their bags until hometime. There must be no nuts brought into school - please be mindful of this if giving your children dried fruit mixes.

The Parent Forum reps will be in touch with classes to feedback from the meeting that we had last week. If parents or carers have any concerns that relate specifically to their child, please raise these directly with school staff.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Zach M**
Thorpe: **Alfie T**
Coyle: **Skyler H**
Van Gogh: **Matilda C**
Emberley: **Primrose R**
Chung: **Sienna W**
Shuster: **Dominic D**
Blake: **Zachary T**
Goldsworthy: **Phoebe W**
Eldridge: **Grayson J**
O'Keeffe: **Isabelle A**
Leibovitz: **Harper F**
Fishel: **Finlay P**
Warhol: **Ellee A**
Aspire: **Grace N**

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 94.4%*

Netballing Triumph

On Thursday, 7th March Biggin Hill Netball Team had an outside coach visit and teach us lots of new drills and skills! I'm always grateful to have some help and it's amazing for the children and myself to have a new and fresh outlook to help progress us all going forward. Thank you so much to Anna and onwards and upwards for the team! Mrs Horgan



Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

No classes

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Blake - 96.3%
O'Keeffe - 96.1%
Fishel - 97.4%

Well Done!

HOUSE POINTS

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


 SECOND ANNUAL
Easter Egg Hunt
 11am - 1pm Saturday 30th March
 A Free event!
Biggin Hill
Recreation Ground
 Meet at
 Spitfire Centre Car Park
 To register & collect your egg after playing
 (Accompanied by Adult 0-10 Yrs Only)

Biggin Hill Residents' Association
www.bigginhillresidentsassociation.co.uk

Water Smart Silver Award Competition



The School Council is holding its first competition to support Biggin Hill Primary School to obtain its Silver Water Smart Award.

To help us obtain this award we are asking all children to design a poster outlining the key things to remember when near or in water. You might want to include information such as:

- Emergency telephone number - 999 - and that you should ask for the coast guard
- That you should never go into water alone
- That if you fall into water you should float, breathe and relax
- That you should always swim in a safe place

Make your poster colourful with key points and pictures.

The closing date is Friday, 22nd March and a prize will be awarded for the best poster for KS1 and KS2.

Please hand all entries into your class teacher with your name and class on the back. The winner will be announced by Laura Horgan and The School Council on Monday 25th March.

Good luck and happy designing.

The School Council

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

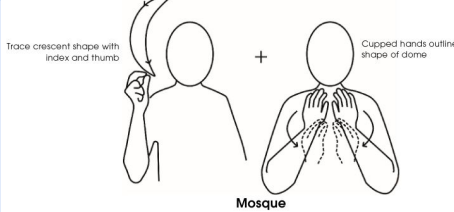
- W/C 18th March Science Week
- 20th March - 1C Class Assembly - 9am KS1 Hall
- W/C 25th March - Neurodiversity / Good to be me Awareness Week
- 27th March - Easter Egg Hunt and bonnet competition - Friends Event - details TBC
- 28th March - HT Awards Assembly - invite only
- 28th March - last day of term
- 29th March - 12th April Easter Holiday
- 22nd April - Ambassador Assembly - invite only
- 24th April - Banksy Class Assembly - 9am KS1 hall
- Upcoming Friends Events:**
- 24th May - Sponsored Bounce
- 28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair (after Sports Day)

Litter Picking by the Eco Club

Thursday lunchtime, while the sun shone, some of our Eco Club Committee members could be seen out on the KS1/KS2 playground and field picking up litter. Every Thursday 4 Eco Club committee members will be out for 20 minutes collecting as much litter as possible, keeping our school grounds as tidy as possible.

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE

Of the Month
ROMANIAN

- Hello:** Bună ziua
- Goodbye:** La revedere
- Thank you:** mulțumesc

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!



HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND

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