



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all looking forward to the first sunny weekend in a very long time! The children have really enjoyed playing in the sunshine this week!

It was lovely to meet with Parent/Carer reps at the Parent Forum this morning. There are a number of points that were raised and we will provide feedback about these in due course. There are a couple of immediate things where parents and carers have requested clarity:

- PE Kits should be plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt or hoodie. Small sports logos (for example on a top pocket or trouser pocket) are acceptable but large logos or pictures are not permitted.
- School shoes should be plain black - we know that many styles have now been designed to look like trainers, these are fine but other trainers should not be worn apart from on PE or Forest School days.
- Dogs are not allowed on site, very small puppies may be carried onto site **upon request**, but please do not let children stroke these as unvaccinated animals could pose a risk to children. In very rare circumstances permission may be given for a dog to be carried onto site but this **MUST** be done via myself or Mrs Lawrence.
- Children should not bring toys of any kind into school.

On 22nd May we will be having another visit from Calvin Henry who is our School Improvement Partner. Calvin will be looking at writing across the school. The purpose of his visit is to validate our judgements in terms of the quality of provision and also to suggest ways in which we might improve.

Good luck for next week Year 6 - we know that you will all try your best and we are so proud of you all!

Have a wonderful, sunny weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

SCARF Life Space

This week we have been visited by the SCARF Life Space and children from Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 have taken part in sessions talking about our mental wellbeing. We have looked at themes such as resilience - knowing the power of the magic word "YET" - and have talked about different things we can do to support our own wellbeing. Our children have done an excellent job at talking about their wellbeing and relating new information to their own lives and we are very proud of them.



Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Joshua D**
 Thorpe: **Dollie McD**
 Coyle: **Savannah U**
 Van Gogh: **Charlie B**
 Emberley: **Eren F-A**
 Chung: **Evie C**
 Shuster: **Francesca L**
 Blake: **Phoebe C**
 Goldsworthy: **Olivia B & Keeley G**
 Eldridge: **Florence P**
 O'Keeffe: **Henry B**
 Leibovitz: **Jude B-S**
 Fishel: **Mia P**
 Warhol: **Myah-Bella P**
 Aspire: **Grayson J**

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance %

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%

Banksy - 97.5%

Blake - 97.5%

Goldsworthy - 97.1%

Eldridge - 97.9%

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Thorpe - 96.2%

Van Gogh - 96.7%

Fishel - 96.3%

Well Done!

House Points

1st Attenborough

2nd Hawking

3rd Holmes

4th Rowling

Year 6 SATs

Next week our lovely Year 6 children will be doing their SATs. They are invited to come into school early for breakfast - this is always such a calm way to start the day before testing begins. We are so proud of all of the children and we know that they will all do their very best next week. Good Luck Year 6....Mrs Freeman Brownies on Wednesday????

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

W/C 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week

15th May - Year 3 Theatre Trip

20th May - Class photos - KS1 hall

21st/22nd May Bikeability - Year 6

24th May - Sponsored Bounce - Friends Event

27th - 31st May Half Term

3rd June - Year 2 Tower of London Trip

19th - 21st June - Yr 4 Bushcraft

Upcoming Friends Events:

28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair (after Sports Day)

Reception Farm Visit

Rocky the Farmer came to visit reception yesterday and he had lots of animals with him! The children were so excited to see and learn about all the animals but also had the confidence to tell Rocky what they had learnt this half term about life cycles and what animals need to be happy and healthy.

We were able to feed the goat, sheep and ducks which was a lot of fun - they were very greedy!! We got to hold a snake and Miss Bentley even held the tarantula - eeeeeek.

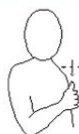
All the members of the reception team commented on how engaged the children were throughout the visit and we are so very proud of the enthusiastic learners they have become this year. Well done Reception!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week

Thumb traces cross on outside of arm



Nurse

**Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant**

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Italian

Hello: Ciao

Goodbye: Arrivederci

Thank you: Grazie

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!



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