



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are starting to feel festive here at school. Our Christmas trees arrived yesterday - once again this year, they have been donated by the Kemp family - thank you so much!

We are busy preparing for the Christmas Shows and are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to these performances. If you have not yet requested tickets - please do so ASAP.

Preparations for our Christmas Fair are also well under way. Thank you so much for all of your very generous donations today. The Christmas Fair will take place next Friday after school.

Can I remind you that dogs should not be brought onto school grounds. If you have a puppy that you need to carry on for a few weeks before it can be left - please let us know.

Please make sure that children are in school with a warm coat and a hat and gloves to keep them warm in this very cold weather.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Roseanna C**
Thorpe: **Bertie C**
Coyle: **Kane W**
Van Gogh: **Athena D**
Emberley: **Oliver McK**
Chung: **Joshua H**
Shuster: **Alice B**
Blake: **Inola J & Emily B-S**
Goldsworthy: **Harley W**
Eldridge: **Tayte S-B**
O'Keeffe: **Stanley D**
Leibovitz: **Ruby D'R**
Fishel: **Dexter D**
Warhol: **Freya C**
Aspire: **Tyler H**

Congratulations!

***Weekly Whole School
Attendance 94%***

Weekly Class Attendance

***Excellent attendance 'gold'**
98-100%*

Blake - 99%

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

No classes

Well Done!

Cricket!

Four children from Key Stage 2 attended a cricket festival at Kent Cricket on Wednesday afternoon. They practiced their batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as playing table cricket and ending the session with a game between five schools. They represented the school brilliantly! Well done Sienna, Alarna, Harley and Freddie L.



HOUSE POINTS

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

Lateness

We have noticed a sharp rise in the number of children who are arriving late for school. Please can we ask parents and carers to ensure that their children arrive at school before the gates close at 8.40am - this will mean that they are in class before the register closes at 8.45am. Many thanks for your cooperation in advance.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

1st December - Man in Red
1st December - Non Uniform Day
4th December - Secret Presents Room
6th December - Christmas Lunch
8th December - Christmas Jumper Day
8th December - Christmas Fair

11th - 14th December - please see separate letter for all year group performance information

15th December - Christmas parties

15th December - last day of term

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3rd January 2024 - First day of Spring Term

What a Performance!

The stage was ready, the children were in their Christmas jumpers and the audience waited in anticipation... Last Saturday saw the KS2 school choir perform to a large audience at the switching on of the Biggin Hill Christmas lights. The choir did not disappoint and the audience watched as they sang four wonderful Christmas songs. It was truly amazing and showed how hard they have worked over the last few months. The choir are now working on learning lots of new songs for the Young Voices Concert which takes place in January. Ms Turner and Ms Wigfield



Netballing Triumph!

On Thursday, 3rd November 2023 the Biggin Hill Primary Netball Club - *Spitfires* and *Hurricane* teams, captained by Lyla and Abigail, went to Marian Vine school to play two netball matches. The teams played amazingly well and ended up with a combined win of 7-4, with Willa and Elvie being voted players of the match. All the boys and girls played fantastically and their hard work really shone through. Their support from the sidelines was equally brilliant from both those in the team and the parents and carers as well!

Keep it up guys you rock!

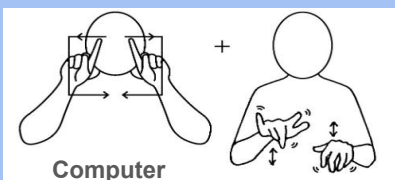
Mrs Horgan - Netball Coach



MAKATON

Sign of the Week

Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant



Computer

*LANGUAGE
Of the Month
POLISH*

Hello: Cześć

Goodbye: Cześć

Thank you: Dziękuję

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!