



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this week by thanking the Friends for purchasing new cameras for each year group to use in class and on school trips. This enables us to capture key moments for the children and document their learning with ease.

We have a busy couple weeks leading up to the end of this half term - please check the key dates carefully on the following page and check the Noticeboard sent by Mrs Lucas for key information.

Thank you to our parents and carers who supported the school yesterday for World Book Day - the children's costumes were amazing and we had such a wonderful time with you being in school to read at the end of the day!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

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This year, I am taking on the incredible challenge of running the London Marathon, all 26.2 miles of it!

I am running to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, a truly special hospital that provides life-changing care for children and their families across the UK. The work they do is nothing short of extraordinary, and I am so proud to be supporting them.

Training has definitely been a test of resilience (something we often talk about in Year 6!), but knowing I am running for such an important cause keeps me motivated. If you would like to support me, any donation — big or small — would make a huge difference and be hugely appreciated.

You can donate via my JustGiving page here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Katie-coster-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Also, if you happen to see me walking a little strangely around school over the next few weeks... please don't worry, it's just the marathon training legs! 😊

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement!

Miss Coster

Stars of the Week

0RC - Mila O
0RB - Autumn W
1CE - Amelia N
1T - Archie F
2E - Jackson S
2M - William C
3S - Noah W
3C - Tyrah Q
4C - Rose B
4LT - Whole Class
5P - Lauren C
5RKP - Teddie C
6F - Cameron M
6C - Olivia B
Aspire - Eva W

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 95%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'

98-100%

0RC 98.4%

Good attendance 'green'

96-97.9%

1T 96.2%

3S 96.9%

5RKP 97.9%

Well Done!

House Points

Attenborough

Hawking

Rowling

Holmes

Roll of Honour

Albie G (Year 3) received a Blue Peter Badge over the half term for trying new sports aside from football. He has been playing golf and curling (inspiration from the Winter Olympics). We are very proud of Albie - well done!



World Book Day

We all had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday and Thursday this week, with a range of exciting activities designed to inspire a love of reading across the school. The day was filled with creativity, storytelling and plenty of enthusiasm as children and staff came together to celebrate books and the joy that reading brings.



One of the highlights of the week was the wonderful African Story Teller Workshop. Children were completely captivated by the energy, rhythm and rich storytelling traditions that were shared. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to experience stories in a lively and interactive way, bringing books and storytelling to life.

There was also great excitement surrounding the plate decorating competition, where children used their creativity to design plates inspired by their favourite books and characters. The entries were imaginative, colourful and clearly showed how much thought and effort had gone into each design. Congratulations to Nancy H, April C, Nina C, Niamh C, Trixie J, Elsie A and Leah M who created award winning entries and were able to choose a book from the book fair!



We were also delighted to welcome two special guest readers, Mr Millar and Martin, who visited Preschool, Reception and Year 1 to share stories with the children. Their visits added to the excitement of the day and reminded everyone how enjoyable it can be to share a good book together. Martin even brought a very special live prop into school – Tony the Goldfish! Tony quickly became a star attraction and certainly made the storytelling experience even more memorable.

A huge thank you goes to our wonderful staff team for helping to make the day such a success. Events like this take a lot of planning and teamwork, and the enthusiasm shown throughout the day helped to create a truly special celebration of reading. In particular, we would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Lucas for organising such a fantastic event. Her hard work ensured that the whole school was able to enjoy a memorable and inspiring World Book Day.



We hope the excitement of the day continues to inspire children to pick up a book, discover new stories and keep enjoying reading long after World Book Day has passed.



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

11th March - Year 3 Class Celebrations

12th March - Year 5 Class Celebrations

20th March - Comic Relief Day

18th March - Y1 Class Celebrations

19th March - Reception Farm Buzz Day

24th March - Y6 Class Celebrations

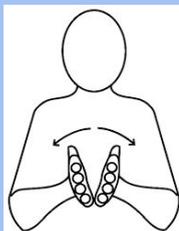
25th March - Easter Egg Hunt - Friends Event

25th March - Wear Green to be Seen

20th April - Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Book

Miss Knott
Assistant SENCo

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Portuguese

Hello: olá

Goodbye: adeus

Thank you: Obrigado

Weekly Lunch Menus

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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