



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I had the opportunity to watch Caterpillar's class assembly. This was their very first assembly and they did a fantastic job showcasing their learning - the children were very impressed with their grown ups attempt to use their tongue when practicing their letter formation! I am incredibly proud of their efforts and the courage they displayed in front of an audience and want to express my thanks to Mr Cosgrave, Mrs Thorpe and Miss Bentley for supporting the children.

Today we have been celebrating VE day. The children have been listening to songs, making hats, flags and bunting as well as writing letters of thanks. It has been a wonderful way for our children to learn about history and honour the significance of this day. Next week we will be able to share some photographs to show you how we celebrated and respected this special occasion.

A reminder that Sports Day is on 6th June. Timings for the day will be confirmed by Mrs Sanford. However, as in previous years, KS2 will be in the morning and EYFS & KS1 in the afternoon. If you need any new PE uniform for the day please place your order through your child's Arbor account.

Please join me in wishing our Year 6 cohort a relaxed and restful weekend ahead of their SATS next week - we wish you all the best of luck!

Have a wonderful weekend,

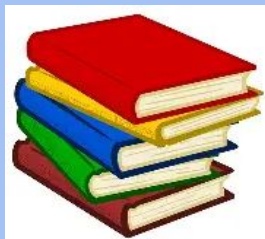
Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Library Visits

Both Reception and Year One classes have been on their visit to the library. The children have been fantastic and shown respect both walking to and from the library and moving around the library. The children were given a little talk and also enjoyed doing an activity. The teachers got issued with a class library card and the children were able to choose some books to bring back to the classroom. Next week Crayon Class will be visiting the library and the rest of the classes will visit throughout the remainder of this term.

A huge thank you to anyone that has volunteered to walk with the children and thank you in advance to anyone that will be volunteering.



Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Amelia N
Tiger - Jaxon J
Elmer - Aurelia K
Chameleon - Jack R
Crayon - Sienna-Mae G
Charlie Cook - Charlie B
Sofia Valdez - George M
Gregory Cool - Neave C
Chaya - Ritchie J
Ebenezer Tweezer - Ronnie C
Pevensie - James C
Gelifen - Evelyn B
Fred - Ruby D'R
Skellig - Poppy C
Aspire - Daniel-Junior P &
Sapphire M

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 94.8%*

Weekly Class Attendance
Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Elmer- 98.2%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Tiger-96.2%
Fred-97.2%
Chaya-97.3%

Well Done!

House Points

Rowling
Attenborough
Hawking
Holmes

Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum - Drop In Session

Next term, as part of our curriculum, the children will be learning about Relationships and Sex Education.

Mrs Kovacs-Periera will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May from 3.30-4.15pm in her YR6 classroom. You will be able to view the curriculum resources and speak to Mrs Kovacs-Periera should you have concerns.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

19th May - Sponsored Bounce - details to follow from the Friends

21st May - 1C Class Assembly 9am
KS1 Hall

2nd June - Inset Day

3rd June - Class Photos

6th June - Sports Day/Summer Fair

16th June - Special Recognition Assembly 9am - invite only

17th June-Year 3 - Bedgbury school Trip

18th-20th June - Bushcraft (Yr4)

25th June-Year 1 - Leeds Castle School Trip

26th June-Year 2 - Hever Castle - School Trip

27th June - Inicio Trust Day (Inset Day)

30th June - 4th July - PGL Devon (Yr6)

4th July - Year 3 - Portals to the past

10th July - Reception - Kent Life - School Trip

Clothes Recycling

The Eco Club children would like to thank everyone who brought in clothes recycling for our spring collection. As you can see from the picture, we had an incredible amount (375kg)! In total we raised £151 for the school.

Our next collection will be in October.

Mrs Snelling
HLTA
School Council and Eco Club Lead



Crumbs look how much we raised!

Last Wednesday, the School Council held its spring cake sale. The sun shone as the children did a magnificent job of selling the cakes that parents/carers had kindly donated. It was so lovely to see the children working well as a team and everyone had a wonderful time.

In total we raised an incredible sum of £110. This will go towards the money previously raised for the children's July fun day.

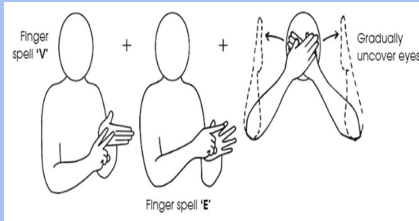
Thank you for all your support.

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MAKATON

Sign of the Week



VE Day

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Portuguese

Hello: Ola

Goodbye: Ate Logo

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!



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HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND
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