



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who felt able to contribute to our humanitarian aid appeal for Ukraine. We all hope that the items collected reach those in need quickly and that in some small way they ease the suffering of those who have been forced to flee from their homes.

A very special 'well done' to 3R for their brilliant class assembly this morning. Mr Devlin has informed me that he very much enjoyed hearing about all of their amazing learning - it was fantastic. Thank you to Ms Reed and the children for such a wonderful assembly.

This week it has been the turn of children in year 2 to have a SATS practice week. Again, the children have conducted themselves so well and have approached the week with positivity, endeavour and shown great maturity for children so young. Well done to everyone and thank you to all staff involved in test week.

I am also delighted to advise that the school has recently found out that we have maintained the Gold History Quality Mark, awarded by the Historical Association, for a further 3 years. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and one that both myself and the leadership team are extremely proud of. This award is testament to the quality of the exciting and engaging curriculum for history that we have here at BHPS. On behalf of the school, I would like to congratulate Miss Elliott, History Lead, for her continued work with history leadership across the school and also congratulate both Miss Elliott and Miss O'Mahony, Wider Curriculum Lead, for the achievement of this prestigious award for Biggin Hill Primary School!

On Tuesday I also sent an important letter regarding Comic Relief and Red Nose Day, which we will celebrate throughout the school on Friday 18th March 2022. We will once again be raising money for this cause and have set up a ParentPay page where donations can be made which will go directly to Comic Relief at:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6842>.

On a final note, you may not see me on the gate in the mornings as I will be teaching an additional Maths Booster, but I will endeavour to be there at the end of the day if you need to see me at all.

Thank you all for your enormous generosity towards our charitable endeavours this half term.

Have a fabulous weekend.
My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead



From left to right: Mrs Freeman,
Miss Elliott, Miss O'Mahony

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:

Morgan C and Oscar R

Eileen Collins: **Eddie P**

Tim Peake: **Albie C**

Eugenie Clark: **Ayaah H**

Greta Thunberg: **Isaiah S**

Josephine Baker: **Jessie S**

Jesse Owens: **Evelyn B**

Lek Chailert: **Max B**

Marcus Rashford: **Henry B**

Louis Braille: **Issy J**

Leonardo Da Vinci: **Chloe F**

Ida B. Wells: **Freddie H**

Mo Farah: **Christopher B**

Laura Dekker: **Jimmy L**

Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Luke Mc**

'Congratulations'

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.2%

**Weekly Class Attendance
(Thursday to Thursday)**

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Eugenie Clark: 97.8%
Josephine Baker: 97.2%

At BHPS every school day matters.

HOUSE POINTS

1st: HAWKING

2nd: HOLMES

3rd: ATTENBOROUGH

4th: BOWLING

'Congratulations to our winners this week'

YEAR 2

The Great Fire of London

Year 2 has been visited by Thomas Farrinor, the baker blamed for The Great Fire of London. We took part in a drama workshop and learnt a lot more about the topic. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Samuel Pepys, who is famous for the diary he wrote about the fire. It was a fun day and photographs can be found on Google Classroom.



Mrs Windover and Miss O'Mahony

ROLL OF HONOUR



Nicky W, year 3 has been working exceptionally hard at Jujitsu and has recently achieved his Yellow Belt!

This is a fantastic achievement
Nicky - keep up the great work!
Congratulations Nicky

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

15th March:

Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall.

15th March:

Y5 Swimming.

16th March:

Parent Form & Class
Representatives Meeting 2, HT
Office, 9am-10am.

18th March:

Comic Relief.

22nd March:

Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall.

22nd March:

Y5 Swimming.

23rd March:

Outreach session: Autism and
Sensory Processing, 9-10am.

24th March:

Year 6 Isle of Wight parent
meeting 1, 3:30pm.

YEAR 1

How toys have changed since our grandparents were young!



Year 1 have started their new History topic and are learning about how toys have changed since our grandparents were young. We began by looking at the toys we play with today and on Tuesday, Year 1 bought their favourite toys into school. Looking at all the toys, we discussed what they all have in common. Lots of toys were made of plastic, most had moving parts and some needed batteries or to be charged.

Today, we invited parents and grandparents into school to talk about the toys they played with when they were children. The children prepared questions to ask our visitors. Year 1 had a lovely afternoon looking at different toys and asking questions about them. Thank you very much to our volunteers for sharing their childhood toys with us. We couldn't have done it without you.

Next week, we will be comparing the toys of today with the toys from our parents' and grandparents' childhood. We will look at what the toys were made of and what they could do.

Mrs Lucas, Miss Turner, Mrs Clark and Mrs Gilham

LANGUAGE

Of the Week

(for next week)

Romanian

Hello: Buna ziua

Good morning:

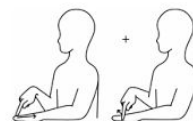
Buna dimineata

Good afternoon: buna ziua

MAKATON

Sign of the Week

Easter



**Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant**