



## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Colosseum class for a wonderful assembly this morning - it was brilliant for us all to find out about the amazing work they have been doing in class and the singing was fabulous!. Well done to 1C and Miss Castledine and 'thank you' to parents and carers for coming.

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers to our Ambassadors and Special Awards Assembly on Monday morning - being able to award these badges is such a privilege for the leadership team. A special 'well done' to all the recipients of these awards.



I would also like to thank the Friends of BHPS for their tremendous effort and organisation of the 'Mothers and Special Others' gifts. This was so wonderfully organised - thank you so much.



On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed a Victorian themed day in school and found out what it was like to attend school as a Victorian child. They enjoyed writing with chalk on a blackboard and following the school rules.



Well done to our Year 6 Netball team for playing such a brilliant match against CMO Netball Club on Wednesday. Mrs Horgan informed us that it was a fabulous match - our team showed such resilience, sportsmanship and they represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs Horgan for organising for BHPS to take part in the match!

On Tuesday, we were also delighted to extend a very warm welcome to Ms Dulay to our school. Ms Dulay is a very experienced headteacher and school improvement partner working in schools across Central and North London and visited our school so we could gain an external viewpoint of our provision as a whole. Myself and the leadership team were very pleased with how the visit went and the fabulous teaching that Ms Dulay saw across the school. An external review helps to objectively see what we are doing well but also where there are areas that could be improved. As well as all of the positive feedback, we also have some great ideas about what we can do to improve. I would like to thank Ms Dulay for visiting our school and feel that her experience, knowledge and feedback will be very valuable.

We are also delighted to advise that the Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum will be hiring our site to deliver a Holiday Activities Food (HAF) Multi Activity Camp during the Easter holidays. The HAF Multi Activity Camp is a brilliant opportunity for eligible families for their children to experience a wonderful range of outdoor and creative activities. The Multi Activity Camp will be running at the school on 4 & 5th April and 11 & 12th

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **Thomas W**  
Pyramid: **Oscar R**  
Taj Mahal: **Savannah U and Armaan B**  
Giants Causeway: **Sienna W**  
Colosseum: **Mary A**  
Royal Mile: **Ava-Rose C**  
Loch Ness: **Lyla H**  
Sydney Opera House: **Reggie D**  
London Bridge: **Frankie M**  
Parthenon: **Stanley D**  
Mount Everest: **David A**  
Globe Theatre: **Holly T**  
Mount Fuji: **Lilly D**  
Orinoco: **Sophie S**  
Wembley: **William R**

*'Congratulations'*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.8%

### Weekly Class Attendance

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

Sydney Opera House: **98.1%**

*Attendance 'green'*  
**96-97.9%**

Mount Fuji: **97.1%**

Mount Everest: **96.8%**

Pyramid: **96.8%**

## HOUSE POINTS

1st: **HAWKING**  
2nd: **ATTENBOROUGH**  
3rd: **ROWLING**  
4th: **HOLMES**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

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April from 9am-3pm. This is a very exciting initiative for both the Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum and Biggin Hill Primary School. For the HAF to be able to offer this scheme to eligible families in the local area is fantastic. To check for eligibility, please visit:  
<https://bcfforum.org/holiday-and-food-activities-haf/>.

Mrs Sargeant, Family Liaison and Mental Health Lead said "We have been working with the Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum for a number of years. This service is brilliant at supporting and signposting families in need within the area. Having the HAF Multi Activity Camp running at the school during the Easter holidays further embeds our relationship with them. This is an excellent opportunity for families in need within our school, the local community and the London Borough of Bromley."

I would like to thank Ms Dawkins for working with the Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum and for taking the lead with them to set this up at our school.

Next week, our School Council have two very important events running:

### **Easter Eggs**

On Tuesday, 28th March the School Council will be visiting Biggin Hill Community Centre to deliver 'Easter to the Elders' at their community luncheon. For this, we need a little help and we are asking that every family provides one small easter egg for the School Council to then present to the elderly people in our community. This is a lovely initiative for our school community to be involved with. Please can I ask that eggs are brought into school on Monday 27th March and given directly to class teachers. Any Easter eggs that we have left over will be placed in a raffle and any money raised will go towards the School Council fundraising pot (e.g. for art and crafts or paint for our new friendship benches).

### **Easter Cake Sale**

On Wednesday, 29th March the School Council will be holding their first School Council Cake Sale. For this, we need a little help and we are asking for donations of homemade/shop bought cakes (please remember no nuts) to be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th March. The cakes will then be sold after school outside the main reception area. All money raised will go towards our School Council fundraising pot. Please can we ask that any cakes brought into school are either left on the tables outside the main reception area or given to teachers directly.

These two lovely initiatives and requests have come directly from our amazing School Council members. Myself and Mrs Snelling very much hope that you are able to support them with these thoughtful ideas.

We would like to thank parents, carers and grandparents for assisting with the sewing in Year 4 both today and yesterday - we really couldn't have assisted all the children without your incredible support - thank you.

Finally, we are also delighted to share with you the wonderful news that Ms Reed has had a beautiful baby boy. On behalf of the entire school, we send Ms Reed and her husband our love and very best wishes.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### **27th-31st March:**

- Science Week.

### **27th March:**

- Families bring in one small Easter Egg for 'Easter to the Elders'.  
Donations to Main Reception or class teachers.

### **28th March:**

- School Council visit, Biggin Hill Community Centre  
- Tea and Tots - KS1 Hall, 1.30-3pm.

### **29th March:**

- Donations of homemade/shop bought cakes (*please remember no nuts*) to be brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th March.  
- School Council Easter Cake Sale after school (outside Main Reception).  
- Year 5 Netball match - CMO 6.30pm meet.

### **30th March:**

- Reception trip to Godstone Farm.  
- Learning Highlights #2, 2.45-3.05pm

### **31st March:**

- Friends Easter Egg Hunt.  
- Headteacher Awards Assembly (*by invitation only*).  
- Last day of term.

### **3rd-14th April 2023 Easter Holidays**

### **4 & 5th and 11 & 12th April:**

- Bromley Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum, Holiday Activities Food (HAF) Multi Activity Camp. See eligibility criteria for details and booking.

### **17th April:**

- Y4 Swimming Lessons starting today.

### **18th April:**

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

### **21st April:**

- World Earth Day.  
- SEN Coffee morning (by invite only).  
- Y3B (London Bridge Class) teaching recorders starts today.  
- Rocksteady starting today.



## PRESCHOOL

### *People Who Help Us!*

The Pre-school children spent time with people in the community that help us, we had a visit from the local Fire Brigade, Community Policing Team and Paramedics. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to find out the important jobs they do as well as have lots of fun trying on uniforms and have a good look at the equipment they need to carry out their work. We all had an amazing time and would like to thank them for taking the time out to visit us.

**Miss Belaon, Preschool Manager**



## WE NEED YOU!

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE?

We are looking for a parent representative for Colosseum and Sydney Opera House class. If you would like to find out more about this voluntary role, please contact Mrs Helps at [s.helps@bigginhillps.com](mailto:s.helps@bigginhillps.com) for an informal chat.

## NOT ALL SUPERHEROS WEAR CAPES!

*Mia H, Year 1, is one of our Superheroes!*

Mia H, Year 1, is a true SUPERHERO! A few weeks ago, Mia's mum took a very nasty tumble and sustained a broken ankle and bump to the head. Thankfully, Mia was incredibly brave, checked everyone was ok, got some help and helped to care for her mum and little sister until help arrived - she didn't panic once! After this, she amazingly then went off to school!

***We are incredibly proud of Mia and her actions, Mia, you are a SUPERHERO!***

## LANGUAGE

*Of the Week*

*(for next week)*

Hindi  
नमस्ते

Hello: Namaste

Good Morning: शुभ प्रभात

shubh prabhaat

Good Afternoon: नमस्कार

Namaskaar



## ROLL OF HONOUR

### *Sienna F you are AMAZING!*

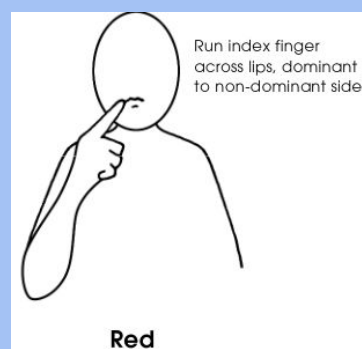
Sienna F, Year 5, has been sprinting for the last year. Sienna trains and competes for Holland Sports Athletics Club in Oxted and competes representing Surrey at Lee valley in North London. On 20th March, Sienna went to a very special awards evening and was presented with a Personal Best Certificate in 60m at 10.6 sec! Sienna also received a trophy for 'Rookie of the Season'. Sienna was delighted to be presented with this award by Dwain

Chambers! As one of the youngest to complete at this level, Sienna trains 3 times a week and competes twice a month. Her dream is to get to the Nationals and represent Surrey!

***This is an incredible achievement Sienna - everyone at BHPS is very proud of you!***

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



**Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant**