

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your enormous generosity this morning for our collection for Comic Relief. We have very much enjoyed Red Nose Day today and the sea of red clothing, noses and crazy red hair really was wonderful to see in our whole school assembly today.

I would like to extend a very special 'thank you' to Mr and Mrs Downes who took the entire collection of aid for Ukraine to the drop off point in Bromley last Friday morning and also unloaded it at the other end. Thank you also to our other parents who offered logistical help, however, with the amount of donations we received we really did need a large van to transport everything. It was an amazing sight!

This week has been assessment week in Reception, year 1,3,4 and 5. I must say, the children have again conducted themselves so brilliantly and shown such endeavour towards their assessments. On behalf of Mr Devlin and the teaching staff, I would like to say a huge 'well done' to **all** of our children for this week and also to our children in year 6 and 2 who have recently had their practice mock SATs.

Earlier today you would have been sent a letter and link for our parent survey, which we would like to ask you all to complete. The purpose of this important survey is to gain your collective views and feedback to ensure that BHPS can be the very best it can be for both our children and families. The survey should take only a few minutes of your time to complete - thank you.

On Wednesday morning I met with our Parent Forum and Class Representative group. It was a very productive second meeting and I very much appreciated the feedback that they were able to bring to the meeting. Please remember, your class representative's name can be found on your child's class door and also on the posters in our main reception area - you are welcome to establish contact with them and join up to the class WhatsApp groups.

Next week, Mrs Lawrence and our Inclusion team are running an outreach session. The session, which is being held on 23rd March, 9-10.30am in the key stage 2 hall, will focus on Autism and Sensory Processing - please see the Inclusion article on page 2 for more information.

It really has been a fabulous day at BHPS today!

Have a fabulous weekend. My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven: Nancy H and Louie R Eileen Collins: Hallie H Tim Peake: Sienna W Eugenie Clark: Whole Class Greta Thunberg: Lyla H Josephine Baker: William S Jesse Owens: Connie Mae S-B Lek Chailert: Whole Class Marcus Rashford: Lexi J Louis Braille: Finlay P Leonardo Da Vinci: Amos K Ida B. Wells: Eva L Mo Farah: Lila B Laura Dekker: Gwen D Jessica Ennis-Hill: Nellie W

'Congratulations'

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.3%

> Weekly Class Attendance (Thursday to Thursday)

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100% Josephine Baker: 98.1%

Good attendance 'green' 96-97.9% Leonardo Da Vinci: 96.6% Eugenie Clark: 96.1% At BHPS every school day matters.

HOUSE POINTS

1st: HAWKING 2nd: HOLMES 3rd: ATTENBOROUGH 4th: ROWLING 'Congratulations to our winners this week'



A MESSAGE FROM THE

Inclusion Team

Hi Everyone,

We are very much looking forward to running our outreach session on Autism and Sensory Processing. Please come along on 23rd March at 9am. The session will cover an introduction to what autism is, an overview of an autistic profile and what this looks like and strategies to support autistic children or those with social communication difficulties. This is a safe space to ask questions and discuss any concerns.

The Maypole Project, a local children's charity, are running some lovely events over the Easter holidays they are running an Arts and Crafts Workshop and also an Easter Treasure trail. For more information on both events, please visit the following: Arts & Crafts Workshop Easter Treasure Hunt

For more information about The Maypole Project, please visit their website at: https://www.themaypoleproject.co.uk/.



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YEAR 4

Bags for Life!

Year 4 have been busy designing individual Bags for Life.

started by looking at lots of different bags to see how they

are made and what they are



made of. We thought about why some bags were better suited to some jobs than others. Next, we investigated different ways of joining materials, such as staples, masking tape, glue, double-sided tape and sewing. We learnt how to do back stitch and spent some time practising. In the next lesson we made paper prototypes of the bags we intend

to make. This gave us an opportunity to try some different handles. Now, we just need to design and make our

final product. I'm sure our bags will be both stylish and practical.



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

18th March:

Comic Relief.

21st March:

- Ambassadors and Special Recognition Assembly, 9am (by invitation only).

22nd March:

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

- Y5 Swimming.

23rd March: - Outreach session: Autism and

Sensory Processing, 9-10.30am. 24th March:

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

25th March:

- Y1GC Assembly, 9am, KS2 Hall. - Friends Mother's Day Gifts Room (children will be collected in groups). 28th March - 1st April: - Science Week

29th March:

- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall. - Y5 Swimming.

1st April: -Look at my Learning afternoon, 2.45-3.05pm

4th April - 18th April

- Easter holiday.

LANGUAGE Of the Week

Slovak

Hello: Ahoj Good morning: dobré ráno Good afternoon: dobrý deň

> MAKATON Sign of the Week



Miss Knott, SENCo

Egg

Assistant

BIGGIN HILL



Mrs Buchanan and Mr Day

HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/