



**BIGGIN HILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers of Eugenie Clark class to their amazing class assembly this morning. Miss O'Mahony, Wider Curriculum Lead, has informed me that the children have completed so much learning - I'm not sure how they have crammed it all in. Thank you to Mrs Clark and Mrs Gilham, and of course the children, for such a wonderful assembly today.

It was also wonderful for Mrs Lawrence and Mr Devlin to welcome parents and carers to school for our Ambassador and Special Recognition Assembly on Monday morning - our congratulations to these children and what a fantastic way to start the week!

Last week I sent a letter asking for you to complete our Parent/Carer Survey. If you have not already done so, please do take a moment to complete this short survey as your views are very important to us. With your feedback we can continue to further improve the school to make it the very best we can for all our wonderful children and families.

I would also like to thank Mrs Lawrence and our Inclusion team for running the fourth outreach session on Wednesday morning and Thursday evening focusing on Sensory Processing and Autism. There are two outreach sessions left in this academic year; Dyslexia and Working Memory on 4th May and Managing Transitions on 15th June.

Finally, I am delighted to announce our winners from World Book Day. Isabella C, 1T, won the reading in the most unusual place and Harrison Gou, 5F, won the spoon competition with his entry of Oliver Twist. Well done to our winners and thank you to everyone for submitting your entries and taking part.

I am delighted to advise that Boom Arts will be continuing to run their Street Dance after school club until the end of the summer term. To find out more and to see their booking information, please refer to the email sent to R-Y6 parents/carers on Wednesday. I have also attached their flyer for the one day workshop they are running here in the Easter holidays and also their flyer for the club here for the summer term.

Earlier this morning we also sent some information (year 3-6 only) from STEMkids regarding a new external engineering club we will be running at the school after the Easter holiday. This is not something that we have offered here at the school before, so it is very exciting to be able to have this club.

Mrs Jones will sadly be leaving us to move to a new post after Easter. Mrs Jones has been with us since 2017 and has worked in our pre-school and over the last few years, in Reception. We will all miss Mrs Jones but wish her all the best for the future. Her last day at BHPS is on Wednesday 30th March.

In addition, I am delighted to advise that Miss Trickett has joined us as an LSA in our Reception team. On behalf of the staff at the school, I would like to extend a very warm welcome.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Friday 1st April at 2.45pm

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:

**Teddy C**

Eileen Collins: **Amelia P**

Tim Peake: **Evie C**

Eugenie Clark: **Waylon G**

Greta Thunberg: **Isabella C**

Josephine Baker: **Florence P**

Jesse Owens: **Keeley G**

Lek Chailert: **Mason M**

Marcus Rashford: **Liam N**

Louis Braille: **Elijah B**

Leonardo Da Vinci: **Freya C**

Ida B. Wells: **Charlie B**

Mo Farah: **Harry W**

Laura Dekker: **Emma U**

Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Pola T**

*'Congratulations'*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 95%

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

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

**Greta Thunberg: 98.9%**

**Louis Braille: 98.5%**

**Eugenie Clark: 98.3%**

*Good attendance 'green'* **96-97.9%**

**Josephine Baker: 97.8%**

**Jesse Owens: 96.5%**

**Leonardo Da Vinci: 96.1%**

**Ida B. Wells: 96%**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1st: HAWKING**

**2nd: HOLMES**

**3rd: ATTENBOROUGH**

**4th: ROWLING**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

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for Look at my Learning. If you are unable to make this, please do not worry as teaching and support staff will also be looking at learning.

Have a fabulous weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 28th March - 1st April:

- Science Week.

### 29th March:

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

### 31st March:

Science Competition deadline today - all entries to Ms Reed.

### 1st April:

- Headteacher Awards Assembly (by invitation only), 9am, KS2 Hall.

- Look at my Learning afternoon, 2.45-3.05pm.

### 4th April - 18th April:

- Easter holiday.

### 19th April:

- Friends Easter Egg Hunt - time TBC.

- Netball match against Balgowan

Primary School at BHPS, 3.30pm (warm up). Match 4.00-5.00pm. Mrs Horgan has advised relevant/carers directly.

### 25th April:

Young Voices Concert.

### 26th April:

- Tea and Tots, 3.30pm, KS1 Hall.

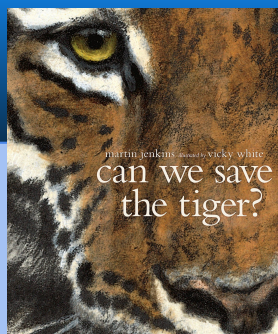
- Year 4 Swimming.

### 29th April:

- Y3C Class Assembly, 9am, KS2 Hall.

### 2nd May:

- Early May Bank Holiday - School closed.



## YEAR 5

*Can we save the tiger?*

In Year 5, we started reading our new literacy text 'Can we save the tiger?' which is about the threats to the many endangered species on our planet and the need to prevent their extinction. Did you know that there are only 5,000 tigers living in the wild? We've also started our new topic about

lifecycles. We got the opportunity to dissect a flower and study how it looks on the inside. Did you know that one out of every three mouthfuls of our food depends on pollinators, like bees? **Miss Farrell and Miss Wigfield**

## ORAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

'Ask for Jesse' is a new campaign fronted by Boots, aimed at assisting vulnerable families.

Working in collaboration with The Hygiene Bank, customers can simply 'ask for Jesse' when in store. A member of the Boots team will discreetly provide oral hygiene products to customers with children aged three to five years old. For more information, please visit: <https://dentistry.co.uk/2022/02/15/ask-for-jesse/>



## ROLL OF HONOUR

Dolly W, year 4, for giving the most amazing whole school assembly on Young Carers.

*Well Done Dolly*

## LANGUAGE Of the Week

*(for next week)*

**Russian**

**Hello:** Привет (Privet)

**Good morning:** доброе утро  
(dobroye utro)

**Good afternoon:** Добрый день  
(Dobryy den')

## School Council Dinners line up

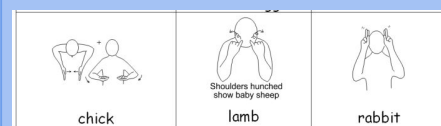
Following discussions by the school council, we've agreed to alternate the order that the children having school dinners line up. One week it will be A-Z and the next it will be Z-A.

## COMIC RELIEF Red Nose Day

**We raised a staggering  
£283.70 on Red Nose Day and  
£93.12  
at the cake sale. This is a total of  
£376.82**

*Please note, this money does not include  
the purchases of your Red Noses!  
Thank you everyone*

## MAKATON Sign of the Week



**Miss Knott,  
SENCo Assistant**