



## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure for Mr Devlin to welcome parents and carers to the Year 3 London Bridge class assembly this morning. It was wonderful to find out more about their Victorian Day - the poem recitation was wonderful! Thank you to parents and carers for coming.



This afternoon we celebrated the Coronation in school. It has been wonderful to see a sea of Union Jack colours across the entire school today in celebration of the Coronation and also a few crowns! Children also enjoyed eating in a 'Street Party' themed lunch hall with balloons, streamers, bunting and music! We also enjoyed gate music in the morning and again this afternoon.

Classes have also enjoyed contributing to a whole school Coronation Art Display and also made a card for The King, which we will be posting off on Wednesday morning. Finally, each class held a party in their year groups with a few party games to finish the afternoon celebrations off!



I would like to thank the Friends of BHPS for sourcing the decorations for the school today as well as providing each child with a commemorative bookmark as a special keepsake of the day. Bookmarks along with a letter about our celebrations in school will have come home with children today. Please note, the Friends of BHPS have ordered just enough bookmarks for one per child. These can not be replaced if they are lost or misplaced.



Earlier in the week Miss Elliott, History Lead, also held a whole school (R-Y6) assembly about the Coronation so children have an understanding of this historic event.



Today is another example of how the Friends of BHPS work to support the school. I would like to thank Mrs Helps and Mrs Clark for organising the day, Miss Elliott for delivering our school 'The Coronation' assembly and the Friends of BHPS for supporting our initiatives, funding the decorations and providing a bookmark for each child.

On Tuesday, Mrs Snelling and the School Council completed the building of our Eco Bins. We were delighted to be joined by Dilo from Tatsfield Compost Site.

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **Nellie D**  
Pyramid: **Morgan C & Sam C**  
Taj Mahal: **Isla G**  
Giants Causeway: **Albie C**  
Colosseum: **Jessica-Rose P**  
Royal Mile: **Bella R**  
Loch Ness: **Ritchie J**  
Sydney Opera House: **Lila W**  
London Bridge: **George M**  
Parthenon: **Travis L**  
Mount Everest: **Harper F**  
Globe Theatre: **Keeley E & Lily C**  
Mount Fuji: **Leonardo B**  
Orinoco: **Sam S**

Wembley:

**Natalie F-G & Rodney K**

*'Congratulations'*

*Weekly Whole School  
Attendance 94.6%*

### Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%*

Mount Everest: **100%**

Colosseum: **97.4%**

*Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%*

Taj Mahal: **96.5%**

Mount Fuji: **96.4%**

Globe Theatre: **96.4%**

Giants Causeway: **96.2%**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1st: HAWKING**

**2nd: ATTENBOROUGH**

**3rd: ROWLING**

**4th: HOLMES**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

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I would like to thank Dilo for helping us deliver this initiative and project for the school. Thank you also to the Eco-Club, Mrs Snelling, Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Mew for doing this for the school. Mrs Snelling has provided a final article on page 3 about this brilliant project.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. Year 6 parents and carers, please refer to the letter dated 25th April for the schedule. If you have any questions, please direct these to Miss O'Mahony or Miss Wigfield as soon as possible. We will be providing a Year 6 SATs breakfast in our Year 6 area from 8am each morning next week and we encourage our Year 6 children to take advantage of this. This is a very nice way to start each day, which helps to ensure that children are relaxed and have had time to chat with their friends before the SATs.

I would just like to remind families that due to the Coronation, we have a long weekend with an additional bank holiday on Monday, 8th May and school will be closed.

Finally, on behalf of the leadership team and staff at the school, I would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs next week.

We wish all our families a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 9th May.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead



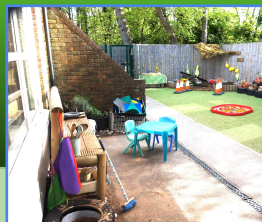
## BHPS PRESCHOOL

*Are you looking for a Preschool  
for your toddler?*

**We are holding set tours of our  
Preschool on:**

**18th May, 15th June and 6th July. Tours  
start at 9.30am**

To find out more about our preschool and  
book a tour, please contact Ms Hannah  
Belaon, Preschool Manager on **01959 575846**  
or at [h.belaon@bigginhillps.com](mailto:h.belaon@bigginhillps.com)



## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 8th May:

- Bank Holiday (school closed to children and staff).

### 9-12th May:

- Year 6 SATs Week - see letter from Mrs Freeman dated 25th April. SATs breakfast available for Y6 each morning from 8am.

### 9th May:

- Tea and Tots, KS1 hall, 1.30-3pm.  
- Bushcraft Meeting, KS2 hall  
3.30pm - to finalise details and information.

### 12th May:

- Rocksteady in school PM today.

### 15-19th May and 22-26th May:

- Year 2 SATs Week.

### 15-19th May:

- Walk to school Week.

### 15th May:

- Y4 Swimming Lessons.

*Good Luck to our  
Year 6 children next  
week*

## LANGUAGE

*Of the Week:*

*(for next week)*

Russian

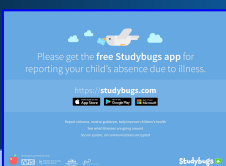
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Good Afternoon: добрый день dobryy den

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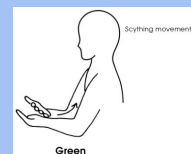
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Please can we ask that you only report on the day of absence - not the night before - so that absences are recorded correctly on our registers.

**Mr Devlin, Assistant Headteacher (Achievement and Attainment)**

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



**Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant**



## YEAR 2

### *The London Fire Brigade came to visit Year 2*



Last week the Fire Brigade came to visit Year 2. We were so excited to see them. They showed us inside and all the equipment they have to help them do their job. We didn't know about fire beaters that are used to put out field fires. He showed us how it worked and it looked very tiring! Each of us was allowed to go inside the engine. It was very high up and there were lots of levers and control panels. We tried on a helmet and they put the siren on, it was very loud!

**Year 2 children**

## ECO CLUB

### *Our Composting Bin is Ready!*

Our compost bin is finally complete and ready for our first mix of materials to be added. It is situated in the Biodome garden. To create 'Biggin Hill Primary School Gold Star Compost' we need a careful mix of ingredients. The first is fruit! Daily KS1 children have the choice of a piece of fruit, any uneaten pieces are collected in our special fruit bins and our Eco-Club team will be tasked to add this to our compost bin weekly. Secondly, our gardeners will be adding some of the grass cuttings. Finally, it's horse manure! We are lucky to have Mrs Mew, who has her own horse, so no shortage of manure there!

Our Eco-club team will then have the job of turning the compost twice weekly and once ready will use it to begin our wildflower garden.

My special thanks to Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Mew, Dilo from Tatsfield Compost Site as well as the Eco-Club team for giving up their time to get this built.

**Mrs Snelling, HLTA and Eco-Club Lead**



## ROLL OF HONOUR

### *Amazing performance in 'Once Upon A Skylark Tale' Peony!*

Peony P, Year 3, performed in a ballet show 'Once Upon A Skylark Tale' at Langley Park Boys School on Sunday, 26th March. Peony's act was called Pippi Longstocking as one of the candy kids. It was a very long day with rehearsals and then an evening show. Peony not only performed well, she had a wonderful time and came out full of smiles and excitement.

***This is such a brilliant achievement Peony - we are all very proud of you!***

## *Weekly Lunch Menus*

On our website at: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/> at the bottom of the page. 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!