



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children in Year 4 who completed their Multiplication Check last week. This is a statutory check where children are tested on a random selection of tables. They use iPads to complete the check and have to be very quick - we are really proud of all of the children.

This week the children in Year 1 have also been completing statutory assessments - they have been doing the Phonics Screening Check! The children have done brilliantly and have shown how hard they have been working in phonics lessons.

Thank you to both the Year 4 and Year 1 teams who have worked really hard to prepare the children for these assessments.

I met with the Friends this week to hear all about their plans for the Summer Fair this year - it is going to be a Summer Fair with a twist and a letter explaining will follow next week! There will be an own clothes day on Friday 21st to collect bottles (apologies as we know that some Y4 children will miss this but time is of the essence!)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Brodie N**
 Thorpe: **Harrison W**
 Coyle: **Noah W-E**
 Van Gogh: **Enes B**
 Emberley: **Eddie P**
 Chung: **Alma P**
 Shuster: **Phoebe N**
 Blake: **Millie A**
 Goldsworthy: **Darcie C**
 Eldridge: **Rosie M**
 O'Keeffe: **Poppy C**
 Leibovitz: **Violet M**
 Fishel: **Lily C**
 Warhol: **Bella C & Evie M**
 Aspire: **Annie L & Harper F**

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 93%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

no classes

*Good attendance 'green'
96-97%*

Coyle - 97.2%

Blake - 96.8%

Well Done!

Traveller History Month Exhibition 2024

This exhibition focuses on particular themes, times and places, using a selection of archival materials, photos, newspaper cuttings and audio recordings of Romany and Irish Travellers, who share knowledge and memories and reflect on Traveller life, past and present.

St Paul's Cray Primary School - Buttermere Road, Orpington BR5 3WD

17/18/19 June - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Cotmandene Children & Family Centre - Cotmandene Cresc. BR5 2RB

20/21 June - 10am - 4.00pm

St Paul's Cray Library - Michleham Rd, Orpington BR5 2RW

22nd June - 10am - 4.00pm

Bromley Central Library - 6th Floor, High Street, Bromley BR1 1EX

25/26/27 June - 10am - 4.00pm

House Points

Rowling

Holmes

Hawking

Attenborough

Sports Day

Please make sure that you have read and are familiar with the plans for Sports Day.

28th June
KS2 - 9.15am - 11am
EYFS/KS1 - 1.30pm - 3pm

Children should come to school in PE kits, wearing suncream and a hat and they should have a bottle of water.

Thank you!

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

19th June - 24/25 New Reception
Cohort Parent Meeting KS2 Hall
1.45pm - 2.45pm

19th - 21st June - Year 4 Bushcraft

25th June - Yr 6 CAT tests at CDAT

26th June - Yr 4 Walk to Downe House

26th June - Reception 24/25
Taster Session #1 1.45pm
-2.45pm

27th/28th June - Reception and Year 6
- Height/Weights/Vision

28th June - Sports Day

28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair
(after Sports Day)

1st - 5th July - Year 6 Isle of Wight
Trip

3rd July - Reception 24/25 Taster
Session #2 1.45pm -2.45pm

9th July - Summer Disco - TBC

12th July - Reception 24/25 Taster
Session #3 1.45pm -2.45pm

Computing - Summer 1 term

Year 1

Year 1 had an incredible half term learning all about collecting data and using the iPads to create bar charts, picture graphs and branching databases. As part of our data collection the children went on a mini beast hunt and had a great time looking for them in the school grounds.



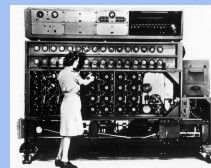
Year 3

Using the iMovie app the children worked in small groups to produce their own book trailers. Each group chose a book which they had previously studied and planned a trailer using a storyboard and taking photos. They all showed excellent teamwork and the end trailers were truly amazing.



Year 5

With the 80th Anniversary of D-Day the children learned how codes were used to get messages to fellow soldiers without the enemy knowing. We looked at cipher codes and how to decode them, brute force hacking and why computers played such an important part in winning the war. We ended the unit producing a Google presentation on historical people in computing.



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



To Care For/ To Look After

Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Italian

Hello: Ciao

Goodbye: Arrivederci

Thank you: Grazie

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!



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