



## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we were treated to a marvellous assembly from year 1, Greta Thunberg Class. Seeing how much the children have been learning, how engaged they are and their confidence was wonderful. A very special 'well done' to them all and also to Mrs Lucas and Miss Turner for preparing the children so well.

An enormous 'well done' to our year 2 children this week for completing their SATs. Again, seeing these young children approach this week with such positivity and effort has been wonderful - we are very proud of them all! Thank you to Miss O'Mahony, Mrs Windover, Mrs Sanford and the many staff involved in administering the SATs.

On Wednesday morning we waved off year 4 as they headed out on their Bushcraft residential trip. We welcome them back later today and I am sure they will have so many tales to tell! For children who have not attended Bushcraft, we have had a very exciting few days in school including enjoying a pizza lunch and bowling trip! We will provide a little more information on the Bushcraft trip in the coming weeks, but for now I would like to thank Mrs Buchanan, Mr Day, Mrs Greenslade and Mrs Horgan for taking such great care of the children and a very special 'thank you' to Mrs Wythers for taking care of the administrative side of the trip. Finally, thank you to Miss Knott and Mrs Sargeant for ensuring that our children who did not attend Bushcraft had their own exciting week.

Next week, we look forward to hosting our first Community Coffee Morning (25th May 8.45-10am) and we will be joined by the Friends who will be holding their first Pre-loved School Uniform sale - so please do come along.

We have enjoyed 'Walk to School' week this week - many children have enjoyed taking the opportunity to walk or 'park and stride' to school. Walk to School week is a national initiative by Living Streets who support schools to promote active living, a reduction in pollution and to reduce congestion in their local areas.

Can I remind parents and carers to ensure that engines are turned off whilst outside school - not only is this good for our local environment, it protects everyone from the additional toxic pollution caused by running engines. Please spare a thought for Martin, our children and local residents and switch off your engine!

On Tuesday, the Friends emailed parents and carers about the 'Jump for Jubilee' sponsored bounce which is taking place on the same day as our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The sponsored bounce is always great fun and all proceeds raised will directly benefit the children at the school - so please encourage friends and family to sponsor your child.

Just a final reminder, class photographs will be taking place on Monday, 23rd May.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

### Note from the Friends - Jump for Jubilee

- Please return completed sponsorship forms **only** to your class teacher before 27th May.  
- After the event your child will come home with their sponsor forms, please then pop the total amount of sponsored money along with your child's sponsor form back to their class teacher by the 10th June. *Thank you*

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:  
**Riley O**

Eileen Collins: **Eren F-A**

Tim Peake: **George I**

Eugenie Clark: **Hadley C**

Greta Thunberg: **Ritchie J**

Josephine Baker: **Whole Class**

Jesse Owens: **Whole Class**

Lek Chailert: **Sophie P**

Marcus Rashford: **Gracie W**

Louis Braille and Leonardo Da Vinci:

**Non Bushcraft children**

Ida B. Wells: **Mia C**

Mo Farah: **Shirley S**

Laura Dekker: **Ava N**

Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Holly M**

*'Congratulations'*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.5%

### Weekly Class Attendance (Thursday to Thursday)

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

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

**Leonardo Da Vinci: 97.4%**

**Marcus Rashford: 97.1%**

**Louis Braille: 97%**

**Lek Chailert: 96.9%**

**Ida B. Wells: 96%**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1st: HOLMES**

**2nd: HAWKING**

**3rd: ATTENBOROUGH**

**4th: ROWLING**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

## YEAR 1

### Horniman Museum



On 6th May year 1 went to visit the Horniman Museum. We went as part of our topic 'Why can't meerkats live on the North Pole?'

We attended a workshop where we learnt all about life in the Arctic. We had a lovely time looking around all the exhibits and we particularly enjoyed looking around the aquarium. The trip on the coach was very exciting and we had a fantastic picnic lunch in the park.

**Mrs Clark, Mrs Gilham, Mrs Lucas and Miss Turner**

## ROLL OF HONOUR

*Joshua M - His amazing work supporting the NHS South West London Clinical Commissioning Group*

Joshua M, Year 5, has been part of the SW London NHS Covid under 16's immunisation programme, to encourage children and parents to have their children vaccinated.

Having been asked to share this with the school, Joshua's story and reasons for joining the immunisation programme can be found at: <https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/news/covid-home/father-accompanies-his-10-year-old-to-get-vaccinated/>.

Parents can book an appointment through the National Booking System at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or by calling 119.

*Well done for supporting the work of the NHS*

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 21st May:

Y3/4 Crystal Palace Park Run - organised by Mr Day.

### 23rd May:

Class Photographs (KS1 Hall in use all day).

### 24th - 27th May:

International week.

### 24th-25th May:

- Bikeability (Y6).

### 24th May:

- Year 4 Swimming.  
- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall.

### 25th May:

BHPS Community Coffee Morning, KS1 Hall (8.45am - 9.45am).

### 26th May:

Year 6 Isle of Wight parent meeting 2 - 3:30pm.

### 27th May:

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 Celebrations (R-Y6).

- Sponsored Bounce 'Jump for Jubilee' KS1 Hall (Pre-school-Y6). Please ensure that your child's sponsorship form is in school by today at the latest.

- Last day of term.

### 24th and 27th May:

Pre-school, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 Celebrations.

### 30th May - 3rd June:

- Half-term.

### 6th June:

- First day of term.  
- Y2 Greenwich Maritime Museum.

### 6th - 10th June:

Y6 Isle of Wight Residential trip.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

*Isabella C - You are Amazing!*



Around 2 years ago, Isabella C, Year 1, saw another child without any hair and ever since that moment has been growing her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust, a wonderful charity that has been helping children and young people since 2006.

Last Saturday, Isabella took the very brave step and had 12" of her beautiful hair cut to donate to the Little Princess Trust to be turned into a wig for someone who needs it more.



Isabella has raised a staggering £1,195 for the Little Princess Trust! This is enough money to make 2 wigs for children in need. Her story and fundraising page can be found at:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/IsabellasBigChop?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=fundraisings&utm\\_content=IsabellasBigChop&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm\\_term=42f712c869744a0182a3fc99fa54fec5](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/IsabellasBigChop?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraisings&utm_content=IsabellasBigChop&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=42f712c869744a0182a3fc99fa54fec5).

All the staff at Biggin Hill Primary School are immensely proud of Isabella - this is a really wonderful way to help people. To find out more information about donating your hair to the Little Princess Trust, please visit: <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/our-story/our-journey>.

## LANGUAGE

*Of the Week*

*(for next week)*

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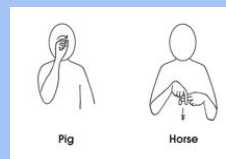
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Good Afternoon: گڈ آفٹرنون

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



**Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant**