



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just finished KS2 Sports Day and it was wonderful! The children tried so hard and as well as showcasing some serious sporting talent, they also showed some fabulous sportsmanship. David Attenborough house emerged victorious and we will announce the overall sports day winner once we know the results from the EYFS and KS1 Sports day this afternoon.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day this afternoon and thank all parents and carers for their support. Thank you also to the staff - especially to Mrs Sanford for coordinating both sports days so brilliantly.

Y6 are off to the Isle of Wight next week and I will be going with them this year. Mrs Lawrence will lead the school whilst I am away - I will be contactable via email but my access to emails will be limited. We have some lovely things planned for the Y6 children who have chosen not to attend and so it looks like it will be a fun week for the whole of Y6.

This afternoon we are also fortunate enough to have two fantastic events organised by the Friends - thank you so much for arranging the amazing Colour Run and Summer Fair - I am sure that everyone will have a wonderful time.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

SUMMER CONCERT

Biggin Hill has talent...

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome our parents and carers to watch their children perform in our Summer Concert. We were dazzled with an array of confident instrumental players, including violinists, pianists and flute players. We even had some fantastic ensemble groups with duets on the piano and a Hoe Down quartet by the violins. Not forgetting our talented choir who sang with such joy and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful afternoon and thank you to everyone who took part. We could not have done this without our amazing peripatetic teachers and your support.

Special thanks go to Miss Turner for organising the concert, Simon for getting the hall ready and the fantastic music teachers from Bromley Youth Music Trust: Gehanne Erian for piano, Christine Hardy for violin and Naomi Deacon for the flute. If your child is interested in learning an instrument or joining the choir, please speak to Miss Turner or more information about instrumental lessons can be found on the BYMT website:

<https://www.bymt.co.uk/children-instrumental-lessons/>

Stars of the Week

Due to Sports Day there are no Stars of the Week.



Well done everyone for trying so hard during your Sports Day events!

OVERALL RESULTS NEXT WEEK



Weekly Whole School Attendance 94%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%

Chung - 98.4%

Good attendance 'green' 96-97%

Coyle - 96.7%

Blake - 97.4%

O'Keeffe - 96.7%

Fishel - 97.4

Well Done!

House Points

Attenborough

Hawking

Holmes

Rowling

Toilets

I am very sorry to say that we are having some issues with children using the toilets sensibly. At points throughout the year this has been an issue across the school but is particularly problematic in Year R-4 at the moment. The children are using far too much toilet paper and are blocking toilets and also sinks.

Please can you speak to your child about using a sensible amount of toilet paper and also impress upon them the need to speak to an adult if they see other children not using the toilets sensibly. Obviously we will also address this with them in school.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

28th June - Sports Day, Colour Run & Summer Fair

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 - details TBC

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Day

10th July - Reception 24/25 Taster Session #3 1.45pm -2.45pm

11th July Year 1 Kent Life trip

12th July - Year 6 Prom

15th July - All Change afternoon

15th July - Ambassadors Awards 9am (invite only)

17th and 18th July - Year 6 performances

17th July - Headteachers Awards 9am (invite only)

19th July - Year 6 Graduation 2.30pm

BUSHCRAFT RESIDENTIAL

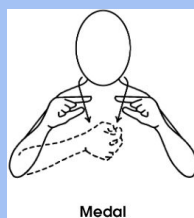
A real outdoor adventure...

Last week our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic week wild camping at Penshurst Place with the Bushcraft Company. All the teachers were impressed with how fantastic the children were and praised them for their positive attitudes, resilience and team working skills. Children enjoyed a fun packed week filled with a wide range of activities all designed to enhance social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills. As well as fire lighting, shelter building and trap setting, children also enjoyed playing woodland games and having a go at archery and even axe throwing!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



**Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant**

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Lithuanian

Hello: Sveiki

Goodbye: Viso gero

Thank you: Ačiū

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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