



**BIGGIN HILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we were treated to a wonderful assembly from Tim Peake Class. A very special 'well done' to the children and to Miss Powell and the Reception team for preparing the children so well.

We have had a wonderful week in school and this afternoon I am very much looking forward to hosting, along with Miss Turner (Music Lead), our first ever KS1 & Year 3 Choir and Musical Concert.

Last Friday evening it was a pleasure to welcome back our year 6 children and staff from the Isle of Wight. The children were full of smiles (and yawns) as they got off the coach! It is clear from the adventures that I have heard about this week, that the children really have had a wonderful time. Please keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for a full article featuring both the Isle of Wight and also the special week in school for children that didn't attend.

Earlier in the week, Mrs Sanford, Mr Day and I wrote to families (R-Y6) about our plans for Sports Day. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher. The Friends of BHPS have also confirmed that they will be running their Summer Fair directly after the KS2 Sports Day event. The Friends will be writing to you separately about this to provide more information. We look forward to welcoming our school community to this lovely event.

On Tuesday, we held our outreach session on Dyslexia and Working Memory and we hope this proved to be both useful and informative. Our next and final outreach session for the year will be taking place on Tuesday 5th July from 9-10am in school, and from 6pm - 7pm via Zoom. The focus of this session will be 'Managing Transitions'. This includes large transitions such as new classes as well as managing day-to-day transitions such as leaving the house.

We celebrated 'World Ocean Day' on Tuesday and all enjoyed dressing in blue. Thank you to Mrs Churchward, Geography Lead, for planning and organising the day for the whole school.

A polite reminder that you are still able to donate 'Jump for Jubilee' sponsored bounce money either via ParentPay or placed in a named envelope and dropped into the main office.

Finally, a very special 'thank you' to the Friends of BHPS for organising and running the Father's Day doughnuts for the school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Lawrence*

Deputy Headteacher, SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:

**Sienna C**

Eileen Collins: **Harrison T**

Tim Peake: **Jude B**

Eugenie Clark: **Megan P**

Greta Thunberg: **Oscar R**

Josephine Baker: **Shahadah B**

Jesse Owens: **Summer-Rose D**

Lek Chailert: **Daniel I**

Marcus Rashford: **Morgan D**

Louis Braille: **Tammy C**

Leonardo Da Vinci: **Willa W**

Ida B. Wells: **Lily-Rose K**

Mo Farah: **Harrison G**

Laura Dekker: **Teddy E**

Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Jade S J**

*'Congratulations'*

*Weekly Whole School  
Attendance 94%*

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

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

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

**Marcus Rashford: 97.7%**

**Louis Braille: 96.8%**

**Lek Chailert: 96.7%**

## HOUSE POINTS

1st: **HOLMES**

2nd: **ROWLING**

3rd: **HAWKING**

4th: **ATTENBOROUGH**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

## JUNIOR PARKRUN

*Fun, fun, fun!*



On Sunday, 12th June some of our amazing children took part in a Junior Park Run at Hoblingwell Wood Recreation Ground. The children thoroughly enjoyed the park run and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Our thanks to Mrs Horgan and Mr Day for supporting this event so well and attending with the children.

**\*\*\* Please nominate us \*\*\***

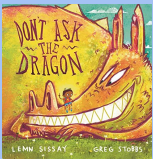
Please nominate our school so we can be in with a chance to win **£1000** of National Book Tokens, plus membership to The School Library Association. This will help us to rebuild our genre of books available to children at the school. **The more nominations we get, the more chances we have of winning £1000 worth of books.**

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## BOOKS OF THE WEEK

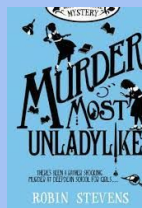
*A love of books!*

This is a new feature for the newsletter and the idea is to give parents different ideas for books to share with their children. Some of the books will be newly published and others will be old favourites, as well as a mixture of books you can get out of the library or buy for birthdays and Christmas.



**KS1: Don't Ask the Dragon** by Lemn Sissay (2021)

This follows Alem on his quest to find something to do on his birthday. He asks many creatures, none of whom have any answers for him, except to tell him not to ask the dragon, or it will eat him!



**KS2: Murder Most Unladylike** by Robin Stevens (2014)

It follows two schoolgirls in 1930s England solving their first murder mystery and is the first book in the 'Murder Most Unladylike' series.

**Mrs Lucas, Literacy Lead**

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 17th June:

- KS1 and Y3 Choir & Instrumental Concert (Miss Turner organising), 3.30-4.30pm, KS2 hall.

### 20th June:

- Y5 Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (all day).

### 21st June:

- Parent Forum & Class Representatives - Meeting 3, 9-10am.  
- Tea and Tots, 1.30pm, KS1 Hall.

- Y4 Swimming lessons.

### 22nd June:

- YR 2022-2023 Intake - Parent Meeting, 2pm.

### 23rd June:

- Full Governing Body Meeting.

### 24th June:

- YRC Assembly - KS2 Hall, 9am.  
- School photography competition closes.

### 28th June:

- Tea and Tots, 1.30pm, KS1 Hall.  
- Y4 Swimming lessons.  
- YR 2022-2023 Intake - Taster #1, 1.45-2.45pm.

### 1st July:

- Sports Day, KS1 9.30-11am.  
- Sports Day, KS2 1.30-3pm.  
- The Friends of BHPS Summer Fair, 3.30-5pm.

### 2nd July:

- Biggin Hill Carnival - come and visit Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Helps and Mrs Sargeant on our stall.

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



**Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant**