



## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure for Mr Devlin to welcome parents and carers to the Pyramid class assembly this morning. We are very proud of the progress our reception children have made this year and it was wonderful to see everything that they have been learning - the singing and ocean facts were fabulous! Thank you to parents and carers for coming.

On Monday we waved off our Year 6 children as they headed out on their last trip - a residential to the Isle of Wight. Albeit a little later than organised, we were delighted that they made the afternoon ferry and arrived in time for the planned early evening settling in activities. The children have had a fabulous week so far - we are expecting them back at school later today.

Our Year 6 children that did not attend the residential trip have had a fabulous week and enjoyed bowling and a Marlow's lunch plus a visit to Beckenham Park with Olive, our school dog, where they enjoyed some fun in the sunshine, a picnic and ice-cream. They have also enjoyed some cooking and art activities over the last few days. I would like to thank Miss O'Mahony, Mrs Buchanan, Miss Gray and Miss Wigfield for taking Year 6 to the Isle of Wight this week and also Mrs Sargeant, Miss Page, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Greenslade for assisting with looking after our Year 6 children that didn't attend the Isle of Wight.



We look forward to finding out all about their adventures in next week's newsletter!

Thank you to Mrs Snelling for organising our BAG2SCHOOL collection on Monday and thank you to parents and carers for donating clothing for recycling.

On Wednesday, I was pleased to share with you the outcome of the consultation for PE kit and Forest School kit for the next academic year. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yesterday we sent a letter regarding the additional government initiative regarding Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), which is effective from September for children in Year 3-6. If you are a parent/carer in Year 2-5 and have received this letter, please do complete the Google form as this gives us an indication for planning our lunchtime provision for the next academic year.

Can we please just ask parents and carers to be extra vigilant when children are riding to school on scooters or bikes. It is very important for children to wear a helmet and stay very close to parents and carers for their own safety.

We have seen an increase in temperature this week in school and would like to ask that children have a freshly re-filled water bottle in school each day, a sun hat and also sunscreen applied before they come to school.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to Mrs Bourn, who after a

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **River R**  
Pyramid: **Jasmine E**  
Taj Mahal: **Charlie S**  
Giants Causeway: **Whole Class**  
Colosseum: **Whole Class**  
Royal Mile: **Waylon G**  
Loch Ness: **Ivy C**  
Sydney Opera House: **Stevie T-S**  
London Bridge: **Rudi C**  
Parthenon: **Poppy S**  
Mount Everest: **Violet W**  
Globe Theatre: **Edward B-S**  
Mount Fuji: **Myah Belle P**  
Orinoco: **Whole class**  
Wembley: **Whole class**

*'Congratulations'*

*Weekly Whole School  
Attendance 92.9%*

### Weekly Class Attendance

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

*Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%*

Giants Causeway: **97.8%**  
Loch Ness: **96.1%**  
Mount Everest: **96.1%**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1st: ATTENBOROUGH**  
**2nd: ROWLING**  
**3rd: HAWKING**  
**4th: HOLMES**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

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period of absence is joining us on a phased return. It has been lovely for the children and staff to see her around school again.

Next Friday we will say goodbye to Mrs Helps who is moving on to pursue a new and exciting career opportunity. On behalf of the leadership team and staff, I would like to thank Mrs Helps for her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her every success for her future endeavours. I know that you will join with me in wishing Mrs Helps the very best of luck and in saying how much she will be missed.

We are approaching a very busy time of year - please do keep a close eye on the 'Diary Dates' section as we generally post as many dates here as we can.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 19th and 20th June:

- NCMP - Heights Weights check - Y6.
- NCMP - Heights, Weights and Vision checks - Reception.

### 20th June:

- Tea and Tots, KS1 hall, 1.30-3pm.

### 21st June:

- 23/24 EYFS Cohort Parent Meeting, 2pm.

### 22nd June

- Pre-school tour, 9.30am (pre-bookable only).
- After School Council Cake Sale, outside Main Reception, 3.20pm.

### 23rd June

- Non School Uniform Day (in exchange for children bringing in a bottle for the bottle tombola).
- YR Assembly - Taj Mahal Class, 9am, KS1 hall.

### 26th June

- Y5 Trip - Biggin Hill Museum.

### 27th June

- CATs test for the new year 7's at CDS September 2023 intake.
- Tea and Tots, KS1 hall, 1.30-3pm.
- Y6 Residential Meeting 2024 (current Y5 parents/carers, 3.30pm).

### 28th June:

- 23/24 EYFS Cohort Taster #, 1.45-2.45pm

### 29th June:

- Pre-School Tour, 9.30am (pre-bookable only).

## BHPS PRESCHOOL

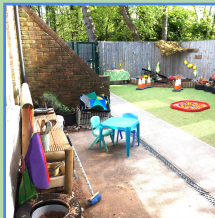
*Are you looking for a Preschool for your toddler  
We are holding set tours of our Preschool*

**22nd June, 29th 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 [h.belaon@bigginhillps.com](mailto:h.belaon@bigginhillps.com).

We do encourage you to bring your toddler along so we can get to know them.

**"We take pride in everything we do!"**



## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Please can we ask parents and carers to park and drive respectfully outside our school. Please be aware of the following restrictions outside our school.

### *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!

## LANGUAGE

*Of the Week*

*(for next week)*

Scottish

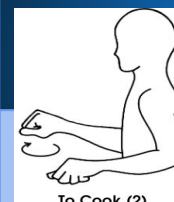
Hello: Halò

Good Morning: madainn mhath

Good Afternoon: feasgar math

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



To Cook (2)

**Miss Knott,  
SENCo Assistant**