



BIGGIN HILL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous Sports Day today at BHPS and it has been wonderful for both Mr Devlin and I to welcome everyone to school today. For our Reception children this will be very memorable as this is their first Sports Day, equally for our Year 6 children it will be their last before they move on to secondary school. I would like to thank both Mrs Sanford and Mr Day, PE Leads, for planning Sports Day today and Mrs Sanford for being on the field all day to ensure the day ran smoothly for us all to enjoy. We will report more about Sports Day in next week's newsletter, but for now we will leave you all with your own memories of the day!

I am very much looking forward to our Summer Fair which is taking place today between 3.30-5.30pm - please come along, bring your pennies and support our school as much as possible. Again, 'thank you' to the Friends of BHPS for planning this wonderful school community event for us all.

On Wednesday, we were very disappointed to have to cancel our mini Sports Day for our pre-school children, this was due to the wet weather and for the safety of the children. Pre-school mini Sports Day will now take place on Wednesday 6th July, 2-3pm on the school field.

On Tuesday, Miss Powell, Miss Turner and I welcomed our new Reception 22/23 children for a 'taster' session. Parents and carers were also able to stay for an informal tea or coffee in our KS2 hall where they could browse our school uniform and, most importantly, enjoy getting to know each other. My thanks must go to the Friends of Biggin Hill Primary School for helping us to provide such a warm welcome to all our new families.

If any families are attending the Biggin Hill Carnival in the Recreation Ground on Saturday, please do drop by to visit Mrs Helps, Mrs Sargeant and myself on our BHPS stall. This is such a wonderful community event with many different stalls and activities on offer for families with children of all ages to enjoy.

Thank you everyone for your donations of bottles and sweets last Friday and the delicious cakes yesterday and this morning. All of your donations are so very gratefully received and will be used at the Summer Fair.

On behalf of the leadership team at the school and the Friends of BHPS, myself and Mr Devlin look forward to welcoming you to the BHPS Summer Fair later today.

My very best wishes,

Mrs Lawrence

Deputy Headteacher,
SENCo and
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



OUR SPORTS DAY HEROS

Eileen Collins, Tim Peake, Eugenie Clark, Greta Thunberg, Josephine Baker, Jesse Owens, Lek Chailert, Marcus Rashford, Louis Braille, Leonardo Da Vinci, Ida B. Wells, Mo Farah, Laura Dekker and Jessica Ennis-Hill

'Sports Day Heros'

**All our wonderful children have
been amazing today.**

PRE-SCHOOL STAR OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:

Buddy W

Weekly Whole School Attendance 93.4%

Weekly Class Attendance
(Thursday to Thursday)

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Lek Chailert: 98.6%

Good attendance 'green' **96-97.9%**
Louis Braille: 96.8%

A MESSAGE FROM MRS SARGEANT

Bromley Y are running a webinar for parents/carers of year 6 children on 'Managing the transition into Secondary School'. The webinar is on 6th July and can be booked online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/for-parents-carers-changing-from-primary-to-secondary-school-tickets-158544676395?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been very musical recently!

3R have finished their recorder lessons and 3C have had their first few. The children are learning to read a time signature, recognise and play notes of different lengths and play a variety of notes including A, B, E and G. Thank you to Miss Turner who has been teaching the recorder lessons.

We have also had our weekly music lessons with Mrs Blackburn and singing assembly every Thursday where we have been learning to sing different songs including "I'm A Believer". Some children have also been involved in the KS1 and Year 3 choir and performed in a concert to their families after school recently.

Some of the children's comments on their learning recently:



"I liked it [learning to play the recorder] because when we started it was tricky for me but then I got the hang of it" - Frankie

"At first I found the recorder hard but because I did some practise with Miss Turner I got better" - Chloe

"I like the recorder because we learn something new every week and I like learning new things" - Noah

Ms Reed and Miss Castledine

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

1st July:

- Sports Day, KS1 9.30-11am.
- Sports Day, KS2 1.30-3pm.
- The Friends of BHPS Summer Fair, 3.30-5.30pm.

2nd July:

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

5th July:

- Outreach session: Managing Transition (KS2 Hall), 9-10am.
- Outreach session: Managing Transition (virtual session), 6-7pm.
- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall.
- Y4 Swimming lessons.
- YR 2022-2023 Intake, Taster #2, 1.45-2.45pm.

6th July:

- Pre-school Sports Day, 2-3pm.

7th July:

- Y6 Rock Choir Performance Charles Darwin School.
- Isle of Wight parent meeting #1 (current Y5 parents/cares).

8th July:

- Y6 Fun Day - please see information from The Friends.
- Y2 Josphine Baker Class Assembly, 9am - KS2 Hall.

11th July:

- Ambassador Assembly (both halls) - by invitation only.
- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1.

13th July:

- Y5 WWII Workshop - KS1 Hall
- Reports home to parents/carers.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

A love of books!



KS1: Bad Nana by Sophy Henn

A good first chapter book for emerging readers. Jeanie's Grandma is BAD. Not bad like a vampire or a gangster or anything, more like . . . up to no good. Sometimes she can be a bit embarrassing but most of the time she's REALLY fun, especially when she gets Jeanie involved in her mischievous schemes.

KS2: Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell

Suzy is surprised to find a grumpy troll building a railway through her house - especially when a gigantic steam train crashes into her hallway! This is the Impossible Postal Express, the trusty delivery service of the Union of Impossible Places, and Suzy becomes its newest recruit. And with her cursed first package, an Impossible adventure begins. Suitable for Years 5 and 6.

Mrs Lucas, Literacy Lead

***** 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>

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Sign of the Week



Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant



HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND
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