



## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have had a fabulous sports themed day and enjoyed both a 'Sports Day' with traditional races and activities as well as learning about sports from another country. We have taken lots of pictures and will be sharing these with you next week via your child's Google Classroom. Again, my thanks to Miss Farrell and Mr Day for providing such a brilliant sports themed day with a difference! I know it's not quite the same experience that the children would usually receive, however great fun was had by all!

On Monday, our year 1 children enjoyed a history workshop about toys. They found out about toys that were used in the past and looked at the similarities and differences to the toys that are used today.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to relaunch our 'Tea and Tots' stay and play toddler and baby group. Prior to the pandemic, this was a thriving toddler group, giving families in the community something extra and a very important part of our provision. This was so well attended on Wednesday - thank you for all your support with our relaunch. We will be running 'Tea and Tots' sessions on Wednesdays at 1.30-3.00pm for the next two weeks. There will not be a session during the last week of term.

This week, children enjoyed finding out all about road safety. Miss Wigfield, PSHE Lead, provided a fantastic virtual assembly on this important subject and children enjoyed some road safety themed activities in class. Martin, our much loved lollipop man, made a very special visit to our Nursery children. Today, also saw the launch of our 'Perfect Parking' poster competition - children in Reception to Year 6 will be bringing home a competition entry form. All entries must be returned to school by Friday 16th July, 3.30pm.

Next week, children in year 6 will be having their fun week in school. There has been so much asked of them all during this academic year with much uncertainty and change. As their primary schooling draws to a close, we want our year 6 children to just enjoy this very special week together.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone!  
My very best wishes,

*Mrs Freeman*

*Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead*

## OUR SPORTS DAY HEROS

Beatrix Potter, Emily Gravett,  
Eric Carle, Abi Longstaff,  
Michael Rosen, Helen Cooper,  
Jeremy Strong, Berlie Doherty,  
Adam Frost, Michael Bond,  
Katharine Woodfine, Abi  
Elphinstone, Andrew Donkin  
and Sinead O'Hart

### *'Sports Day Heros'*

All our wonderful children  
have been amazing today.

## NURSERY STAR OF THE WEEK

Jill Barklem: **Polly C**

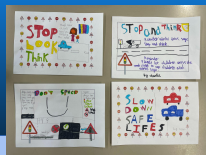


*Attendance 93.9%*

## YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY REPORT

*We hope you enjoy our  
Bikeability Report on page  
2 of this newsletter.*

*Ben F and Harley T, Year 6*



## ROAD SAFETY

*A fantastic time was had by all!*



This week in school the children across the school have been learning about road safety. In different year groups, children have watched road safety adverts from throughout the years, learnt road safety songs and the lucky children in the nursery had an exciting visitor - our very own lollipop man Martin! The children have learnt all about how and where they should cross the road, including learning about how the markings on the road help to keep us safe. We are so excited to see the children's 'Perfect Parking' posters for our competition, I'm already worried about how we will ever manage to pick a winner when we have such amazing children!

**Miss Wigfield, PSHE Lead**



This week, Nursery Class have had a focus on road safety awareness. The children were so excited to have Martin, our lollipop man, give a road safety awareness talk to our class. The children were amazing and listened carefully to Martin's advice on keeping safe by the road. We were all impressed by the children's road safety awareness as they displayed their knowledge during a crossing the road safety activity and by talking about all the important things we have to remember to do to stay safe. Well done Nursery and a big thank you to Martin for taking time out for a visit.

**Miss Belaon, Nursery Manager**



## BIKEABILITY

*Report from Year 6*

### Day 1 of Bikeability

On 22nd of June the Bikeability team visited our school to teach us how to ride our bike on the road. It was 1 and a half days long, it was very fun. On the first day they came, we did our ABC check (air, brake and chain check) to see if our bike was working; there were adjustments to our bikes such as our saddle heights and our chains. After that we were ready to roll. At first they set out a square made of cones, we were just riding round it and doing the basics, like our hand signals and our shoulder checks. The training gradually got harder and harder. After that they set out the square but with a line down the middle which acted like the road. The instructors (Joe, Joe and Kate) called our names out which meant we had to go down the road, we needed to set our peddle shoulder check, then give way. We went when there were no bikes. After that we went on the road, we always needed to make sure we were safe so the instructors demonstrated first. To go on the road we needed to put our bike at an arms length from the kerb, shoulder check, then set our peddle, another shoulder check and go. We did this for the rest of the day.

### Day 2 of Bikeability

Now it was getting complicated, as we started in front of a parked car. We put our bikes on the road and set off just in front of the brake light or the white light, they called that the laserline. We then rode up the road together and stopped (just before you stop, you always must look over your right shoulder and stop at the high kerb), pulled our bikes onto the grass and listened to the next task. After that we learned how to ride a bike past a parked car. You must shoulder check just before you pass it and need to leave a door and a bit more next to the car. After that we were doing turns, we did our hand signal for our turn and a left shoulder check to see if any bikes were coming. Then we did some but we had to give way. That was all of it.

### INSTRUCTORS

The instructors were good.  
They made it fun.  
They made it easy and  
explained everything well.

### HARD PART

How many shoulder checks  
we had to do.  
When we gave way.  
Setting our pedal.

### FUN PARTS

Being in front of a car and  
basically controlling it.  
Being in the prime  
position in the middle of  
the road.

We all had a great time and hope to do it again.

**Report written by Harley T and Ben F, Year 6**

## PUPIL VOICE

*Year 4*

**What are you enjoying most with your learning at the moment?**

*"Maths."*

*"Science and history."*

*"Probably learning about sounds in science."*

*"I quite like history."*

**What are you looking forward to most next year?**

*"Egyptian Day. I've been looking forward to it since Year 3."*

*"Being able to do another stage of learning."*

*"Before you go to Year 5, I will get to meet my new teacher."*

*"I like netball hoops."*

**What do you like about the playground?**

*"I like that every few days you get to do something different. You can go on the trim-trail, football and apparatus. You get different days on different activities. It is our trim-trail day today."*

*"You get to play with people that you don't usually play with."*

*"Playing basketball with friends."*

*"I like the exercise apparatus."*

**Would you say you are a confident learner?**

**In what subjects?**

*"Maths, science and history."*

*"Maths, literacy and art."*

*"Yes."*

**Is there anything you want to tell me about your school?**

*"I like it when you go up another year as you get to see new faces."*

*"The people here are nice."*

*"I think there are a lot of friendly people here."*

***Thank you Year 4 for taking part in Pupil Voice***

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Hello everyone,



BPV is Bromley's Parent/Carer forum. They represent the views of local parents and carers of children with SEND living in the London Borough of Bromley. BPV work with the Local Authorities and Health services to ensure they deliver services that meet the needs of children with SEND by gathering real experiences of families and use this information to influence the LA healthcare providers and educational settings where there may be gaps in provision. BVP provide an opportunity for parents and carers to express their views and make suggestions to the delivery of these services. For more information on how they could help you or to be part of the parent/carers forums please visit <https://www.bromleyparentvoice.org.uk/>

Have a fabulous weekend,

***Mrs Lawrence***



**Mrs Lawrence**

Deputy Headteacher,  
Inclusion Lead and Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead  
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## TEA and TOTS

***WOW! WOW! WOW!***

Thank you for supporting 'Tea and Tots'. It has been brilliant to relaunch our parent/carers baby and toddler group. My thanks to Mrs Sargeant and Mrs Helps for running this for our school.

**Our next session will be on  
Wednesday 7th July, 1.30 - 3.00pm**



## DIARY DATES

*Make a note!*

### **2nd July:**

Sports Day - internal event only.

### **Week beginning 5th July:**

RHSE teaching YR-5 (letter to follow).

### **Week beginning 5th July:**

Y6 fun week.

### **7th July:**

Nursery Sports Day.

### **13th July:**

Reports sent home.

### **14th-21st July:**

Meetings to discuss reports for those parents/carers who wish to. Individual Google Meets to be arranged between teachers and parents. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact your child's class teacher.

### **15th July:**

Whole school picnic. Parents and carers will no longer be invited to attend this event.

### **16th July:**

Y6 Prom. This event will go ahead and will be outside.

### **19th July:**

All Change Day. Children will spend time with their new teachers.

### **20th and 21st July:**

Year 6 Show. We hope that if restrictions are lifted as planned, we will be able to go ahead with these performances for an audience. However, if this is not the case, our contingency plan will be to film the performance for parents and carers.

### **22nd July:**

An outdoor graduation ceremony for Nursery children is planned for the afternoon and parents and carers will be invited to attend if restrictions are lifted. If restrictions have not been lifted we will have to limit the number of adults permitted to attend.

### **23rd July:**

Y6 Graduation will take place (probably outside) after school for parents and carers if restrictions are lifted. If they have not been lifted, the event will be re-planned for during the school day and a limited number of adults will be invited to attend.

The special ambassador and Headteacher assemblies will take place in the final week and it is most likely that these will be hosted virtually. These events will be by invitation only and parents and carers will be invited via email.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### **BEEES NESTS**

Please can we ask parents to be vigilant when on the school site as we have a few bees nests on the grounds (or in neighbouring gardens that back onto the school). Bees are protected and, therefore, we are unable to get the nests removed. Please ask your children to keep away from the nests for their safety. Our Site Manager is aware and will be keeping an eye on them.

### **AMBASSADOR BADGES**

Replacement Ambassador badges can be ordered via the Uniform Shop or via our reception area (cash payments accepted).

### **HAYFEVER**

For children that suffer with hayfever, can we remind parents to give children their medicine in the morning.

If children can self administer eye drops (aimed at our older children in year 5 & 6) they can bring those into the office.

*The School Office*

Earlier in the week we were sadly made aware of a blocked drive around school pick up time. We have a very good relationship with our neighbouring properties which we are very proud of and committed to maintain. Please can we ask everyone to help us to continue our good relationships and park respectfully.

*Thank you for your understanding and attention.*

## THE NHS BIG TEA

*A National Outpouring of Love!*

### **The NHS Big Tea 'A national outpouring of love.'**

The NHS is celebrating its birthday on 5th July and is inviting you to join them by hosting a tea themed event.

As a school, we are already celebrating the work of the NHS with our NHS Art themed week, however you can still get involved and host your very own tea themed event and raise money for the NHS yourself. To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.nhscharitiestogether.co.uk/big-tea-sign-up-schools/>





## 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.

## PLAY EQUIPMENT

### *Important Notice*

### AT THE END OF THE DAY

We would prefer that our equipment on the playground is not used out of school hours.

However, if your child does use this play equipment during this time, they must be supervised by parents or carers.

*Thank you for your attention and understanding.*

## SYSTEMS OF CONTROL REMINDER

### COVID SYSTEMS OF CONTROL

Please can we remind parents and carers about the importance of mask wearing and of using the correct entry and exit points. Please only arrive a few minutes before either drop off or pick up and please do not arrange to meet siblings on our site.

Please can I also remind parents and carers to make sure that children do not come to school if they have any of the three key COVID symptoms. If children do exhibit any of these symptoms they should be taken to have a PCR test.

## COVID-19 UPDATES AND USEFUL LINKS

The government has announced that parents and carers of primary age children can access rapid lateral flow testing. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the spread of the virus, protect loved ones and is in the interest of public safety. More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

**Further guidance can be found at:**

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**There is also a very useful 'How we will move out of lockdown' easy read guide which has been produced by the Cabinet Office - see below:**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/965011/COVID-19\\_Response\\_-\\_Spring\\_2021\\_Summary\\_-\\_Easy\\_Read\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/965011/COVID-19_Response_-_Spring_2021_Summary_-_Easy_Read_.pdf)

**A poster displaying information about COVID-19 Restrictions in England from 29 March:**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-restrictions-posters-29-march-2021?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=6de36c48-6546-4e39-8cd7-c14c38c06421&utm\\_content=immediately](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-restrictions-posters-29-march-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=6de36c48-6546-4e39-8cd7-c14c38c06421&utm_content=immediately)

**IMPORTANT NOTE** We are working hard to keep everyone as safe as possible in school. I must ask that if your child or a family member within the household is unwell with any of the key symptoms, please keep your child at home and follow the government guidance. This is very important for us **all** in making sure everyone is as safe as possible. **Mrs Freeman and Mrs Lawrence**