



## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we were treated to a wonderful assembly from year 2, Josephine Baker Class. Seeing how engaged the children are in their learning and how much confidence they have was wonderful. A very special 'well done' to them all and also to Mrs Windover and Mrs Sanford for preparing the children so well.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day last Friday. Thank you to all our amazing children for showing such sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event and a very special 'well done' to J.K. Rowling for winning the Sports Day Cup for 2022.

The Friends of BHPS Summer Fair was also a fabulous after school event on Friday. From the feedback we received from families, I think this worked very well and rounded off a nice school community day. I would like to thank the Friends of BHPS for providing such a brilliant fair - there really was something for us all to enjoy and without their hard work this event would not have been possible. Thank you again to Mr and Mrs Appleby for lending us their sound system - the music on the playground was especially nice for our children!

We were delighted to be able to hold our rearranged mini Sports Day for our pre-school children on Wednesday and it was such a pleasure for us to be able to welcome our preschool families for this special event.

On Wednesday, we also held our final outreach session. The focus of this session was on 'Managing Transitions' which is especially important as the children come to end their school year and start another. If any families are concerned about the transition of their children from one year group to another, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

We also welcomed our new Reception children to our 2nd Taster session on Wednesday afternoon. Once again, thank you to the Friends for providing the opportunity for parents and carers to purchase school uniforms that are both new and pre-loved.

Thank you to parents and carers that popped along to our stand at the Biggin Hill Carnival last Saturday. Mrs Helps, Mrs Sargeant and I had a very busy day both planting marigolds with children and also talking to other visitors about our school, pre-school and 'Tea and Tots' our baby and toddler group.

On Thursday, our year 6 children participated in a 'Rock Choir' concert at Charles Darwin School. It was such a wonderful opportunity for the children to be involved with such an exciting project. My thanks must go to Miss Mace, Head of Music at Charles Darwin School and also Miss Turner, Music Lead and our year 6 team for supporting the children so well during this project.

On Monday, we will be sending a letter home to parents and carers regarding teaching arrangements for next year, and on Tuesday children will enjoy an 'All Change' transition afternoon in school. Our transition afternoon is something we do each year. From our previous experience, it gives the children the opportunity to meet their new teacher, interact with support staff and start to become familiar with the new area of the school where they will be.

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:  
**Whole Class for taking part in  
Pre-School Sports Day**

Eileen Collins: **Mollie B**  
Tim Peake: **Albie C**  
Eugenie Clark: **Emily B-S**  
Greta Thunberg: **Willow L**  
Josephine Baker: **Molly L**  
Jesse Owens: **Leonie C**  
Lek Chailert: **Theo P & Tyler H**  
Marcus Rashford: **Billy F**  
Louis Braille: **Callum G & Lois T**  
Leonardo Da Vinci: **Leonardo B**  
Ida B. Wells: **George A**  
Mo Farah: **Tabitha S-D**  
Laura Dekker: **Y6 Fun Day**  
Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Y6 Fun Day**

*'Congratulations'*

*Weekly Whole School  
Attendance 93.5%*

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

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

**Mo Farah: 98.4%**

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

**Tim Peake: 96.3%**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1st: HAWKING**

**2nd: HOLMES**

**3rd: ATTENBOROUGH**

**4th: ROWLING**

*'Congratulations to our winners this week'*

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We do also find this reduces any anxiety that the children may feel with respect to their next educational step.

Finally, we would like to advise that Miss Morilla, SCITT Student, who has been undertaking her final student placement with us, sadly leaves us today. Miss Morilla has been an outstanding addition to our team and we will all miss her. On behalf of the school, we wish Miss Morilla the very best with her teaching career and know that she will be an outstanding teacher and a wonderful addition to her new school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

*Mrs Lawrence*

Deputy Headteacher, SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## SPORTS DAY and the BHPS SUMMER FAIR

*What a fabulous day!*



2022 saw Sports Day at Biggin Hill for the first time in 2 years and what a success it was.



The children took part in a variety of activities from throwing events to hurdles, all finished off with the running races. The children really enjoyed themselves and showed great sportsmanship.



Well done all the children for taking part and for JK Rowling house for winning both KS1 and KS2 Sports Day.



## WINNERS

*Photography Competition*

There were so many excellent entries for the competition this year. Thank you to those who entered, it was a difficult decision! Congratulations to the following winners - expect your prizes soon:

**1st place:** Emilia B  
**2nd place:** Mia P

**Joint 3rd place:** Georgia B  
**Joint 3rd place:** Leo S-C

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

### 8th July:

- Y6 Fun Day (children due back to school by 4pm).

### 11th July:

- Ambassador Assembly (both halls) by invitation only, 9.10am.

### 12th July:

- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1 Hall.  
- All Change Afternoon, 1.45-3pm.  
- YR 2022-2023 Intake, Taster #3, 1.45-2.45pm.

### 13th July:

- Y5 WWII Workshop - KS1 Hall.  
- Reports home to parents/carers.  
- BHPS Netball Match, Croydon High School, 6.30pm (see more information from Mrs Horgan).

### 14th July:

- Bushcraft meeting, 3.30-4.30pm.

### 15th July:

- Y6 Prom.

### 19th July:

- Y6 at Darwin 'Popstars' (Actual performance 11.15am -1pm. *Note: Y6 bring a packed lunch or only a cold/deli option will be available in school.*)  
- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm, KS1.

### 20th July:

- HT Awards Assembly, 9.10am (by invitation only).  
- YN Graduation PM, 1.45 - 3.15pm (more information to follow from Miss Belaon).  
- Y6 Show 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies', 7-8.30pm (this is a ticketed event only).

### 21st July:

- Y6 Show 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies', 7-8.30pm (this is a ticketed event only).

### 22nd July:

- Last Day of term.  
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly (more information to follow).  
- Y6 Graduation pm (more information to follow).

*Please note Tuesday 30th August is an Inset Day and the school is closed to children.*

**First day back to school:**  
**Wednesday**  
**31st August**



## ROLL OF HONOUR

*Gymnastics and Golf Champion!*

Last Sunday, Chloe B and Keira R from 3R competed in their first ever gymnastics competition in Guildford. They competed against clubs from across Kent and Surrey. The girls did really well, placing joint 6th in their category.

***Well done Chloe and Keira - we are all very proud of you!***



Maxwell H, Year 5, achieved the best overall male player in The Justin Rose/Daily Express British Junior Championship and scored an impressive 3 under par beating children as old as 15 years old and up. He has been put forward to play against the best of the best!

Maxwell received a prize from the Captain of the club!

***Well done Maxwell - we are all very proud of you!***

## JOB ADVERTS

*Come and join our wonderful team!*

### Job Adverts - LSAs required - come and join our wonderful BHPS team!

We are advertising for **two** positions as follows:

#### Learning Support Assistant (BHPS Xtra/LSA)

**5 days per week - 7.30am - 2.30pm**

32.5 hours per week - x 39 weeks per year.

#### Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

**5 days per week - 8.30am - 3.30pm**

32.5 hours per week - x 39 weeks per year.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burton, School Business Manager, at [j.burton@bigginhillps.com](mailto:j.burton@bigginhillps.com).

## BIGGIN HILL

*Carnival 2022*

We had a fabulous time at the Biggin Hill Carnival and it was lovely to see all our families and children - we hope you all enjoyed the planting activity!

We also enjoyed talking to families about Biggin Hill Primary School and got to meet lots of other stall holders and families.



***Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Helps and Mrs Sargeant***

## PLEASE NOMINATE BHPS

*Help us to be in with a chance of winning £1000 worth of books!*

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>.

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



***Miss Knott, SENCo Assistant***