



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We appreciate that this week has been disrupted by industrial action and are sorry if this has caused inconvenience. Staff here are striking due to the fact that pay rises for staff in schools are not fully funded and school budgets are under more pressure than ever.

It has been a fun week in Year 6 who have enjoyed their Leaver's Day in two parts - they went trampolining and enjoyed a BBQ on Tuesday and then had great fun during the water fight held on the field yesterday afternoon. They gave their teachers a good soaking which is always good to see! Thank you to the Leaver's Committee for organising such a great event. Year 6 are also hard at work rehearsing for their end of year show - we can't wait!

Our Summer Concert on Thursday was absolutely wonderful! We enjoyed some beautiful singing from the KS1 and Y3 choir and a number of brave children also performed solos on various musical instruments - we were so impressed! Well done to everyone and thank you so much to all of the families who came along to support! Thank you to Miss Turner for giving up her time to run the choir and for organising the concert.

A massive thank you to the Friends for organising such a lovely Summer Fair after Sports Day last Friday! Though the weather was not kind - everybody "kept calm and carried on" and a great time was had by all. Thank you so much to everyone who stayed on to support the event - we know that the warm and dry of your living rooms was probably calling but we really appreciate you staying and spending your cash! All proceeds go back to the Friends to spend on equipment for the school and to provide lots of lovely events for the children.

We are looking forward to the Summer Discos next week. Please make sure you buy your tickets in advance - the discos are always great fun! The Year 6 Prom will be on Friday and I know that the children and staff are really looking forward to it.

Fingers crossed that the predicted warmer weather holds over the weekend and that you all enjoy some family time. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday for a very busy final two weeks!

Have a great weekend!

My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **Amelia C**
Pyramid: **Thomas C**
Taj Mahal: **Sienna C**
Giants Causeway: **Daisy S**
Colosseum: **Rose B**
Royal Mile: **Whole Class**
Loch Ness: **Whole Class**
Sydney Opera House: **Rosie McG**
London Bridge: **Whole Class**
Parthenon: **Noah B**
Mount Everest: **Nicky W & Rosie F**
Globe Theatre: **Max C & Meila D**
Mount Fuji: **Daisie W & Ellee A**
Orinoco: **Riley T**
Wembley: **Violet P**

'Congratulations'

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 92.5%*

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

No Classes

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

No Classes

**please note that strike action does not impact
attendance figures*

HOUSE POINTS

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

'Congratulations to our winners this week'

Roll of Honour and The BH Carnival!

First of all a big thank you to Mrs Helps and Mrs Sargeant who represented our school at the Biggin Hill Carnival on Saturday! Mrs Sargeant lost count of the number of marigolds that she planted - thank you if you helped her! This is a very important event for our school and we were pleased to be one of the local schools represented there.



Also at the carnival were our wonderful Boom Arts Academy dancers. They put on a fantastic show - well done to everyone!



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

11th July:

- EYFS Beach Day *Please see information from Miss Powell*

12th July

- Year 1 Kent Life Trip
- Reports home today

14th July:

- Y6 Prom. *Please see information from Y6 Leavers' Committee*
- Rocksteady Concert Friday, (2.30pm - End time TBA), KS2 Hall

17th July (Change of date):

- Ambassador Assembly - (9.10-9.45am) by invitation only

17th July:

- All Change! Afternoon - children to spend time with their new teachers
- Y6 Shows - see separate correspondence about this.

19th July:

- Headteacher Awar Assembly - (9.10-9.45am) by invitation only
- Preschool Graduation

21st July:

- Year 6 Graduation - 2.30pm
- Last day of term

29th August:

- INSET Day

30th August:

- First day of term 2023/2024

Recycling Heroes!

On Tuesday, the Eco Club completed an on-line course with Bromley Council and Veolia on becoming recycling heroes. The children used their recycling hero skills to identify ways in which we can reduce, reuse and recycle to help improve our environment and to become a greener school. They also learnt how to use these skills to change attitudes of others towards recycling and how, in the near future, we as a school can recycle our plastics and food waste.

Each of the Eco-Club children were presented with a certificate and our aim is to present to the rest of the school what we learnt.

Mrs Snelling,
Eco-Club Lead

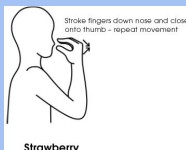


PARKING

Please can we ask parents and carers to park and drive respectfully outside our school.

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



**Miss Knott,
SENCo
Assistant**

LANGUAGE

Of the Week

for next week

Afrikaans

Hello: hallo

Good Morning: goeie more

Good Afternoon: goeie middag

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!