



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Sports Day pictures that were posted to your child's Google Classroom by the teaching staff. The children had a fabulous day and enjoyed taking part. A very special mention to J.K. Rowling house who won the cup! Please see our Sports Day article on page 2 of this newsletter.

This week, our year 6 children have enjoyed 'Fun Week' and have enjoyed bowling, pizzas, ice creams, a lifesaving course, a day out at Oxygen Freejumping Trampoline Park, late night Forest School and a water fight! I hope that year 6 will have very fond memories of this week in years to come! A very special 'thank you' to Miss O'Mahony, Mr Devlin and our brilliant support staff for ensuring their week was full of fun!

This week, we also celebrated the work of the NHS with an art project that was enjoyed across the school. I think we would all agree, this year more than ever, our NHS has been simply amazing in every way. To compliment our art project, children across the school have been learning all about the NHS. The artwork produced is outstanding and will be placed in our Art Gallery as an inspiration to us all for the amazing service that the NHS provides.

Our 'Tea and Tots' stay and play toddler and baby group has again been a massive success this week. Please do remember that next week is our last 'Tea and Tots' until the end of the term.

Please make sure that entries for our 'Perfect Parking' road safety competition are returned to school by Friday 16th July, 3.30pm. You can either send them back via your class teacher or via our main reception. We are really looking forward to seeing all your fabulous and creative poster designs!

Claiming for FSM can support your child with extra funding at school for lunches, school trips, residential stays and many more things! Please follow the link to find out if you are eligible.

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200086/schools_and_colleges/62/free_school_meals

Look out for a letter next week for more information.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone!

My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jill Barklem: **Harry M**
 Beatrix Potter: **Isaiah S**
 Emily Gravett: **Bella R**
 Eric Carle: **Shahadah B**
 Abi Longstaff: **Russell G**
 Michael Rosen: **Billy I**
 Helen Cooper: **Baxter B**
 Jeremy Strong: **Scarlett K**
 Berlie Doherty: **Holly T**
 Adam Frost: **Whole Class**
 Michael Bond: **Whole Class**
 Katharine Woodfine: **Whole Class**
 Abi Elphinstone: **Whole Class**
 Andrew Donkin: **All Year 6**
 Sinead O'Hart: **All Year 6**

'Stars of the Week'

Attendance 92.8%

HOUSE POINTS

1st: ATTENBOROUGH

2nd: HOLMES

3rd: ROWLING

4th: HAWKING

*'Congratulations to our
winners this week'*

SPORTS DAY

A fabulous time was had by all!



The children had a brilliant time on Sports Day. After an early start setting up activities on the field, we were ready!

KS2 children were first to enjoy Sports Day, followed by Reception and KS1 children in the afternoon. They enjoyed some traditional races, including using their throwing and balancing skills. KS1 took part in a running race and KS2 the relay race on our running track! Everyone enjoyed Sports Day at the level they were happy to participate in.

Finally, we all came together as a school and had a socially distanced space on the school field for the awarding of the Sports Day Cup. Mrs Lawrence was delighted to award the cup to **J.K. Rowling!**

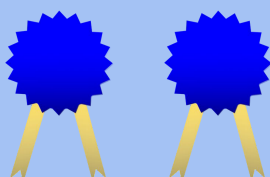


KS1 House Points Totals

1st	Dame Kelly Holmes	753
2nd	J. K. Rowling	713
3rd	Sir David Attenborough	697
4th	Stephen Hawkin	695

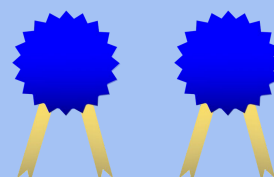
KS2 House Points Totals

1st	J.K. Rowling	2,843
2nd	Dame Kelly Holmes	2,308
3rd	Stephen Hawkin	2,257
4th	Sir David Attenborough	1,904



FINAL House Points Totals

1st	J.K Rowling	3,556
2nd	Dame Kelly Holmes	3,061
3rd	Stephen Hawkin	2,952
4th	Sir David Attenborough	2,601



PUPIL VOICE

Year 1

What do you like most about year 1?

"Music."
"Writing."
"Middle classroom."
"Forest School."
"It has fun activities."
"I like PE."

What are you looking forward to most about year 2?

"I like my teacher."
"Learning new things."
"Phonics."

What are you working hard to improve?

"My reading."
"Maths."
"Maths writing and reading."

Tell me something you have mastered?

"My handwriting."
"Numbers."
"Reading."
"My quiz."
"Spelling."

Thank you for taking part in Pupil Voice

A MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Hello everyone,
Across the summer there are 'Holiday, Activities and Food' programmes running across various sites in Bromley. Places within the HAF programme can be funded for children in receipt of free school meals or SEN funding. For more information on providers, or to find out if you are eligible for a free place, please follow: https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/643/young_people/organised_activities/1539/holiday_activities_and_food_programme



Have a fabulous weekend,
Mrs Lawrence



Mrs Lawrence

Deputy Headteacher, Inclusion Lead and
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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ROLL OF HONOUR

Amazing achievement Nick!

Nick B, year 6, passed his
Grade 3 Euphonium music
exam with a merit.

*This is an amazing
achievement Nick and
everyone here is very
proud of you!*

Congratulations



TEA and TOTS

LAST WEEK - Wednesday 14th July

Thank you for supporting 'Tea and Tots'.

**Our next session will be on
Wednesday 14th July, 1.30 - 3.00pm**



This will be the last session this term.

Mrs Sargeant and Mrs Helps



YEAR 2 LEGO *Seaside Towns!*



On Monday, Year 2 had a visit from Brickies Lego Club! We have been learning all about the seaside as part of our geography topic. We got to build our own seaside town and had so much fun! We made beach huts, beach houses, piers, sandcastles and so much more! Here is a photo of our finished seaside town. We hope you like it!

Miss Castledine



OUR AMAZING

Nursery - Limited space available!

Biggin Hill Primary School has a fabulous Nursery 'Pride in all that we do'

Our thriving Nursery aims to shape children into creative and enquiring individuals and gives them the very best start on their educational journey with us!

With our extensive knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and our experienced and committed nursery staff team, children enjoy a continuous provision of fun and engaging learning activities come rain or shine!

We offer a combination of morning, afternoon and all day sessions, five days a week (term time only) for children from the term in which they turn 3, to rising 5 year olds.

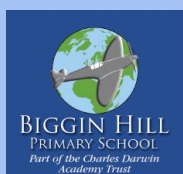
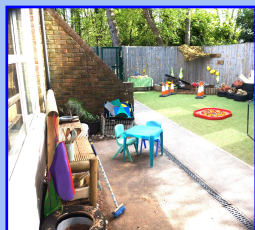
Timings are as follows:

Morning session 8:50 - 11:50

Lunch session 11:50 - 12:10

Afternoon session 12:10 - 15:10

We are taking applications for September 2021



FREE E-COPY

Familyfirst

Dear Parents/Guardians

Here is your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!



Please click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_final010721

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facebook.

Stay safe,

The Family First Team

To find out more about our Nursery, fees/funding or to arrange a visit, please contact Ms Claire Wythers, Nursery Admissions & Finance on **01959 575846** or at c.wythers@bigginhillps.com

DIARY DATES

Make a note!

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. **This will be rescheduled for year 3.**

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.

21st and 22nd July (please note date change):

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) for parents and carers if restrictions are lifted. **Please note we are finalising times for this and it may take place during the school day - we will let you know next week.**

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

BEES 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).

HAY FEVER

For children that suffer from hay fever, 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

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

As a school, we have celebrated 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

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

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**