



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure for Mr Devlin and I to start the week with our Ambassador Assembly on Monday; being able to pass on these awards is always such a proud moment for both the children and the school.

On Monday, I was able to send our letter confirming our teaching structure and arrangements for 22/23. Within the letter, I was also able to formally announce that, from September, Miss O'Mahony will be joining our leadership team as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for the curriculum across the whole school. On behalf of Mrs Freeman, Mr Devlin and myself, I would like to congratulate Miss O'Mahony on her new post and welcome her to the leadership team. As a very experienced year 6 teacher, we know that Miss O'Mahony will thoroughly enjoy teaching her year 6 class next year as well as ensuring we maintain our high standards of delivering an immersive and engaging curriculum for our children across the school.

Tuesday afternoon was 'All Change Afternoon' and children from across the school had the opportunity to meet their new teacher and spend a little time in their new classrooms. I would like to thank Miss Pluim for joining us specially for this important afternoon and also our staff team for managing the afternoon so well for the children. If any families are worried or concerned about transition from one year group to another, please do not hesitate to contact the Inclusion team.

I am also delighted to advise that Ms Dawkins will be joining our administrative team from 30th August 2022. Ms Dawkins brings with her a wealth of administrative and office experience and will make a wonderful addition to our strong administrative team here at the school.

It feels the right time to formally thank our reading volunteers that come into school to support and read with our children. Over this academic year our army of volunteers in school have been nothing other than 'First Class' and through their time and commitment to the school, we really have been able to provide the children with so much more. Although our voluntary programme has come to a close for this year, we very much look forward to welcoming our reading volunteers back in September. If you would like to find out more information about volunteering at the school, please contact s.helps@bigginhillps.com for an informal discussion.

On Tuesday, we welcomed our new Reception children to their 3rd and final Taster Session in school. Our Reception team have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and are all very much looking forward to September.

Last Friday, our year 6 children enjoyed the most fabulous fun day in school and tonight look forward to their 'Y6 Disco'. We wish them all a wonderful time as they celebrate the end of their time at BHPs together. On behalf of the leadership team and school, I would like to thank the Y6 Leavers' Committee for providing such wonderful events for them all to enjoy - I know the organising has been a huge amount of work for them all and we are very grateful indeed.

Sadly, Charlie, one of our much loved chickens, passed away on Thursday. We

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Ludwig van Beethoven:
Maisie B

Eileen Collins: **Masha S**
Tim Peake: **Georgia Y**
Eugenie Clark: **Whole Class**
Greta Thunberg: **Whole Class**
Josephine Baker: **Whole Class**
Jesse Owens: **Kody B**
Lek Chailert: **Whole Class**
Marcus Rashford: **Khian G**
Louis Braille: **Chloe G**
Leonardo Da Vinci: **Dolly W**
Ida B. Wells: **Genevieve B**
Mo Farah: **Christopher B**
Laura Dekker: **Aaron L**
Jessica Ennis-Hill: **Leila J**

'Congratulations'

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 93.6%*

Weekly Class Attendance
(Thursday to Thursday)

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Louis Braille: **96.0%**

HOUSE POINTS

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

'Congratulations to our winners this week'

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owe a huge 'thank you' to Ms Rudd for her swift response and action, and also to Ms Jones for assisting her so much. Our chickens are much loved by all the children in school, so please can we ask that you take a moment to discuss this with your child.

A very special 'well done' to our Netball team who played at Croydon High School against CMO Junior Netball Club on Wednesday evening. Mrs Horgan, Miss Gray and Mr Day reported that the team gave it their all and showed such spectacular sportsmanship!

The final week of term is a busy one with the Y6 leavers' performance and Y6 Assembly, Headteacher Awards and Preschool Graduation. I know the staff team will ensure that all our children have a wonderful and enriched week in school so the end of this academic year is memorable for them all.

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes,

Mrs Lawrence

Deputy Headteacher, SENCo
and Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

15th July:

- Y6 Prom, 5.30-8.00pm.

18th July:

- Y6 Shirt signing - children are invited to bring a separate white shirt into school to be signed - this can stay in school during the week.
- Dress rehearsal of Y6 production to KS2 in the morning.

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, 1.30-3.00pm, KS1.

20th July:

- HT Awards Assembly, 9am (by invitation only).
- YN Graduation, 1.45 - 3.15pm - 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 Graduation, 3.30pm KS2 playground. Y6 parents/carers are invited to attend this event.

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

First day back to school:
Wednesday
31st August



YEAR 5 WWII Workshop

Year 5 has been busy learning all about World War II. This week a World War II soldier came into school. He spoke about evacuees, what it takes to be a soldier (including how

to march properly!) and what to do if you find yourself in the middle of an air raid. Did you know that teachers were evacuated with their class?

Miss Farrell and Miss Wigfield

SPECIAL MENTION

A brilliant time at CAMP!



This wonderful group of children - all from our school - enjoyed camping with their Cub pack last weekend. We have been told they all enjoyed the

many activities, campfires, cooking and, most of all, sleeping under canvas!

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Holiday

Miss Knott,
SENCo
Assistant