



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we have come to the end of another school year. I am sure that those of you with children transitioning to the next phase of their education might be feeling that time passes all too quickly!

It was a pleasure and a joy to see our pre school children "graduate" on Wednesday. It was such a lovely afternoon and we wish each and every one of them the best of luck with their first year of school - whether that be here or elsewhere! Thank you to parents and carers for coming to this event and to the amazing pre school team for all of the effort that they have put into the graduation celebrations and gifts!



It has been an emotional day - culminating in our Year 6 graduation ceremony. We are so sad to be saying goodbye to this wonderful group of children and we wish them every success at secondary school and beyond. Please do keep us up to date with your childrens' successes as they move through their education and into their adult lives - we really love to hear about how everyone is getting on!

I was lucky enough to watch the final Y6 performance last night and it was fabulous! It was amazing to see children perform - so many of them overcoming their worries to do so! The singing was fabulous - well done Year 6 and the Year 6 teaching team for putting such a great show together!

As I say, emotions have been running high today not least because we have said goodbye to six members of staff this week: Miss Pluim, Mrs Horgan, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Archer are all leaving us today. We would like to thank them for the contribution that they have made to the school and to the lives of so many children. I know that you will join with me in wishing them every success for their futures. We hope that they will all stay connected with the school in some way or another but for now - they will be very much missed!

If you havent already done so, we would be very grateful if you would complete our survey about voluntary contributions:

<https://forms.gle/LrrEQqcv6DzSRCEQ6>

We would like to gain as many views as possible before any decisions are made in September.

We hope that everyone has a restful yet fun-filled summer break! Please do keep up with reading at home - both children reading themselves and also being read to by a grown up or older sibling. This coupled with talking to your lovely children is the very best thing that you could do to help them with their learning!

Have a lovely summer.

My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Headteacher Awards

Pyramid: **Levana T**
Taj Mahal: **Albie G**
Giants Causeway: **Trixie J**
Colosseum: **Rose B**
Royal Mile: **Max M**
Loch Ness: **Miller G**
Sydney Opera House: **Oliver C**
London Bridge: **Heidi S**
Parthenon: **Arthur H**
Mount Everest: **Olivia E**
Globe Theatre: **Dexter D**
Mount Fuji: **Amelia B**
Orinoco: **Coral C**
Wembley: **James T**

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 92.1%

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

Globe Class - 99.5%

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Mount Everest - 96.4%

HOUSE POINTS

*House Point Winners for the year will be
announced in assembly....we are busy
calculating!*

Computing Wizards!

Interschool Computing Competition

Last Wednesday, Zach, Willa and Dolly in Year 5 took part in an Interschool Computing Competition at Warren Road Primary School. There were many entrants across Year 5 who applied to take part in the day, but these three pupils' entries stood out. This event lasted all day as the children had to complete a series of challenges against five other schools from Bromley. They had to complete a vocabulary challenge, create a stop motion project, undertake a variety of tasks in Scratch, create a video on Canva and answer a quiz on Kahoot. Each of these activities was timed and the pressure was on! These three pupils were excellent ambassadors of our school. Not only were they resilient, determined and hard working but they won the whole competition! They each earned an individual gift bag and a voucher for the school to spend on Computing equipment. Well done Zach, Willa and Dolly and thank you for giving the competition your all! I think I speak on behalf of the school when I say how proud we are of their achievements. Emily Farrell - Computing Lead

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

First day of term - 30th August (29th is an INSET for staff only)

Please check the calendar sent out earlier today for key dates next year

Roll of Honour

Alexander M - Congratulations to Alexander who passed his grade 4 piano exam - what an amazing achievement - we hope that you are feeling very proud Alexander!

Josh S - took part in the Shetland Pony Grand National at the Kent County Show. There were 3 days of racing which Josh and his pony Teacup took part in! He did amazingly well - coming in in 2nd place! Well done Josh!

Poppy WM, Harley WE and Noah WE - took part in a sponsored Colour Run on Sunday morning (which was also Harley's 8th birthday) raising money for a charity in Hextable, Kent who support disabled children, young adults and their families. They ran almost 2 miles whilst having paint thrown at them. Even after almost a week of showers and baths they are still finding paint stuck to them!!! Brilliant!



THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Biggin Hill Primary School, thank you for the kind gifts and cards - we are all so touched and grateful.
Mrs Freeman

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

Ukrainian

Hello: привіт pruvit
Good Morning: доброго ранку dobroho ranku
Good Afternoon: доброго дня dobroho dnya

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!