



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the fact that the weather just can't seem to decide whether we are still in the midst of summer or already in the clutches of autumn - it has been another lovely week! Could we please ask that children are prepared for all weathers; they need to have a water bottle in school and a coat in case it rains.

On Monday you will receive a letter about parent conferences which will be held on 12th and 13th October. Conferences can be booked via Arbor from Wednesday of next week until the following Wednesday. October parent conferences are a chance for you to find out how your child has settled, what their attitudes and learning behaviours are like and you will also be able to have a look at their books. We have not conducted any formal assessments so far this year and so these meetings are not data focussed. We look forward to seeing you all at these meetings.

Sincere apologies for the fact that we have not yet managed to hold a Parent Forum this term. I had hoped to host a meeting before half term but fear that this will have to be pushed to next half term. I will get a letter out about this as soon as I can, but in the meantime please do raise any non-urgent issues or items of discussion with your class reps.

Can I please remind parents and carers that both smoking and vaping are not permitted on school grounds.

Mr Gower, our new site manager, has been a fantastic addition to the BHPS team. We have a very large site and we do not always immediately spot issues that may have arisen. Please contact me or Mr Gower directly if you have any concerns about the school site and we will do our best to address these.

Please check the diary dates section carefully as we have a number of things coming up in the next couple of weeks and after half term - including individual and sibling photographs.

Have a great weekend!

My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Jackson S**
Thorpe: **Cody J-G**
Coyle: **Leah M**
Van Gogh: **James D**
Emberley: **Elissia C**
Chung: **Polly C**
Shuster: **Oscar R**
Blake: **Teddie C**
Goldsworthy: **Jack T**
Eldridge: **Ava T**
O'Keeffe: **Bella C**
Leibovitz: **Frankie L**
Fishe: **Zach C**
Warhol: **Amelia B**

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 96.6%*

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Thorpe - 99.4%

Eldridge - 98.8%

Warhol - 98.2%

Fishe - 99.2%

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Banksy - 96.4%

Chung - 96.5%

Blake - 97.6%

Leibovitz - 97.4%

O'Keeffe - 96.4%

Well Done!

HOUSE POINTS

1st Rowling

2nd Hawking

3rd Holmes

4th Attenborough

Message from Mr Devlin regarding Google Classroom:

To access your child's Google Classroom, please login to their school account using RMUnify by following the link: <https://bigginhillps.rmunify.com/> After you have logged in you can access the Google apps from the 'Launch Pad'. Your child's class teacher can let you know their username and reset the password, if you need them to. The Google apps will work best using a Chrome browser. If you have multiple Google accounts on your device, you may need to switch between your profiles before you can access these.

Wild Hair Day!

The School Council are very excited to bring to Biggin Hill Primary School its 1st Wild Hair Day, raising vital funds for Foal Farm. Children who wish to take part are invited to come to school on the last day of half term with wild hair - glitter, dye, multi-coloured bands and bows are some of the ideas that children can use to bring their hair to life. The wilder the better!

We thank you for your support



Mrs Snelling
HLTA and School Council Lead

Netball at BHPS

Biggin Hill Netball Club returned with a bang this September with 27 boys and girls from year 6 taking part in our weekly Thursday training sessions.

The children have really thrown themselves into the new year and we have welcomed many new members who are learning the ropes with the support of the old hats of course!

Next week I will be announcing captains for the 3 teams we have and I am in the process of arranging some games against other schools for those who are "match ready".

I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Gordon who helps me out every week; I would not be able to run the club without her support.

Mrs Horgan

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

2nd October - Special Recognition Assembly - invitation only (9-9.30am KS2 hall)

3rd November - Individual and Sibling photos - KS1 hall

3rd November - Halloween Disco - time TBC (**date changed**)

7th November YR 24/25 Open Day - 1.30pm

8th November YR 24/25 Open Day - 9.30am

15th November - 6F assembly (9-9.30am KS2 hall)

17th November - Children in Need

22nd November - 5O assembly (9-9.30 KS2 hall)

27th November - Ambassador Assembly - invitation only (9-9.30am YR-3 KS1 hall, Y4-6 KS2 Hall)

29th November - 6W assembly (9-9.30am KS2 hall)

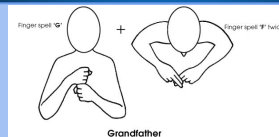


CASPA has been providing invaluable support and enriching experiences to autistic / neurodivergent children, young people and their families since 2002. For more information about events, including fundraising, half term activities or general support or advice, please visit:

<https://caspabromley.org.uk/>

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE

Of the Month

French

Hello: Bonjour

Good Morning: Bon Matin

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!