



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN AND MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our Year 6 parents and carers for attending the Y6 SATs and Isle of Wight residential meeting yesterday - we hope the option of either an after school meeting or virtual evening meeting gave everyone the opportunity to attend. If you do have any questions regarding either the trip or SATs, please let your child's class teacher know.

This week, we would formally like to welcome Mrs Bhatia to BHPS. Mrs Bhatia joins us as our new SCITT Student for the year and will be based with Mrs Buchanan in Year 3. On behalf of the staff team, we extend a very warm BHPS welcome and wish Mrs Bhatia well on her placement.

The school really is a hive of activity at the moment. With breakfast club, after school club (mini and full) as well as our exciting lunch clubs and after school enrichment sessions, we really hope that we are providing your children with exciting opportunities that being in a primary school should bring. All of the internal and external clubs we offer are listed on the 'Clubs' section of our website at: <https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/clubs>.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to write to parents and carers of Reception children regarding our Parent Forum and Class Representative group. If you feel this is something that you would like to become involved with, please get in touch with Mrs Helps at: s.helps@bigginhillps.com for an informal discussion.

Earlier today we wrote to parents and carers of Reception - Year 6 children regarding our expectations around reading. Please read this letter carefully as well as the attachment from Mrs Lucas, English Lead, which draws your attention to book changing for both Key Stages 1 and 2.



We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Year 6 Prefects and Ambassadors of 'The Biggin Hill Way'. This is such a brilliant achievement and we know that our new prefects will continue to be excellent role models and demonstrate our school values in all they do!

From left to right: Maxwell H, Amelia C, Natalie F, Jeremiah K.



Last week, Year 6 also elected our new House Captains for the year and our congratulations goes to them all.

From left to right: Imogen K, Alexander M, Lexi D, Tiana T, Coral C, Charlie B, George D-C, Lillie M.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **Harper Y**
Pyramid: **Sienna - Mae G**
Taj Mahal: **James D**
Giants Causeway: **Trixie J**
Colosseum: **Masha S**
Royal Mile: **Hadley C**
Loch Ness: **Daniel P**
Sydney Opera House: **Mia M**
London Bridge: **Harrison E**
Parthenon: **Jesse R**
Mount Everest: **Ellie G**
Globe Theatre: **Elizabeth C**
Mount Fuji: **Bella C**
Orinoco: **Coni P**
Wembley: **Tommy R**

'Congratulations'

Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.8%

Weekly Class Attendance (Thursday to Thursday)

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Parthenon: 98.9%
Globe Theatre: 98.5%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Sydney Opera House: 97.9%
Mount Fuji: 97.7%
Wembley: 96.7%
Orinoco: 96%

HOUSE POINTS

1st: **HOLMES**
2nd: **ATTENBOROUGH and ROWLING**
3rd: **HAWKING**

'Congratulations to our winners this week'



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OPEN DAYS

Monday 7th November 2022 at 1.30pm

and

Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 9.30am

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023?

*We look forward to welcoming prospective parents and carers of
children due to start school in September 2023.*

Mrs Freeman, Headteacher, will deliver a short presentation and our year 6 children will be conducting guided tours of our beautiful school. Mrs Lawrence, Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Lead, will also be available to answer any questions about inclusion at our school.

Children are very welcome to attend our open days.

*Come and meet our amazing children and see our school in
action. No need to book, just come along - we are looking
forward to meeting you!*

For more information, please contact the school
at: admin@bigginhillps.com

or

01959 575846

'We take pride in everything we do'



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We wish the BHPS Netball team 'good luck' in the Year 6 tournament this afternoon against Farringtons School. The team have trained very hard these last few weeks with them even getting into school for 7.30am on Wednesday for an extra training session to ensure they were 'tournament ready' with Mrs Horgan! I am looking forward to hearing from Mrs Horgan later today!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Our best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Lawrence

SENCo, Deputy Headteacher
and Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

RECEPTION - PYRAMID CLASS

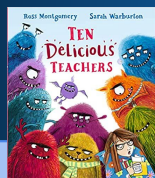
Our first PE lesson!



We had a very fun start to the week; it was our first PE lesson and WOW - all the

children were superstars at getting changed!! We are focusing on listening and moving skills this half term and started with moving like an object - Pyramid Class chose cars! We had to move forward, backwards and sideways without bumping into our friends. It was very tricky but all the children tried their best. Well done Pyramid Class - you were amazing!

Miss Powell



BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, Miss Castledine read 'Ten Delicious Teachers' by Ross Montgomery. Ten silly teachers have missed the last bus home so they take a shortcut through the forest! Off they skip, unaware that in the woods a hungry horde of mischievous and hilariously goofy monsters are waiting...



Miss Elliot read 'Everest' by Alexandra Stewart. With beautiful illustrations and maps, this book tells the story of how Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay made their mark on the world from birth right up to their final days and the impact they've had on Nepal today.

Mrs Lucas, English Lead

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

30th September:

- Year 6 Netball Tournament, Farringtons School, 1:00-3:30pm.

4th October:

- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm.

5th October:

- Year 5 Netball ONLY - training session, 7.30am with Mrs Horgan.
- Discovery homework due in.

7th October:

- Mental Health Day.

11th October:

- Tea and Tots, 1.30-3pm.

12th October:

- 6.30pm Netball match against CMO (more information will follow from Mrs Horgan).

13th October:

- BHPS Community Coffee Morning 8.45-9.45am (more information will follow next week).
- Parent Conferences, 3.30pm - 7pm (more information will follow next week).
- Wear Red to 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

14th October:

- Parent Conferences, 9am - 12pm (more information will follow next week).
- INSET DAY.

17th October - 28th October:

- Half Term.

2nd November:

- Halloween Disco - more information to follow from the Friends of BHPS.

LANGUAGE

Of the Week

(for next week)

French

Hello: Bonjour

Good Morning: Bonjour

**Good Afternoon: Bonne
après-midi**

Can you speak another language and help us to make languages more real for the children?

Parents/carers, if you can speak another language (you do not need to be fluent) and would be willing to come into school to have your voice recorded, we would love to hear from you. We want to record voices saying 'hello and good morning' or perhaps a couple of sentences in different languages for our children to listen to.



MAKATON
Sign of the Week

**Miss Knott, SENCo
Assistant**