



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the absolutely horrendous weather - it has been a very settled start to the second half of the autumn term. Thank you for bearing with us with drop off and collection arrangements when paths have been flooded. We are looking into solutions to this problem.

Please can you make sure that children have a change of footwear for playtimes on the very wettest and windy days just in case they get wet. Please also make sure that they have a warm coat in school with them every day.

A number of parents have told me that they have missed the deadline for the staff appreciation form so I am resharing the link here. It would be great to receive feedback - just please remember to do one form per member of staff! Thank you!

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We are all looking forward to the Halloween Discos this evening - thank you to everyone who has supported this event and of course to the Friends and volunteers for making it happen!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

What a 'Wild Hair Day' we had!

The School Council were so amazed by the children who supported our first 'Wild Hair Day'. All the children looked amazing and really showed how creative they could be. We had green, blue and red hair and glitter and bows proved very popular as well as pipe cleaners! With your support we raised £252 for Foal Farm. Foal Farm have said the following - "Thank you so much for supporting this local charity and ensuring that we can continue to help animals brought into our care."



Biggin Hill Primary School Remembers

This year the School Council have sponsored two remembrance Poppies. These are proudly displayed on the lamppost as you enter the school grounds. We are pleased to be part of the Remembrance Day celebrations and to donate to a very important cause. **Poppies (suggested £1.00 donation) and other remembrance items such as reflectors (£1.00), snap bands (£1.50), wristbands (£1.00) and zip pulls (£1.00) will be on sale next week. Year 6 children will be going to classes to collect donations, so if children would like to buy a poppy or one of the other items, please make sure they bring a small amount of money into school next week to do so.** Mrs Snelling, School Council Lead

*Wear it Yellow
and Wild Hair Day*

*Wear it Yellow raised
£286.92!*

*Wild Hair Day raised
£252!*

Thank you so much
for your kind
donations to these
worthy causes

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 95.03%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance
'gold' 98-100%*

*Thorpe - 99.2%
Chung - 100%*

*Good Attendance
'green' 96-97.9%*

*Coyle - 96%
Emberley - 96%
Blake - 97.2%
Leibovitz - 96.2%
Warhol - 97.2%*

Well Done!

Roll of Honour

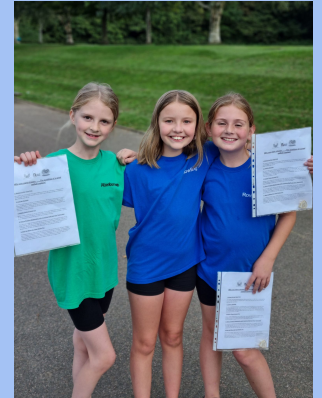
Jack and George have been earning swimming badges at Cubs and Beavers. Jack went for and achieved the highest badge along with everyone else in this group being in their mid teens! Equally George the youngest by 4 years in his group earned his badge too! Both boys really put themselves out there and have proved that although things can be scary and daunting, with support, passion and belief in yourself you can achieve anything!



Netball News!

The Biggin Hill Netball Team are pleased to announce the team captains for 2023/2024! We have 3 teams this year:
Spitfires - captain Lyla C
Hurricanes - captain Abigail Y
Rookies - captain Rosie C
Well done to these amazing pupils and here are the qualities they have demonstrated to become ambassadors for the club...

- No I in team
- Lead by example
- Inspire those around you
- Have a positive, inclusive and open minded approach to all team members and coaching staff
- Step up when needed



Keep up the good work!
Mrs Horgan and Mrs Gordon

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

30th October - First day back to school after half term
3rd November - Individual and Sibling photos - KS1 hall
3rd November - Halloween Discos - **4.30pm - 8.00pm**
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)
5th December - Man in Red

11/12/13th December - Christmas Shows - details to follow

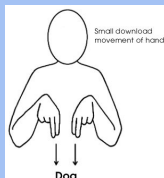
Cricket Festival

Before half term 6 year 4 children took part in a cricket festival at Kent Cricket Club in Beckenham. The children took part in a carousel of 9 activities developing their fielding, batting and bowling skills. They had great fun recording their scores. The scores were taken in and will be compared to the rest of the borough. We will let you know how we got on!!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



**Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant**

LANGUAGE

Of the Month
RUSSIAN

Hello: привет (privet)

Goodbye: До свиданиа

Thank you: Спасибо (Spasibo)

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!