



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a great week. Mrs Lucas and Mr Peart have been giving me daily updates on what has been happening in school and it sounds as though everyone is in the full swing of Christmas!

I want to share with you today that Mrs Herrington (better known to most of you as Miss Whittaker!) is leaving today to pursue a new career within the NHS. Mrs Herrington will be working with different GP surgeries across the Orpington area to coordinate care of patients. Mrs Herrington has been with us at BHPS for 11 years. She has worked across most year groups and has supported some of our most complex children. Her kindness, sense of humor and high aspirations for the children will be sorely missed. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Herrington luck in her new job and give thanks for her contributions to BHPS over the last 11 years.

On Monday there will be a letter shared with you all regarding communication. We know that this has been difficult over the last term and I thank you all for your patience whilst we have been working with the IT team to get the issues resolved.

I am looking forward to being back at school on Monday 8th following medical leave - please be aware that I am completing a phased return so will not be available before 10am for at least the first week back. I look forward to seeing you all!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Christmas Fair & Cake Donations

Our Christmas Fair is next Friday, 12th December - we will have refreshments on sale in the KS2 hall - we will be serving hot chocolate, hot dogs, sausage rolls and savoury snacks.

We wrote to parents/carers to ask for some cake donations that can be sold at the event. We would be very grateful for either shop bought or homemade cakes, but all donations must be nut free please. Again, we cannot thank you enough for all the support that you have already shown us in the run up to our fair.

If you are able to make any donations, please give them to either the Admin Team or your class teacher on the morning of 12th December.

The Friends of Biggin Hill Primary School

Stars of the Week

ORC - Andi I
ORB - Joshua W
1CE - Daphne Y-W
1T - Belle W
2E - Cody J-G
2M - Bella A
3S - Marcy W
3C - Albie G
4C - Daisy S
4LT - Trixie J
5P - Matilda W
5RKP - Ella H
6F - James C
6C - Archie M
Aspire - Esme S

Congratulations!

***Weekly Whole School
Attendance 93.1%***

Weekly Class Attendance

***Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%***

ORB-98.2%

***Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%***

ORC-97%

Well Done!

House Points

***Holmes
Attenborough
Hawking
Rowling***

Santa Scratch Cards

The Friends will be selling Santa Scratch Cards from the Friends Hub after school each day.

Children who attend the BHPS Xtra school club will have an opportunity to buy these when their parents collect them.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 8th December-ORC- Library Visit -9am
- 10th December - PreSchool Christmas Singalong (KS1 Hall 2.30pm)
- 10th December - Aspire trip to the Library
- 11th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th December - Main in Red (Friends in-school event)
- 12th December - Christmas Fair
- 15th & 16th December-KS1 Christmas performance (KS1 Hall 2.15pm)
- 17th December KS1 - Christmas performance (KS1 Hall 9.15am)
- 17th December - KS2 Christmas Singalong (2.15pm KS2 Playground)
- 19th December - Class Christmas Parties (Information to follow from class teachers)
- 19th December - Last Day of term!

Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performances begin next week. Please see below the details confirming the dates and timings. KS1 parents have received a letter regarding tickets.

Preschool Christmas Singalong - 10th December

Preschool singalong will be in the KS1 hall at 2.30pm. Please bring your singing voices!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances

Performances will be held in the KS1 hall. Doors will be open from 2pm on 15th/16th and 9.00am on 17th.

15th December 2025 - 2.15pm

16th December 2025 - 2:15pm

17th December 2025 - 9.15am

17th December - KS2 Christmas Singalong - 2.15pm (no tickets required)

Please note this is an outside event on the KS2 playground. If the weather is poor, we will bring the event inside with the revised timings of:

Y3/4 - 2.00pm

Y5/6 - 2.40pm

Communication will be sent on the morning of the 17th, if the event needs to be inside.

We look forward to hearing all of your singing voices!

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Cold

Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

German

Hello: **hallo**

Goodbye: **auf Wiedersehen**

Thank you: **Danke**

Weekly Lunch Menus

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!



HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND
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