



MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finishing the week with some seriously miserable weather but this has not detracted from a great week here at school. The children have been working really hard and it has been such a pleasure to see how focussed and enthusiastic they are, as I have visited classes this week.

Please can I issue an urgent plea to parents and carers to ensure that children dismount their scooters and bikes before coming through the blue gates. There have been a number of near misses and we are worried that someone is going to get hurt. If staff on the gate see children on scooters or bikes, they will ask them to dismount but it would be great if parents and carers could do the same.

Well done to Year 6, who are continuing to work so hard as they prepare for their SATs, which will take place in the week beginning 13th May. The children are nervous but also excited - we have told them that this is a chance to show off everything that they have learnt and can do! I am brushing up on my toast buttering and cereal pouring skills for our special Year 6 breakfast club which Year 6 children are invited to attend during SATs week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Jack R**
 Thorpe: **Theo B**
 Coyle: **Sam C**
 Van Gogh: **Saihoon A**
 Emberley: **Kendall N**
 Chung: **Michael P**
 Shuster: **Isaiah S**
 Blake: **Isabelle R**
 Goldsworthy: **Caroline T**
 Eldridge: **Grace N**
 O'Keeffe: **Arthur H**
 Leibovitz: **Sophie P**
 Fishel: **Emma S**
 Warhol: **Daisie W**
 Aspire: **Keeley G**

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 95.4%*

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%
No Classes

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Mildred Eldridge 96.8%
Annie Leibovitz 97.1%
Vincent Van Gogh 97.2%
Georgia O'Keeffe 97.3%
Daniel Fishel 97.6%
Quentin Blake 97.8%

Well Done!

Sewing in Year 2

Year 2 have designed and made their own bookmarks in D.T. They took a few weeks to make and a lot of patience!! Here are the finished bookmarks.



Swimming in Year 4 - At the start of this half term, Year 4 students at Biggin Hill Primary School participated in an intensive swimming program organized by Mytime Active at the Biggin Hill Pool and Library.

The program is part of the school's holistic approach to physical education, which aims to instill crucial life skills in students. Every afternoon, the children walked to the swimming pool, change independently, and swam for an hour before returning to school. The program provided an excellent opportunity for the children to be active and move their bodies. The children in Year 4 loved the week and had been looking forward to it all year. They reported being proud of their achievements, having fun in the pool and splashing their teachers, and bonding with their classmates. We would like to thank everyone who supported the week, especially Emma Sandford, the PE lead who organised the event, and Laura Horgan, who provided her skills in supporting our very anxious children. Well done, Year 4!

House Points

1st Attenborough
2nd Holmes
3rd Hawking
4th Rowling

Reading Sheds

This week has seen the arrival of our new Reading Sheds, one for each playground. Thank you to the Friends for their fundraising efforts to enable us to purchase them and thank you to the employees of Sky who helped move them and put them together. Hopefully with the arrival of warmer weather, the children will be able to sit and share books at break and lunchtime.



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

9th May - Reception Farm visit - on site

W/C 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week

15th May - Year 3 Theatre Trip

20th May - Class photos - KS1 hall

21st/22nd May Bikeability - Year 6

24th May - Sponsored Bounce - Friends Event

27th - 31st May Half Term

3rd June - Year 2 Tower of London Trip

Upcoming Friends Events:

28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair (after Sports Day)

Roll of Honour

Dancing Success

Lila W has had a busy two weekends performing in three dance shows with her two dance studios. First was Skylark school of Dance's Infinity Gala where Lila performed a high energy Acro routine to "Walking on Sunshine", followed by a beautiful and elegant ballet routine with her class to the Waltz of the Flowers. Then at Studio 74's One night at the Oscar's in street dance, Tap and a beautiful modern routine to "Dream Girls." Lila was absolutely fantastic in all her performances and did not put a foot wrong, also offering a hand to the younger dancers to help them backstage and with placement in the dances. Well done Lila - a wonderful achievement!



You are all invited to join in with Mentality's Superhero Adventure Walk on Saturday 25th May. It will be a great day out for the family!

Martin will be there to lead the walk!!!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



To Dance

Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Greek

Hello: Yassou

Goodbye: Αντίο (Antío)

Thank you: Ευχαριστώ (efcharistó)

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!



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