



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of another year! Things have not slowed down this week....it has been jam packed with the summer disco, a year 1 trip to Kent Life, the Year 6 Prom, an MFL day at Wickham Common School and a computing competition!

I am delighted to say that we won the computing competition mentioned above - Miss Farrell is going to write an article for next week's newsletter but for now let me say congratulations to Dolly, Willa and Zachary!

This week saw our new reception cohort visit for their final taster session before they start school in late August. I was amazed by how calm, positive and settled they were. We look forward to their first proper school day after the holidays!

Thank you to the Friends, Sean Appleby (DJ extraordinaire) and all of the fabulous volunteers for organising and running the school disco - the children (including my Gracie and Jim) loved every minute!

Have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

STARS OF THE WEEK

Big Ben: **Oscar R**
Pyramid: **Louie R**
Taj Mahal: **Savannah U and
Teddy C**
Giants Causeway: **Whole class**
Colosseum: **Harry M**
Royal Mile: **Zachary T**
Loch Ness: **Phoebe N**
Sydney Opera House: **Fynnley T**
London Bridge: **Alex E**
Parthenon: **Whole class**
Mount Everest: **Poppy L-S, Max,
Tyler**
Globe Theatre: **Daisy S**
Mount Fuji: **Taylor B**
Orinoco: **Enrico M**
Wembley: **Zack A**

'Congratulations'

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 94.3%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

Mount Everest

Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Globe Theatre

Year 2 - London's Burning!

This week Year 2 finished The Great Fire of London topic. We built a miniature version of London, complete with Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral and lots of houses out of cereal boxes. We then assembled 'London' on the playground and set fire to it! The children absolutely loved bringing the topic to life and seeing their work go up in flames!!



HOUSE POINTS

1st: ATTENBOROUGH
2nd: HOLMES
3rd: ROWLING
4th: HAWKING

'Congratulations to our winners this week'

Eco Council - Sunflowers Galore and Litter Picking!

Litter Picking: With litter pickers in hand the Eco Club set off down Old Tye Avenue with Biggin Hill Councillors, Melaine Stevens and Sophie Dunbar on Tuesday morning. The children were so enthusiastic using the pickers, finding all sorts of rubbish on the path and in bushes. In total they collected over 2 bags of rubbish! One of the residents of Old Tye Avenue was so impressed with the children that he telephoned the school to congratulate them on their amazing work. In the Autumn term the team are looking to go out again along Church Road and Jail Lane to continue keeping our environment tidy.

Sunflowers Galore: 8 weeks ago the Eco Club was set a challenge by the Biggin Hill Horticultural Society to grow some dwarf sunflowers for their Summer Show. We planted and watered the sunflowers and in turn watched them grow into wonderful plants. On Saturday our sunflowers took centre stage at the show! The Horticultural Chairman was so impressed with the children's sunflowers that he awarded each child with a medal and certificate of achievement. The children will be taking the plants home over the summer so they can continue to grow and we shall update you in the autumn term when they begin to flower. For the winter show the Eco Club will be making fairy gardens.

Mrs Snelling, HLTA and
Eco Club Lead



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

17th July (Change of date):

- Ambassador Assembly -
(9.10-9.45am) by invitation only

17th July:

- All Change! Afternoon - children to spend time with their new teachers
- Y6 Shows - see separate correspondence about this.

19th July:

- Headteacher Award Assembly -
(9.10-9.45am) by invitation only
- Preschool Graduation

21st July:

- Year 6 Graduation - 2.30pm
- Last day of term

29th August:

- INSET Day

30th August:

- First day of term 2023/2024

Roll of Honour!

Tabitha in Y6 is now a published author!!! Her short story which she wrote for a young writer's competition has been included in a book called "The Magic Door."

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/the-magic-door>

This is so impressive and we look forward to seeing more of her stories on bookshelves in the future! Watch this space....

PARKING

Please can we ask parents and carers to park and drive respectfully outside our school.

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Hot (1)
(feeling hot)

**Miss Knott,
SENCo
Assistant**

LANGUAGE

Of the Week

for next week

Urdu

Hello: ہیلو

Good Morning: صبح بخیر

Good Afternoon: گڈ آفٹرنون

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!