



Spotlight On...



Date: 16th May 2025

Biggin Hill Primary School

Issue:5

Message from Mrs Sharrock

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of SATs week, we want to take a moment to share how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 children. They have shown such resilience, determination, and maturity throughout the week, tackling each test with focus and a positive attitude. We would also like to extend a thank you to the rest of the school community for their flexibility and encouragement. It's been wonderful to see the whole school come together to lift and encourage them.

We are delighted to announce that with effect from Tuesday 3rd June 2025, our After School Club food provision will be changing. Every day, Sarah, our lunchtime cook, will freshly prepare and serve a hot meal (suitable variations for dietary requirements) with a pudding. The weekly menu will be shared with you on a Friday along with the lunchtime menu.

Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. Travel Ambassadors have displayed posters in each classroom to encourage children to walk to school. Please support this by encouraging your child to walk, wheel or cycle to school to promote active travel and its benefits, including healthier lifestyles and reduced traffic congestion.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Sharrock

Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Reign K
Tiger - Freya M
Elmer - Oscar R
Chameleon - Lola H
Crayon - Buster V-R
Charlie Cook - Kristian A
Sofia Valdez - Jessica P
Gregory Cool - Eddie P
Chaya - Ivy L-C
Ebenezer Tweezer - Isabella R
Pevensie - Harrison L
Gelifen - Harley W-E
Fred - Whole Class
Skellig - Whole Class
Aspire - Melissa Q

Congratulations!

VE Day 80th Anniversary

The 80th VE Day marked the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, which occurred on 8 May 1945, when World War II ended in Europe. On that day, the Allied forces accepted Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender, ending nearly six years of war in Europe. In 2025, the 80th anniversary is a significant milestone to remember and honour those who lived through the war, especially the soldiers and civilians who contributed to the victory and peace that followed.

During World War II, Biggin Hill played a vital role as one of Britain's most important RAF fighter stations. Its location, just south of London, made it a key part of the country's air defence during the Battle of Britain in 1940. Pilots based at Biggin Hill were among "The Few" who bravely defended the skies against German attacks, flying numerous missions to protect the capital. Despite being heavily bombed, the station remained operational thanks to the incredible resilience of its crews. Today, Biggin Hill stands as a symbol of courage and determination during one of the most challenging times in our history.

Weekly Whole School Attendance 89.4%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98% - 100%

Unfortunately no classes made excellent attendance this week due to sickness levels

Good attendance 'green'
96.%-97.9%
Caterpillar -96.4%

House Points

Rowling
Holmes
Hawking
Attenborough

Celebrating VE Day at Biggin Hill

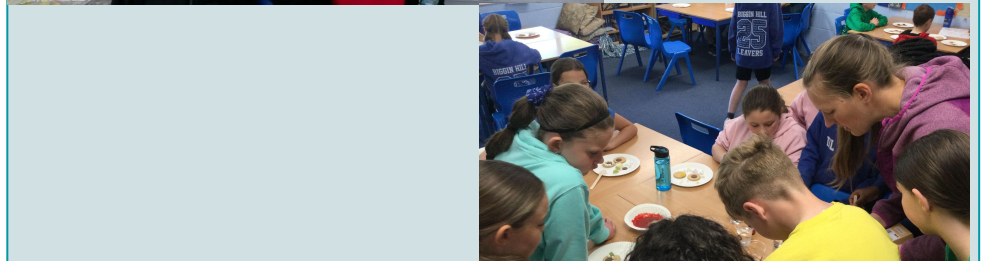
Last week, we took time to celebrate VE Day — a moment of great historical significance marking the end of World War II in Europe. For our school, this commemoration holds special meaning as Biggin Hill played a vital role during the war. The nearby RAF base was a key fighter station in the Battle of Britain, and many brave individuals served here to protect our country. By learning about VE Day, our children not only explored an important part of British history, but also developed a deeper understanding of their local heritage and the values of courage, resilience, and peace. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect, remember, and come together as a school community. We undertook activities in class and outside: we also came together in our key stage assemblies to remember and reflect as a collective.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 19th May - Sponsored Bounce - details to follow from the Friends
- 21st May - 1C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 2nd June - Inset Day
- 3rd June - Class Photos
- 6th June - Sports Day/Summer Fair
- 16th June - Special Recognition Assembly 9am - invite only
- 17th June-Year 3 - Bedgebury school Trip
- 18th-20th June - Bushcraft (Yr4)
- 25th June-Year 1 - Leeds Castle School Trip
- 26th June-Year 2 - Hever Castle - School Trip
- 27th June - Inicio Trust Day (Inset Day)
- 30th June - 4th July - PGL Devon (Yr6)
- 4th July - Year 3 - Portals to the past
- 10th July - Reception - Kent Life - School Trip

Celebrate!



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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