



**BIGGIN HILL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week this week. As you know, we are now officially part of the Inicio Trust and you will notice that the Inicio logo has now been included on our letterhead. We are very excited about the potential merger with the SOLA Trust and you will of course be kept up to date as this progresses.

Clair Kennedy, who works in pre school, will be leaving us on 10th May. She is moving to a pre school local to her home. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her every success for the future.

Thank you to Mrs Horgan who stepped in to assess some of the Year 4 swimming groups last week - this was very much appreciated and we were delighted to see how far the children had managed to swim! The Year 4 teachers are writing an article on swimming for next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to everyone who received an Ambassador or Special Recognition Badge in assembly on Monday - we are very proud of you all!

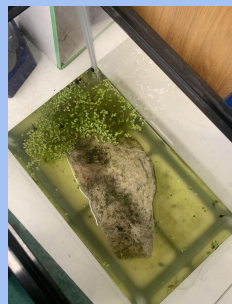
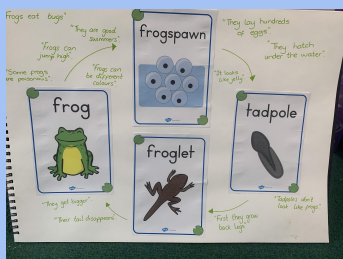
Please be aware that Mrs Lineker will be on jury service for two weeks from Monday. Therefore there will be reduced capacity in the office but Mrs Dawkins and Mrs Murphy will be happy to help with any issues that Mrs Lineker would normally deal with.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Freeman*

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Learning in Reception.....**In reception we have started our life cycles topic. We now have caterpillars and tadpoles which we are looking at daily to see their changes. The children have been very engaged so far with this topic and have had great discussions about the different animals and what happens to them.



## Stars of the Week

- Banksy: **Mia J**
- Thorpe: **Maisie B**
- Coyle: **Buddy W**
- Van Gogh: **Ivy S**
- Emberley: **Albie S**
- Chung: **Zachary P-B**
- Shuster: **Zaine T**
- Blake: **Ronnie C**
- Goldsworthy: **Summer-Rose D**
- Eldridge: **Jessie S**
- O'Keeffe: **Morgan D**
- Leibovitz: **David A**
- Fishel: **Jude L & Taylor B**
- Warhol: **Dolly-Rae W**
- Aspire: **Harry B**

*Congratulations!*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 95%

### Weekly Class Attendance

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

**Fishel - 98.2%**

**Attendance 'green' 96-97.9%**

**Eldridge - 96%**

**Leibovitz - 97.7%**

**Blake - 97.9%**

*Well Done!*

## House Points

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

## Fizz Pop in Year 3!

Year 3 had a Science workshop run by Fizz Pop. We learnt about different light sources like infra-red and ultraviolet. We made bracelets using ultra violet beads which react in the light.



## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

1st May - Thorpe Class Assembly -  
KS1 Hall at 9am

W/C 13th May - Year 6 SATs  
Week

9th May - Reception Farm visit -  
on site

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

### Football Mascots

Jacob D, Ronnie C, Milo A and James S from Year 3 and the U8s Bromley teams were mascots and flag bearers for Bromley FC's 3-0 victory in their last home game of the season vs Solihull. How exciting! Well done boys!



### Ballet Brilliance!

Here's a photo of Peony with her bunny ears which was part of her costume for the ballet show titled "The Infinity Gala." Peony was one of the Bunny Dolls.

Peony performed in the ballet show on Saturday 20th April (at the end of her busy week of swimming every day including an extra class on Friday evening!) She managed to practice and get up 6.30am on Saturday morning for rehearsals. Although it was a long day Peony thoroughly enjoyed it and was fantastic in the show! Well done Peony!

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*

### Shalom



*Miss Knott,  
SENCo Assistant*

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

*Italian*

Hello: Ciao

Goodbye: Arrivederci

Thank you: Grazie

## 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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