



## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

For families who are new to Biggin Hill Primary school, we provide a safeguarding bulletin each half term. We often cover topics such as online safety, road safety, anti-bullying and use of social media.

We hope our children feel that they have settled back into school well and our families that are new to BHPS are enjoying being part of our school community. If you do have any concerns, please let your child's class teacher know or, if anything is of a more sensitive nature, please contact either myself, or one of the Deputy Designated safeguarding leads:

Mrs Sargeant



Ms Sharrock



Mrs Fearon



Mrs Lucas



Mrs Sargeant leads on mental health across the whole school, as well as her brilliant liaison work with our families. If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sargeant.

We are very much looking forward to a safe academic year ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Lawrence*

Interim Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

## Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Finn G  
Tiger - Eadie S  
Elmer - Dougie H  
Chameleon - William C  
Crayon - Kane W  
Charlie Cook - Lucy C  
Sofia Valdez - Joshua H  
Gregory Cool - Joe C  
Chaya - Emrys S  
Ebenezer Tweezer - Theo J  
Pevensie - Mia M  
Gelifen - Kody B  
Fred - Poppy T  
Skellig - Khian G  
Aspire - Lilah-Rose G

*Congratulations!*

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 96%

### Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent and good attendance 96-100%*

*Caterpillar - 96.6%*  
*Tiger - 96%*  
*Elmer - 97.2%*  
*Crayon - 99.3%*  
*Gregory Cool - 97.9%*  
*Sofia Valdez - 99.2%*  
*Ebenezer Tweezer - 98.4%*  
*Fred - 97.6%*

*Well Done!*

## House Points

*Attenborough*  
*Holmes*  
*Rowling*  
*Hawking*

## Further info..

Here at BHPS we firmly believe that children need to feel safe and happy in order to be able to learn and for that reason safeguarding is right at the top of our priority list. We have robust procedures for keeping children safe while they are in our care.

<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/safeguarding>

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We do fully understand that from time to time children may need a day off school due to illness, however, we would ask for all families to aim for 96-100% attendance for their child. Each school day is important - the curriculum is often fast-paced and missed learning can hinder their overall development, not only academically but also socially and emotionally.

We are a fully inclusive school and, as part of our statutory obligations, we meet with our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) on a weekly basis with the aim of improving whole school attendance and to tackle persistent absenteeism.

Sometimes we are required to refer cases to the EWO in line with our statutory and legal obligations. We understand that children and families sometimes need support and we have lots of good ideas and strategies to support our families - no problem is too big or too small - we are happy to help. If you are invited to attend a meeting, this will be with Mrs Lucas, Mrs Lineker and the EWO. The aim of initial meetings is to provide support and create opportunities to cooperate with our families to improve the attendance of your child.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance please reach out to either Mrs Lineker, Mrs Lucas or Mrs Sargeant who will be able to offer support, guidance and advice to support your family.

### **Be in it to win it!**

Each week in celebration assembly, the children who have 100% attendance are entered into the *Wheel of Names*. Two children each week are selected to win an amazon voucher (whilst singing along to Queen of course!). If you have any suggestions for how we can reward or encourage attendance, please let us know!

Further information about attendance can be found here:

<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/attendance-parent-carer-information>

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

30th September - Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30pm KS2 Hall

2nd October - Bags to School

14th October - Mental Health Day

16th October - Cake Sale & Wear it Red for Heart Foundation

**17th October - Parent Conferences (PM)**

18th October - INSET - no children in school

**18th October - Parent Conferences (AM)**

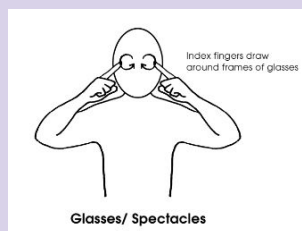
**Half Term**

21st October - 1st November

Monday 4th November - first day of new term

## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



**Mrs Fearon, SENCo**

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

*Lithuanian*

**Hello:** Sveiki

**Goodbye:** Viso gero

**Thank you:** Ačiū

## 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!



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**HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND**  
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