



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful first week back following the half term break; the children have come back to school ready to learn and have been sharing with us the great things they did over the holiday.

Mr Gower has been busy over the break - the Y3/4 toilets have had a make over as well as the Launchpad, the Hangar and the Y5 learning area. Thank you to Mr Gower for ensuring these areas were ready for the children to return to - it was no easy task and we are very grateful.



This week we hosted the TRG Maths group for the NCETM. Thank you to Miss Elliott and Miss Farrell for hosting this event for the many schools involved - it was a great opportunity to showcase the maths learning around the school now that Maths Mastery and Mastering Numbers are embedded into our curriculum.

On Wednesday we welcomed Abbott Movement to our CPD session for teaching staff. Ella provided a wonderful workshop focusing on dance in the primary curriculum, inclusivity and ways to encourage confidence within dance lessons. All teachers thoroughly enjoyed this session - even those pushed out of their comfort zone. In celebration assembly today, the teachers of Biggin Hill Primary School modelled this to our children and performed the dance they learned in their CPD session. The children loved watching their teachers enjoying dance and modelling courage to perform in front of others. Thank you to Ella and the amazing team of teachers at BHPS!



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Freddie T
Tiger - Tahri S
Elmer - Cody J-G
Chameleon - Nellie D
Crayon - Isla G
Charlie Cook - Louie R
Sofia Valdez - Brodie C
Gregory Cool - Oliver M
Chaya - Dominic D
Ebenezer Tweezer - James S
Pevensie - Stevie T-S
Gelifen - Jack T
Fred - Daisy D
Skellig - Jessica G
Aspire - Archie B

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.8%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Ebenezer Tweezer- 98.4
Pevensie- 98.1%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Gregory Cool- 96.8%
Elmer- 96.1%
Fred- 96.0%
Chameleon- 96.0%

Well Done!

House Points

Rowling
Attenborough
Hawking
Holmes

Wild Hair day and Number Day

Number Day - Raised - £275

All of the children from preschool to Year 6 had a wonderful Number Day! KS1 were immersed in lots of activities including making number flower beds, building a bot game, snakes and ladders and guess my shape. KS1 enjoyed times tables practise, maths superbowl activities, making a board game and creating 3D shapes. KS2 carried out multiplication and division games, perimeter and area activities, dice games and coordinates battleships. Maths is fun!

Wild Hair Day - Raised - £210.00

On Thursday 13th February it was 'Wild Hair Day' raising funds for both Foal Farm and our July Fun Day. It was wonderful to see so many children with wild hair and we raised a total of £210. Our next event is Odd Shoe Day on 4th April - more information to come.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 28th February - Friends Event (Bingo & Bubbles)
- 5th March - 2C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 6th & 11th March - Book Fair
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 10th March - Y4 Portals to the past
- 12th March - 1E Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th March - 2CT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 4th April - Friends Easter Egg Hunt (More details to follow from the Friends)
- 28th April - Special Recognition Award assembly - invite only
- 30th April - ORT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 7th May - ORC Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th May - Sponsored Bounce (More details to follow from the Friends)
- 21st May - 1C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall

Roll of Honour

Our Year 5 and 6 girls football team played their first tournament against La Fontaine Primary school on Tuesday 11th February. They played 5 games and won 2 of these with Lily M-B and Chloe B Scoring the winning goals. We are extremely proud of the girls' achievement. Well done girls!

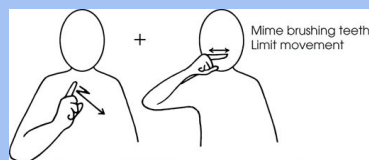


Reminder World Book Day- Friday 7th March

We are delighted to be able to celebrate World Book Day in school this year. We will hold our event on Friday, 7th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day, but we also realise that not everyone likes dressing up. Instead, pupils can wear their own clothes and bring in an object connected to their favourite character e.g. a wand for Harry Potter. All pupils are encouraged to bring their favourite book from home to share with the class. We will be also holding an optional competition where children can make a puppet and the prize will be a book token. Please bring competition entries to school on Friday 7th March. In addition, we are excited to welcome Parents/Carers into school on World Book Day - you are welcome to come into school from 2:45pm to share a book with your child.

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Electric toothbrush

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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