



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at BHPS with lots of children representing the school in many different activities.

Year 6 did a fantastic job of running the book fair with Mrs Gilham and raised over £400 to spend on our class libraries. Our Eco-council entered the London Children's Flower Competition and planted bulbs back in October. You may have seen the beautiful hyacinthes outside Year 3. This week, a judge from the society came to look at the bulbs and take photos. We are waiting to hear if we have made it through to the next stage of the competition. Finally, our Year 6 netball teams showed perseverance and grit while playing in a tournament against local schools on Thursday. Well done to all our pupils who were fantastic ambassadors for Biggin Hill.

Earlier in the week, we were treated to a fabulous assembly by 1E and today the carnival came to Reception. As part of their topic 'Brazil', Reception children danced, banged drums and blew whistles as they paraded through the school. It was a spectacle to see!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

- Caterpillar - Cali-Rae K
- Tiger - Mia M
- Elmer - Dollie M
- Chameleon - Archie W
- Crayon - Jaxon W
- Charlie Cook - Maddie G
- Sofia Valdez - George S
- Gregory Cool - Albie S
- Chaya - Lauren C
- Ebenezer Tweezer - Teddie C
- Pevensie - Elsie K
- Gelifen - Evelyn A
- Fred - David A
- Skellig - Fungie K
- Aspire - Eva W

Congratulations!

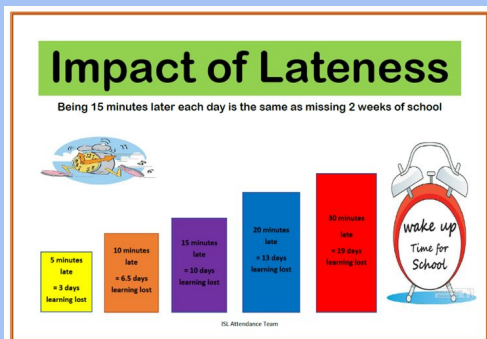
A message from our Education Welfare Officer...

Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Clare Welton and I am the Education Welfare Officer for the London Borough of Bromley. I visited Biggin Hill Primary this morning to join Mrs Lineker on the *late gate*. It was really reassuring to see that a lot of children had made it into school on time today - well done! I would also like to thank parents/carers for supporting their children, to ensure that they arrive at school before the gates close at 8.40am.

I am more than happy to offer advice, if your child struggles with coming to school in the morning. You can contact me via email: clare.welton@bromley.gov.uk

Here is a table showing how lateness can have an impact on your child's learning:



Weekly Whole School Attendance 89.5%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

Due to sickness levels in school this week, unfortunately no classes have achieved good or excellent attendance.

House Points

Holmes
Rowling
Attenborough
Hawking

HAF

We are pleased to advise that HAF are running 4 days of camps at BHPS during the Easter Holidays.

You can now book, even if you are not in receipt of pupil premium funding:

<https://bcfforum.org/holiday-and-food-activities-haf/>

Netball Report

This week, the Year 6 netball teams had their first netball matches at St David's Prep in Beckenham. We were playing against 8 other different teams. The Spitfires came 6th out of 8 and the Hurricanes came 7th out of 8! Sadly, we didn't score but we all had fun and that's what matters. Everybody did an excellent job! A big thank you to Isabelle for coming to support us even though she had injured herself. Well done everybody!

Written by Poppy Crispin 6KS

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 19th March - 2CT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 26th March - 2C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 28th March - Mothers Day event (in school)
- 4th April - Friends Easter Egg Hunt (more details to follow from the Friends)
- 4th April - Head Teacher Awards Assembly - invite only
- 28th April - Ambassador 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
- 16th June - Special Recognition Assembly 9am (Invitation only)

World Book Day - puppet competition winners

Last week some of our children took part in a puppet competition as part of our World Book Day. There were a whole range of puppets created from finger puppets, string puppets, hand puppets ... every kind of puppet you can think of! The standard was extremely high and it was very difficult to make a decision on a winner so we choose 4! Congratulations to Chloe E (0RC), Sienna R (2C), Alex E (5G) and Harper F (6F). The Winners all received a book token and chose a book at the book fair.



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Friends

**Mrs
Fearon,
SENCo**

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

French

Hello: Bonjour

Goodbye: Au Revoir

Thank you: Merci

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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