



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I attended the Friends AGM and was blown away by the amount of money raised and spent on our children over the last academic year. A whopping £15,000 was used to improve the school experiences for our children! I cannot express my thanks enough to all those involved and I look forward to working with you this academic year. If you would like to know more information about the Friends of BHPS, please contact friends@bigginhillps.com

The senior leadership team and I have been in lots of English and Maths lessons this week and we are so proud of how the children are accessing their learning. Their learning behaviours are great and our school values are shining through.

A big congratulations from me to the new House Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects in year 6 - you look wonderful in your new ties and badges!

Our website is undergoing some maintenance work over the next couple of weeks. If you need any information and cannot find it at www.bigginhillprimary.com then please contact the office for assistance.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Interim Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

What have Year 6 been up to?

It has been a busy start of the year for Year 6 as the children have been engaging in lots of learning about their class name amongst starting our History topic about the Maya civilisation and our Science topic about the human body. We were blown away by how many children put themselves forward for the House Captain position and prepared a speech for their cohort. They should all feel very proud and congratulations to those who were voted for by their peers. Further congratulations to the elected prefects for showcasing exemplary behaviour and modelling the Biggin Hill Way, it was an incredibly difficult decision to make as there were so many wonderful people to choose from! A reminder that there will be a **KS2 SATs meeting on Monday 30th September at 3:30pm in the KS2 hall**. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Year 6 residential trip to Devon.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you can't attend this meeting, then we will email out any important information afterwards and put this on Google Classroom.



Have a great weekend,

Miss Farrell, Ms Sharrock & Mrs KP

Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Romy B
Tiger - Oliver S
Elmer - Liam C
Chameleon - Eddison M
Crayon - Sam C
Charlie Cook - Sienna C
Sofia Valdez - Mollie B
Gregory Cool - Hallie H
Chaya - Isaiah S
Ebenezer Tweezer - Myla G
Pevensie - Grayson J
Gelifen - Phoebe W
Fred - Sammy S
Skellig - Lilly B
Aspire - Summer-Rose D

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 97%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

*Caterpillar - 98%
Tiger - 98.3%
Chameleon - 99.3%
Fred - 99.4%
Skellig - 98%*

Well Done!

House Points

*Rowling
Holmes
Hawking
Attenborough*

Roll of Honour

Jack and George H (and Mum!) were lucky enough to spend the day with Olympian, Commonwealth and World Champion Adam Peaty and his team in Borehamwood for one of his race clinic days. The day was spent learning and training in the pool as well as strength and conditioning in the gymnasium and, most importantly, how to look after their mental health.



Jessica and Ella G competed in the BG Karate Open. The competition was extremely tough, both girls did really well! Jessica was selected to fight on Teams rotation at the end of the day with Karate England! Both Jessica and Ella thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Jessica also competed on Sunday 8th September at Bask International in Uxbridge, and won a Silver medal for Kumite (fighting) in her section.



Georgia B has wowed us with her bravery and generosity by donating 50cm of her hair to The Little Princess Trust. Georgia has already raised £136 through sponsorships and she is continuing to raise money through her JustGiving page - Georgia's fundraiser for The Little Princess Trust.



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

Eco Club & School Council

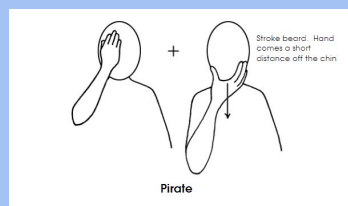
The Eco Club got off to a flying start to the new school year when last Saturday, they took part in the Biggin Hill Horticultural autumn show. All 14 children spent three lunchtimes creating some amazing autumn collages and made animals out of fruit and vegetables. All of their work was on display at the show to the public and the Horticultural committee awarded Henry B in year 6 third prize! The children have been incredible and I was so very proud of all the hard work they have put in.

Mrs Snelling



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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