



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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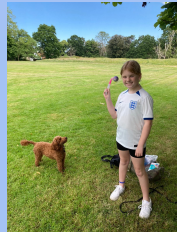
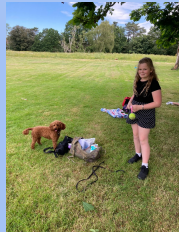


MESSAGE FROM MRS FREEMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is finally shining for more than 5 minutes at a time - hooray! We have certainly been enjoying the warmer weather here at school and the Y4 Bushcrafters have certainly been very relieved to be enjoying their wild camping adventures in the sun! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return later today.

I have had the absolute pleasure of spending time with a small group of Y4 children who did not go to Bushcraft. We went bowling and to Pizza Express on Wednesday and we took Olive to Beckenham Place Park yesterday. Despite a challenging end to the day, when all buses were stopped from going into Biggin Hill from Bromley (we were rescued by some fabulous parents!), we had the most amazing time. The children have been a credit to our school - the staff in Pizza Express said that the children were the best behaved group of children that they have ever had in the restaurant!



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Freeman

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Water Safety Heroes! (article pg 2)



Stars of the Week

Banksy: **Mia J**
 Thorpe: **Gabriel S**
 Coyle: **Jake H**
 Van Gogh: **Hallie S**
 Emberley: **Ella G**
 Chung: **Whole Class**
 Shuster: **Jenson P**
 Blake: **George H**
 Goldsworthy: **Whole Class**
 Eldridge: **Whole Class**
 O’Keeffe: **Jessica G**
 Leibovitz: **George S**
 Fishel: **Ava M & Holly T**
 Warhol: **Elvie P & Willa W**
 Aspire: **Joshua C & Daniel I**

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%

No classes

Good attendance 'green' 96-97%

Thorpe - 97.4%
Blake - 96%
Eldridge - 96.3%
O’Keeffe 97.5%
Fishel - 96.4%

Well Done!

House Points

Hawking
Rowling
Holmes
Attenborough

Roll of Honour

Congratulations to the Westerham Wild Cats: Mia, Elsie, Scarlett, Leonie and Phoebe who all received trophies for their hard work at football training!



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

19th - 21st June - Year 4 Bushcraft

25th June - Yr 6 CAT tests at CDAT

26th June - Yr 4 Walk to Downe House

**26th June - Reception 24/25
Taster Session #1 1.45pm
-2.45pm**

26th/27th June - Reception and Year 6
- Height/Weights/Vision

28th June - Sports Day

28th June - Colour Run & Summer Fair
(after Sports Day)

1st - 5th July - Year 6 Isle of Wight
Trip

**3rd July - Reception 24/25 Taster
Session #2 1.45pm -2.45pm**

9th July - Summer Disco - details TBC

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Day

**10th July - Reception 24/25 Taster
Session #3 1.45pm -2.45pm**

12th July - Year 6 Prom

Water Safety Award

In January 2024, 16 children from years 2 and 5 along with Mrs Horgan, a volunteer with the Royal Life Saving Society, began a 3 month mission to raise the profile of water safety. They took part in weekly water safety lessons and did a visit to Keston ponds, to learn about and support a national campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of being unsafe around bodies of water and with an aim to achieve a bronze award for Biggin Hill Primary.

From day one the children exceeded expectations in their weekly lessons and, with the support of Mrs Snelling and the school council, produced some amazing work and a water safety poster competition. Some of this work will be used by the RLSS in their marketing and in raising awareness of drowning prevention.

The most amazing achievement was during the trip to Keston Ponds with Mrs Sanford and Mrs Horgan - the children discovered that there was no water safety information at the ponds, no lifesaving equipment and nothing to warn anyone of the dangers of being around water! As a result of the children discovering this, there is now contact with the local council who are working with the RLSS to rectify the situation.

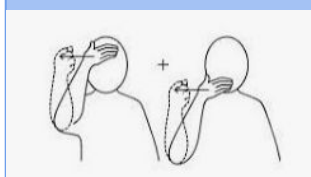
Due to this and the exceptional work of the Biggin Hill pupils, we not only achieved the bronze AND the silver, BUT ALSO the gold award for the school and I think we are the only ones in the southeast to have this award!

Well done and thanks to everyone involved, you are literally saving lives.
Article written by: Mrs Horgan

Thank you to Mrs Horgan for leading this work in her own time!

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Summer

**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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