



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your week has been as great as ours has in school! This week I have been in to English lessons across both KS1 and KS2 and have been blown away by some of the writing I have seen. Y6 have been focussing on bringing their characters to life and used some amazing vocabulary and dialogue to do so, Y3 have been writing information reports on forces, what they are and how they work and Y4 have been writing instructions on how to build their own flying machines!

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of watching Fred class' Assembly with parents and carers. The children were amazing - we had a dance performance, maths demonstration, French conversation translated into English, a basketball skills lesson and so much more! The children wrote the assembly themselves and it was clear to see how proud they are of what they have achieved so far this year.



Last Friday it was great to see so many children at the Autumn discos. Thank you so much to the Friends and volunteers who supported this event; the children had an absolute blast!

Please make sure that your collection sheets are up to date - we have had several occasions recently whereby adults have come to collect children and either not been listed as adults who are able to collect or the password is incorrect. This does not make for a smooth transition home for the children and means that staff need to challenge the adult collecting, which is not pleasant for anyone. If you need new forms, please contact the office.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

The 11th December is Christmas Dinner day.

There is a link below to register what dinner your child would like on this day. We have updated the options to include a baguette, as well as a Christmas Dinner. There is also an option to show if your child is having a packed lunch on this day.

Please can **all** parents/carers complete this form by 29th November 2024. Thank you.

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Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Austin P
Tiger - Marni P
Elmer - Callie N
Chameleon - Elliott B
Crayon - Raine T
Charlie Cook - Lewis C
Sofia Valdez - Lexi S
Gregory Cool - Mary A
Chaya - Dylan D
Ebenezer Tweezer - Waylon G
Pevensie - Atra A
Gelifen - Lola M
Fred - Whole Class
Skellig - Daisy S
Aspire - George I

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 96%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

*Elmer - 98.6%
Pevensie - 98.4%*

*Good Attendance 'green'
96 - 97.9%*

*Tiger - 96.1%
Chameleon - 97.9%
Crayon - 97.3%
Fred - 96.6%
Skellig - 96.8%*

Well Done!

House Points

*Hawking
Holmes
Rowling
Attenborough*

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Friday, 6th June 2025. The Summer Fair will be on the same day, from 3.30pm.

Please note that this is a change to the parent/carers calendar.

June 27th will now be a trust wide INSET day and school will be closed to pupils.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

27th November - 5G Class
Assembly - 9am KS2 Hall

29th November - Christmas
Fair - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

2nd December - Ambassador
Assembly (invitation only)
YR-Y3 KS1 Hall, Y4-Y6 KS2
Hall

4th December 4E Class
Assembly - 9am KS2 Hall

9th December - Secret
Presents Room - Elfridges

11th December - Christmas
Lunch

12th December - Christmas
Jumper Day

12th December - Man in Red

13th December - Headteacher
Awards Assembly - invite
only

Remembrance

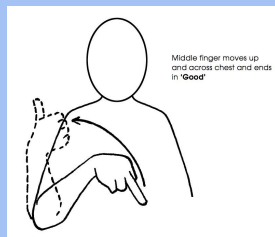
On Remembrance Sunday, I had the honor of attending the Remembrance Service in Biggin Hill. I have not attended before and I was deeply moved by how much the Biggin Hill community came together. It was amazing to see so many of our children and families there.

Thank you to our prefects who attended with me to lay our wreath on the memorial. Chloe, Jackson, Stanley, Isabelle and Ellie were exceptional and I have never felt more proud. It was also great to see how many of our children took part in the parade - they were wonderful!



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Kind

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!