



## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

With two weeks to go until the end of term, Christmas has hit Biggin Hill Primary School! Thank you to Amy Kemp who has donated the 3 lovely Christmas trees to our school.

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas performances - please contact the office if you need further information.

The Christmas Fair last Friday was an amazing event. This could not have taken place without the dedication and commitment of the Friends of BHPS. Thank you to those who organised and set up stalls and games, coordinated the wonderful raffles prizes and was part of the big clear up afterwards! The children and their families had a wonderful time and this would not have been possible without you all.

The Friends raised an amazing £15,128 last year and this has made such a difference to the children of Biggin Hill Primary School. Without the Friends, so many projects, special days and events could not go ahead. Please contact the office if you would like to be part of the Friends of BHPS.

Thank you to Ms Gray and 5G, and Miss Elliott and 4E who shared their learning with us in their class assemblies. Mrs Sharrock shared with me how wonderful 5G's assembly was and I had the pleasure of watching 4E. The children were great and it is so lovely to see how proud they are of their learning and achievements.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Lawrence*

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

## Tea and Tots

Every Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Sargeat runs our 'Tea & Tots' group from 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the KS1 hall. This is a brilliant social group for parents and their children who are under school age. Please spread the word - since the 2 year old funding has been put in place, our numbers have dropped significantly and we are unsure if this group can continue which would be such a shame. For more information, please contact Mrs Sargeant. [k.sargeant@bigginhillps.com](mailto:k.sargeant@bigginhillps.com)

## Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Imogen B  
Tiger - Caleb H  
Elmer - Noah B  
Chameleon - Alfie T  
Crayon - Sophia C  
Charlie Cook - Jenson R  
Sofia Valdez - Polly C  
Gregory Cool - Harlow-Blu D  
Chaya - Georgia B  
Ebenezer Tweezer - Whole Class  
Pevensie - Jack H  
Gelifen - Harry B  
Fred - Mason McC  
Skellig - Bella C  
Aspire - Millie A

*Congratulations!*

*Weekly Whole School  
Attendance 93.3%*

### Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'  
98-100%*

*Gregory Cool - 98.3%*

*Good Attendance 'green'  
96 - 97.9%*

*Crayon - 97.7%*

*Well Done!*

## House Points

*Holmes  
Attenborough/ Rowling  
Hawking*

## Friends Fundraising



Last academic year, the Friends funded.....

EYFS Canopy - £10,445

Playground Markings - £4,379

2 x Reading Sheds - £1,445

Buzz Day Contributions - £1,400

Sports Equipment - £732

Man in Red - £486

Repairs to Playground Equipment - £192

Maintenance - £415

School Crossing Contribution - £2000

Year 6 Prom Donation - £829

THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF...

**£22,323!**

## Wet Weather

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes to school in wet weather.



Children are able to change into school shoes once they arrive if necessary.

## KS2 Playground

Please ensure that children are not playing on the KS2 playground after school. This space is used for after school club and we need to ensure that the children are kept safe.

Please extend this message to any older siblings who may be waiting for children to leave their classes.

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

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

17th December - Preschool Christmas Singalong 2.15pm

17th/18th/19th - Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity - 9.15am

18th December - Y3/4/5/6 - Christmas Concert - 2.30pm

Outside event, KS2 Playground  
If wet - Y3/4 - 2.00pm, Y5/6 - 2.40pm  
- KS2 Hall

20th December - Christmas Parties

20th December - last day of term

**First day of Spring Term**

**Monday 6th January 2025**  
(NO INSET DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS)

Congratulations to Morgan, Sienna, Mia and Nina who competed in a floor competition for their gymnastics club on 1st December. Morgan was awarded a silver medal, Mia and Nina both awarded gold medals and Sienna was awarded bronze. Well done girls!



## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



Cold /  
Winter

**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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