



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE



Dear Parents and Carers.

I want to end this term by saying thank you. Thank you to you as parents and carers for the support you show the school, thank you to the team at BHPS for the amazing work they do with and for the children everyday and finally, but most importantly, thank you to the children for making it an easy decision to come to work everyday! The children have been nothing short of amazing this term and I am so grateful to them for always trying so hard.

This week has been Christmas, Christmas and more Christmas! The team and children worked so hard to ensure that the shows were a success. It was a pleasure to be able to watch them and I am sure you all enjoyed them as much as I did. The children sang beautifully, remembered their lines and their moves - I am so very proud of them all!

You may have noticed that we have started to tidy and sort the school grounds. In March, we are planning a Community Weekend, whereby we can complete some bigger projects to improve our school. Please look out for a letter during the first week back detailing what this will look like and what help we may need. It would be lovely to have any help you are able to offer.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonder New Year!

See you on Monday 6th January!

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Message from Martin..

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Pupils,

After being invited to attend this morning's wonderful School Assembly (such an incredibly enjoyable privilege!) I have now had a moment to sit down at home and open all my cards and read through the lovely messages, many of them so beautifully written by your wonderful children, and to see lots of amazingly kind and generous gifts. I just know that despite my trying very hard to do so, I don't think I'll manage to thank everyone personally this afternoon - but I wanted to THANK YOU SO MUCH, you are so immensely kind, so thoughtful and so generous. Well.... and then..... Oh My Goodness... a huge gift, accompanied by such a lovely message from everyone, I honestly do not know how on earth I can even begin to thank you all, you are SO very, very kind and SO extremely generous!! Your wonderful joint present is just SO amazing - I'm completely lost for words re how to express my huge thanks and extreme gratitude. THANK YOU ALL, SO very much - I am truly humbled, in fact I'm completely overwhelmed! THANK YOU!! I do hope this message finds each of you, and all your families, shortly at the stage of preparing excitedly to enjoy a truly wonderful Christmas, and I wish you all an extremely happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. I also wish to offer you my heartfelt thanks for your tremendous support in respect of my best efforts at daily, very careful but happy, road safety at the School entrance - rest assured, safety always being my absolute highest priority! Well, a massive heartfelt 'THANK YOU ALL' once again (SO VERY MUCH!!) for your immense kindness, your friendly support, your patience and care re the Crossing area, and for your extreme generosity which is all so greatly appreciated by myself and my family. Finally, do please keep safe and well and kindly remember to always take the greatest of care when crossing any road throughout the Christmas break, and I shall be very much looking forward to continuing the privilege of assisting you all safely into and out of school throughout the coming year, 2025. See you all on Monday 6th January!

With my warmest best wishes to everyone,

Martin (Your Lollypop Man)

Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Whole Class Tiger - Whole Class Elmer - Amelia C Chameleon - Whole Class Crayon - Whole Class Charlie Cook - Whole Class Sofia Valdez - Rose B Gregory Cool - Amelia A Chaya - James C Ebenezer Tweezer - Max M Pevensie - Freddie L Gelifen - Rudi C Fred - Jude B-S Skellig - Billy I Aspire - Michael P

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 93%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100%

Fred - 99.6%

Good attendance 'green' 96-97.9%

Chameleon - 97%

Well Done!

House Points

Hawking Attenborough Rowling

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

First day of Spring Term -**Monday 6th January** 2025

(NO INSET DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS)

15th January - 3S Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall

22nd January - 6SK Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2

29th January - 5P Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall

3rd February - Special Recognition Award assembly - invite only

5th February - 4C Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall

7th February - Maths/NSPCC Number Day

11th February - Safer Internet Day

12th February - 3G Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall

13th February - Parent Conferences (pm)

14th February - INSET & Parent Conferences (am)

Aspire Learning

The children in Aspire Class wrote to one of their favourite authors and he responded with a gift of books for the class! Well done Aspire class!

Dear Sam Boughton,

We are writing to you from Aspire Class at Biggin Hill Primary School. We loved your story of the extraordinary gardener and we thought it would be

nice to tell Joe how grateful the neighbours are for brightening up the city. We made our own extraordinary animals and plants from pipe cleaners and we planted our own seeds. They have even started to grow!

Please have a look at the cards we have made Joe to make him feel appreciated.

Lots of love from

Aspire Class





Roll of Honour

Congratulations to many of our children who are performing in pantomimes over the festive period. A lot of hard work has been put into the rehearsing and they are ready to perform Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!

Congratulations to Niamh Cunvin who was awarded Managers Players for Bromley Under 9s!





MAKATON Sign of the Week



cold/ winter

Mrs Fearon, **SENCo** LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH Turkish

Merhaba Hello:

Goodbye: Güle güle

Thank you: **Teşekkürler**

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!



HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/

