



BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you and your families; I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and feel ready to embrace the new half term.

This week in assembly the children learnt about New Year resolutions and what this means for us in school. We spoke about setting ourselves a goal or challenge linked to the school environment and how this would positively impact our learning experiences. The children made wonderful suggestions such as working on specific letters for handwriting, going to bed earlier to feel ready for the school day (this was mine!), improving times table knowledge and being considerate of others who may be having a tricky day.

On the weekend of the 25th and 26th of January, the school will be undergoing a deep clean and therefore your child will be bringing home any belongings they have in school on Friday the 24th - I will send another reminder about this nearer the time, however a carrier bag may be useful if your child keeps welly boots in school for example.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Lateness

We would like to remind parents/carers that the school gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am. Registers are taken promptly at 8.45am and any child arriving after this time is recorded as late.

Being late to school can have a big impact over the whole school year. The table below shows you just how much time can be missed over a year, even just by being 5 minutes late to school every day:



We understand that the school mornings can be hectic, but when you are late for school your child is missing out on very important parts of their education. Being late can be unsettling for them and for the rest of their class. If you have experiencing any difficulties in the morning and would like to discuss this with a member of our team, please let us know via the office.

Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Ronnie E
Tiger - Madison P
Elmer - Jaxon W
Chameleon - Nancy H
Crayon - Skyler H
Charlie Cook - Paris I
Sofia Valdez - Albie M
Gregory Cool - Molly D
Chaya - Jenson P
Ebenezer Tweezer - Isabelle R
Pevensie - Scarlett T
Gelifen - Alex E
Fred - Olivia E
Skellig - Alfie N
Aspire - Harry B

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 92.5%*

Weekly Class Attendance

*Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%*

*Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%*

*Sadly no classes had
excellent or good
attendance this week*

House Points

*Attenborough
Holmes
Rowling
Hawking*

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 15th January - 3S Class
Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall
- 22nd January - 6SK Class
Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall
- 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
- 11th February - Parent Conferences (pm)
- 12th February - 3G Class
Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall
- 13th February - Parent Conferences (pm)
- 5th March - 2C Class Assembly
9am KS1 Hall
- 12th March - 1E Class
Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th March - 2CT Class
Assembly 9am KS1 Hall

Roll of Honour

Congratulations to Jasmine, Chloe, Chammy, Raine and Romy who all took part in a floor and vault gymnastic competition in December. Jasmine and Raine achieved Gold, Chammy and Chloe were awarded Silver and Romy achieved bronze.

Jasmine also won two first place trophies; the highest over all score for the competition and for highest points for her floor routine. Both Chloe and Jasmine were awarded foundation awards by their coaches for most hard working, dedicated work ethic, never giving up and helping their team mates.

Well done to all of the girls - we are super proud to have you as part of Biggin Hill Primary School!

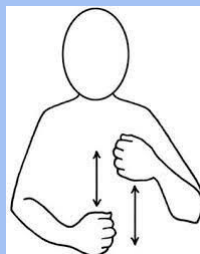


Parent Consultations

Parent consultations this term will be on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February from 3:30pm - 6:30pm on both days. Parents/Carers will be able to book appointments in advance via Arbor as normal. We will write to parents/carers with further information nearer the time.

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



milk

*Mrs Fearon,
SENCo*

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Turkish



Hello: Merhaba

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!



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HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND
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