



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your week has been as marvellous as ours has been in school!

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of watching Skellig class Assembly with parents and carers. The children were amazing and presented to us a series of mini lessons including English, Maths, Geography and PE. 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.

There is an article about the Young Voices Concert on the next page but I would like to thank all of the parents and carers for their support with this event, we know that ticket and t-shirt purchasing as well as the time it takes to travel to the O2 is a huge commitment! I would also like to thank the staff members who gave up their evening to take the children and specifically Mrs Turner who made sure the children were ready for the event. We loved it as much as they did - they were truly amazing!

Please keep a look out for a letter regarding parent conferences which will be sent out shortly. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

Please can you make sure that children have named hats, scarves and gloves in school - we know that these items can be hard to name but they are much more likely to be found and returned if they are named!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Year 5 - Buzz Day (Science work shop)

This term, Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to consolidate their learning on materials with a dynamic science workshop led by Fizz Pop Science. From slime-making to jaw-dropping experiments, the day was packed with hands-on activities and scientific discovery. The fun didn't stop there! During the afternoon, Year 5 continued their learning by heading to the Forest School area to explore irreversible changes. We made fires to reinforce their understanding of flammable materials and witnessed the impressive combustion properties of items like Doritos and Vaseline.

Children toasted bread and roasted giant marshmallows, putting their learning into practice while enjoying a delicious treat. The weather was in our favor, and the children's behavior was impeccable, making it a wonderful and memorable afternoon for everyone involved.







Stars of the Week

Tiger - April C
Elmer - Jasmine M
Chameleon - Gabriel S
Crayon - Joshua B
Charlie Cook - Jimmy K-S
Sofia Valdez - Jude B
Gregory Cool - Ronnie A
Chaya - Francesca L
Ebenezer Tweezer - Emily B-S
Pevensie - Jenson D
Gelifen - Leonie C
Fred - Jackson G
Skellig - Stanley D
Aspire - Esme S

Caterpillar - Dottie T

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.8%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold' 98-100% Ebenezer Tweezer -99% Chameleon-98.5% Fred-98.1%

Good attendance 'green' 96-97.9% Skellig- 97.8% Caterpillar 97.%

Well Done!

House Points

Attenborough
Hawking
Holmes
Rowling

Pre Loved uniform

Message from the Friends:

We hold a range of pre loved uniform in school. If there is anything you require please email pre-loveduniform@bigginhillps.com and we will check availability and sizes.

Thank you

DIARY DATES Keep a note!

- 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
- 10th March- Y4 Portals to the past
- 12th March 1E Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th March 2CT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall

Roll of Honour

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Biggin Hill Primary students , who recently completed their external ISTD (Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance) Street Dance exams through Boom Arts Academy held on a Friday at Tatsfield Village hall. This prestigious and accredited examination recognises their hard work and talent. Congratulations to Elissia, Bella, Eva, Myla, Oliver, Willow and Betsy.







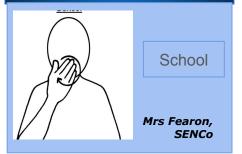


Young Voices

Young Voices Concert Monday, 20th January 2025

We were delighted to take 28 children from our KS2 Choir to Young Voices at the O2. They joined with 9,000 other children to make up one of the largest school choirs in the world. Biggin Hill Primary School has been involved with Young Voices for a number of years and again, this was a spectacular event and an experience that they will never forget! The children sang beautifully and learned a wide variety of songs ranging from Katy Perry - Firework, a Bob Marley Medley, Hairspray Medley and our favourite the 90's Pop Medley. I want to express my gratitude to Mrs Turner who has worked incredibly hard with the children to ensure they had an evening to remember!

MAKATON Sign of the Week



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!



HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND
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