



Same but Different



Date: 13th September 2024

Inclusion Bulletin for Biggin Hill Primary School

Issue:1

Message from Mrs Fearon

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first publication of 'Same but Different' for this academic year. For families that joined us in September or for any new families to school, this bulletin will now be coming out once every six weeks.

To update you, there has been a few changes to the SEND team. I have now taken on the role as the SENCO and I will be working closely with Kath Sargeant who remains as Family Liaison and Mental Health Lead.

I hope you will find some helpful tips and links throughout the newsletter but if you have any worries or questions then I am more than happy to help you. I will also be sending out any posters of events or links via the office email, so please keep looking out for this information.

I have enjoyed getting to know the children over these last two weeks and I look forward to meeting and working closely with the families at Biggin Hill Primary School.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fearon

SENCO

Stars of the Week

- Caterpillar - Stanley P
- Tiger - Paisley P
- Elmer - Joshua D
- Chameleon - Elsie A
- Crayon - Ronnie E
- Charlie Cook - Charlie C
- Sofia Valdez - Jessica Rose P
- Gregory Cool - Kaden G
- Chaya - Lyla H
- Ebenezer Tweezer - Inola J
- Pevensie - Joshua S
- Gelifen - Frankie M
- Fred - Tyler H
- Skellig - Arthur H
- Aspire - Jenson P

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 97%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

Tiger - 99.2%
Crayon - 99.4%
Pevensie - 98.6%

Good Attendance 'green'
96 - 97.9%

Chameleon - 96.9%
Charlie Cook - 96.3%
Sofia Valdez - 96.5%
Ebenezer Tweezer - 97.9%
Fred - 96.4%
Skellig - 97.8%

Well Done!

Play sessions

Mrs Sargeant held her first 'Tea and Tots' afternoon this week. They are held on Wednesdays at 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the KS1 Hall. Please speak to the office for more information or email k.sargeant@bigginhillps.com.

Also, there are some 'I Can Play' sessions that are running at the local Children & Families Centres. The sessions are for children aged under 5 with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Please see the poster for more information.

I CAN PLAY 45 min 2:15pm - 3pm

Perfect for little ones aged 5 years and under with additional needs who find the regular Learn and Play sessions a bit overwhelming and would thrive in a simpler, smaller group setting.

BIGGIN HILL
Sunningvale Avenue, Biggin Hill TN16 3TN

26 Sept 28 Nov 30 Jan 27 Feb 27 Mar

Chat to a member of staff for more details, and to book 01959 571 694

Book Now

House Points

Attenborough
Rowling
Holmes
Hawking

Local Authorities Local Offer

The SEND Local Offer helps children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their families to find the information and support they are looking for all in one place. Please see QR codes for Bromley's Local Offer. Please see our SEND Information report for other local offer links from neighbouring local authorities.



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



To Help (1)

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

30th September - Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30pm KS2 Hall

2nd October - Bags to School

14th October - Mental Health Day

16th October - Cake Sale & Wear it Red for Heart Foundation

17th October - Parent Conferences (PM)

18th October - INSET - no children in school

18th October - Parent Conferences (AM)

Half Term

21st October - 1st November

Monday 4th November - first day of new term

SEN Local Events

There is an Inclusivity Festival, a 'neurodiversity and gender diverse festival for 16+ young people, their friends, carers and family'. This is a music event with local bands, plus there will be stalls selling arts and crafts, face painting, an ice cream van, a tombola with prizes including a cab ride on the Elizabeth line and small acts in between the bands performed by neuro diverse people.

Please see the flyer with QR code attached for more information. Or check out the official Facebook page for more updates;

<https://www.facebook.com/people/IF-Inclusivity-Festival-2024/61565248014112/?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

Sunday 15 September 2024
Doors open at 1pm Music from 2pm til 10pm
Doors close at 10.30pm
Oakley House, Bromley Common, Bromley, BR2 8HA

Tickets £10 (proceeds will go to next years event)
Including Burger/hotdog or vegetarian option.
Light snacks available at an additional price.
No Picnics allowed due to Health and Safety.
Buy Online: Scan QR code or use:
<https://buytickets.at/bromleymencap>
Tickets also available to buy with cash from
Sharon Morgan (Bromley Mencap):
07892 728667
Rhiannon's Cafe or ORB Gateway in person

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/>

