



# Spotlight On...



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Biggin Hill Primary School

Issue:4

## Message from Mrs Sharrock

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Biggin Hill, we have had a special focus on writing this term, and it has been wonderful to see the children writing with such confidence and enjoyment. From imaginative stories to persuasive letters, they have been exploring different styles and developing their creativity. We have been particularly impressed with their use of ambitious vocabulary and their enthusiasm for sharing their work.

Alongside our writing focus, we are also celebrating the fantastic achievements of our School Council and Eco Council. These dedicated pupils have been working hard to represent their peers, share ideas, and make positive changes in our school. From organising events to promoting eco-friendly initiatives, they are making a real difference, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Best wishes and have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Sharrock

## Stars of the Week

- Caterpillar - Sienna R-M
- Tiger - Belle W
- Elmer - Oliver M
- Chameleon - Jimmy S
- Crayon - Oscar R
- Charlie Cook - James D
- Sofia Valdez - Whole Class
- Gregory Cool - Whole Class
- Chaya - Oscar R
- Ebenezer Tweezer - Beau D
- Pevensie - Florence P
- Gelifen - Frankie M
- Fred - Ellie G
- Skellig - Poppy S
- Aspire - Cameron M

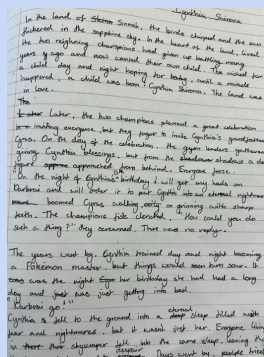
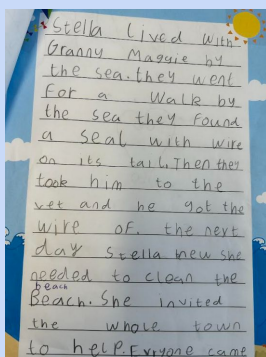
**Congratulations!**

## English

As a staff, we have been reviewing our English curriculum to ensure that children continue to develop a broad range of writing skills. Each half-term, we focus on both a fiction and a non-fiction text type, allowing children to explore different styles of writing. Our approach begins with developing key skills, followed by shared writing as a class, where we model and practise ideas together. The children then apply their learning through independent writing, focusing on the specific features of each text type.

So far, the children have produced a variety of fantastic writing pieces, including narratives, discussion texts, and persuasive arguments. This structured approach helps them build confidence in expressing their ideas while strengthening their understanding of different genres. We are incredibly proud of their progress and creativity and look forward to seeing their writing continue to flourish throughout the year.

An example of a Year 1 narrative and a Year 6 fairy tale.



## Weekly Whole School Attendance 89.2%

### Weekly Class Attendance

**Excellent attendance 'gold'**  
98% - 100%

**Good attendance 'green'**  
96% - 97.9%

**Due to sickness levels in school this week unfortunately no classes have achieved good or excellent attendance.**

## House Points

**Hawking**  
**Attenborough**  
**Holmes**  
**Rowling**

## School Council

At the end of half term, the School Council held its second 'Wild Hair Day' which raised money for Foal Farm and our school's July fun day. The children put in so much effort and it was so lovely to see them with their wild hair! We raised over £210.

This half term the School Council are running two events. On the 1st of April we will be presenting Easter Eggs and cards for the Elderly people of Biggin Hill. On the last day of term, we are holding our first 'Odd Shoe Day' raising money for the Bromley Food Bank as well as the school's July fun day. We are looking forward to seeing the children in their odd shoes!



## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

- 26th March - 2C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 28th March - Mothers Day event (in school)
- 4th April - Friends Easter Egg Hunt (more details to follow from the Friends)
- 4th April - Easter Bonnet Competition (more details to follow from the Friends)
- 4th April - Headteacher Awards Assembly - invite only
- 28th April - Ambassador assembly - invite only
- 30th April - ORT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 7th May - ORC Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th May - Sponsored Bounce (more details to follow from the Friends)
- 21st May - 1C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 6th June - Sports Day
- 16th June - Special Recognition Assembly 9am (Invitation only)
- 27th June - Inicio Trust Day (Inset Day)

## Eco Council

We have had such a successful half term. On Wednesday, 5th March we had a judge from the London Children's Flower Society. We entered into this competition in September and although we have had a harsh winter, our bulbs flowered just in time. The judge was so impressed and each child has been awarded a certificate and a gold sticker.

On Saturday, 5th April the Eco Club are entering into the young person's category with our spring bulbs. They are growing really well - fingers crossed for the big day. We shall also be entering into the children's section: the theme is necklaces and animals made from pom poms. We will keep you updated on how we do.

The Eco team are still keeping the school tidy by doing weekly litter picking around the school grounds - we are hoping to do a litter picking session on Old Tye Avenue in the Summer term. We have continued with our red cards - every break and lunch time one of the team goes around the school checking who has not closed their classroom doors and are given a red card - we have seen such an improvement and of course we are saving money on our school heating bills!



## 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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