Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 9
6th November 2026
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Kindness Day - Next Friday, 13th November, is World Kindness Day. The School Council would love everyone to carry out at least one random act of kindness or good deed during the day, helping to spread kindness throughout our school. It does not need to be anything big—a small gesture can go a long way.

Parent Curriculum Meeting - Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the curriculum meeting this week. I hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend but would like to find out more about our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum, please visit the Kapow Parent Zone: https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/curriculum/rse-pshe-parent-information/

Is my child to ill for school? – It is that time of year again when coughs and sneezes are being passed around. Please refer to the NHS guidance provided with this newsletter for information about whether your child should attend school when they are unwell.

Children in Need – Please note that the date for Children in Need has changed.

Maths Competition – This term, each class in KS2 has had a maths problem on display for children to solve independently. Children who had a go at solving the problem submitted their answers for the chance to win a prize. Just before half term, one child's name was drawn from a hat—or perhaps a basket—in each class, and the winners received a maths prize. Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to the winners - see photo below. There will be another opportunity to enter this half term, with a new problem to solve. Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Change of date: Fri 13th – Children In Need

Mon 16th – Anti Bullying Week

DECEMBER

Tues 8th – Pre-School Nativity Play 10.30am

Wed 9th – Children's Christmas lunch

Thurs 10th – Reception Nativity Play

Tues 15th – KS1 Chrismas Performance at 2pm & 6pm

Thurs 17th – Children's Party

Fri 18th – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18th – Carols on the playground

Fri 18th – Last Day – School Closes at 2pm



Next week, we will be holding a 2 minute silence to remember those who have suffered in the wars.

CHILDREN IN NEED - Friday 13th November

The School Council have decided that everyone can come to school dressed in their pyjamas. They would also love to do a cake sale to raise money for Children in Need. Therefore, they are asking for donations of cakes/biscuits to be brought in next week.

Therefore, we are asking parents/carers to pay a £1.50 donation for Children in Need. This will allow children to come to school dressed in mufti and will also pay for a cake as well. All money raised will go to Children in Need.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Class RB – 95%

Class 1B – 95%

Class 1/2T – 93%

Class 2F – 92%

Class 3/4H – 92%

Class 3/4L – 90%

Class 3/4N – 99%

Class 5/6Ba – 98%

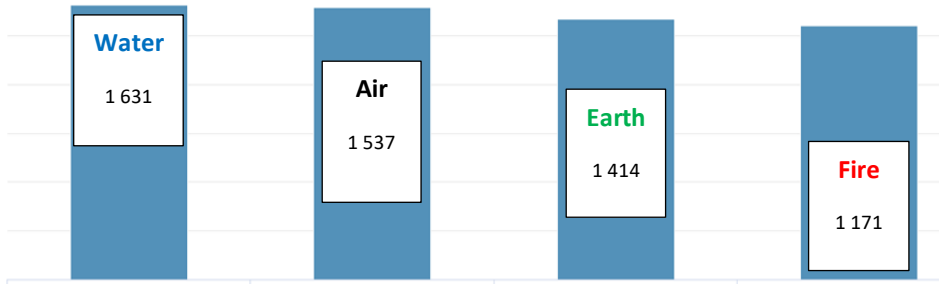
Class 5/6Bi – 95%

Class 5/6K – 93%

Total attendance for this week is: 94%

Well done to class 3/4N for their 99% *attendance this week!*

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS: WATER!



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KS2 Maths Competition Winners!

Photo Removed

Well done to the KS2 maths competition winners!

Each winner chose a maths prize.

There will be another chance to win a prize at the end of this term. So, have a go!

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'