

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 7 Autumn Term

18th October 2019

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for our Harvest Festival. We had a great response and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers come along to our assemblies this week. Our School Council are taking the donations to the local Foodbank next week and will have the opportunity to see for themselves the wonderful work that the foodbank does.

Next week is our school Halloween disco for KS 1&2. Please book your tickets online.

Please see the note about the social media accounts, as we are experiencing issues with children using these sites out of school and, due to the age restriction, should not be using them.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

Bromley Hills is a Good school. Ofsted report 2019.

Important Information

Rudolph Cards

Reminder:

Please note the final deadline for your child's design, if you want to order items for Christmas, is **Thursday 24th October**.

Please send in to the school office. Thank you.

Halloween Disco

**Wednesday 23rd
October**

KS1 – 3.30pm - 4.30pm

&

KS2 – 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Ticket on sale now!

Bowling Success

Photo Removed

Last week, children from Years 5&6 competed in an indoor bowls competition. It took place at Lady of Lodes Church in Kingswinford and played against three other schools. The children formed two teams, Team A (boys team) and Team B (girls team) and each team won all of their matches and therefore won the competition. The teams will keep the trophy for the year until the next competition next year. It was a fun experience and the players would love to go again!

Report by Lacey & Olivia.

Astley Burf Residential Meeting

Miss Collins will hold an Astley Burf residential meeting for the parents of children in years 4&5 on Tuesday 12th November at 3.30pm in the upper hall. Please come along and listen to the wonderful things that the children experience on this trip.

Social Media

A note to all parents/carers - primary aged children are not old enough to have accounts with social media sites such as Snapchat, Whatsapp and Facebook etc, as they are too young. The children have to be 13 to access these sites, with Whatsapp being 16 years old. Please make sure you know which sites your child is using.

Makaton Signing Club

Jane Hill, a Makaton signing specialist, will be running a Makaton Christmas club in December in preparation for Carols on the Playground. It will take place on the 17th, 18th & 19th December after school. A letter will be sent out after half term. The cost is £12.

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Health & Wellbeing

The Wellbeing steering group have reviewed the school vision and included some additional wording regarding social and emotional health & wellbeing (see below). If you have any comments about this or would like school to consider some alternative wording, please let a member of the steering group know. Rachel Richards and Emma Seddon are the parent representatives for this group. Thank you.

School Vision

At Bromley Hills, we promote a positive culture of social and emotional wellbeing and mental health resilience for pupils, staff and our community. We want our children to achieve their full potential; learning through an inspiring and engaging curriculum; creating life long memories, so that they are equipped with the necessary lifelong skills and mental health awareness to enable them to become confident and independent valued members of our British society.

Fire Service offer of Free Smoke Alarms

This week, Foundation Stage received a visit from the local fire service, who gave some excellent advice to the children about how to keep safe at home regarding fire and the danger it can represent.

The children were shown the smoke detectors and they talked about the importance of having one. If you do not have one at home, the fire service can fit one for free, if you call: 0800 389 5525.

They may even bring the fire engine along for the children to look inside again!

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| Date | Event |
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| September | |
| Wednesday 4th | Start of term - Children start school |
| Monday 16th | Clubs start |
| Monday 16th (new date) | Governing Board Meeting 6pm Parents' Meeting 5pm |
| Monday 30th | School Photos |
| October | |
| Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th | Parents' Evening – 3.45pm – 6.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 15th | Reception & Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly 9.15am |
| Wednesday 16th | Key Stage 2 Harvest Assembly 9.15am |
| Wednesday 23rd | Autumn Disco KS1 – 3.30pm - 4.30pm / KS 2 – 5.00pm – 6.30pm |
| Monday 28th - Friday 1st | Half Term |
| November | |
| Monday 1th - Friday 15th | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 22nd | Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 29th | Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre |
| December | |
| Monday 2nd | Foundation Stage Christmas Celebration 10.45am |
| Tuesday 3rd | Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebration 2pm & 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 4th | Foundation Stage Christmas Celebration 10.45am |
| Thursday 5th | Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm onwards |
| Friday 6th | Clubs Finish |
| Wednesday 11th | Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 18th | Christmas Party Day |
| Friday 20th | Christmas Panto – Cinderella |
| Friday 20th | Carols on the playground - 1.30pm |
| Friday 20th | End of term at 2pm |
| January | |
| Monday 6th | INSET Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 7th | Children start school |