

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Autumn Term Week 6

11th October 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, children in Y5 have gone on their residential to Astley Burf (see photos below). This is a great opportunity for them to experience being away from home with their peers; with some of them this is their first time. It is certainly character building! However, when I popped in to visit them yesterday, they were all having a great time taking part in the different activities and learning new skills and having new experiences. I am sure that they will return worn out! A big thank you to the teachers who have given up their time in the evenings taking the children.

As you can see from the photo below, children enjoyed coming to school wearing different colours in order to raise awareness of mental health. This is a really important topic and it is good for the children to understand how our mental health varies and what to do if we feel that our mental health isn't as good as it should be. For further information you can visit the Mental Health Foundation website, www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Dudley Admissions have asked schools to remind parents/carers about the deadline for applications for the Reception intake in September 2025 (see information below). If you know anyone who is looking for a place, let them know that I am happy to show parents/carers around school. Appointments can be made via the school office or by email.

Have a lovely weekend. Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Tues 15th & Thurs 17th Parents' Evening

Fri 25th – Last Day of Half Term

Mon 28th – Fri 1st – Half Term

November

Mon 4th – Second half term starts

Library Visits

Mon 4th – Class 6B

Friday 8th – Class 5/6K

Mon 11th – Class 5B

Tues 12th – Class 4N

Fri 15th – Class 3/4L

Tues 19th – Class 3H

Fri 22nd – Class 2T

Tues 26th – Class 1B

Fri 29th – Class 1/2F

Fri 15th – Children In Need

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Our attendance policy has been updated in line with the DfE's new guidance, 'working together to improve attendance'. Therefore, we will be carrying out the following in order to improve our attendance:

- Setting our attendance target at 97%.
- Monitoring attendance on a weekly basis.
- Notifying parents/carers by letter if attendance falls below 95%.
- Notifying parents/carers with a second letter if attendance does not improve.
- Inviting parents/carers in for a meeting if both letters have been sent and attendance falls below 90%.
- Carrying out home visits where attendance is a concern.

MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Photo Removed

This week, children came to school dressed in yellow/bright colours to raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing. It was lovely seeing all the bright colours in school

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Class RB – 91%

Class RL – 90%

Class 1B – 96%

Class 1/2F – 99%

Class 2T – 96%

Class 3H – 97%

Class 3/4L – 92%

Class 4N – 96%

Class 5B – 100%

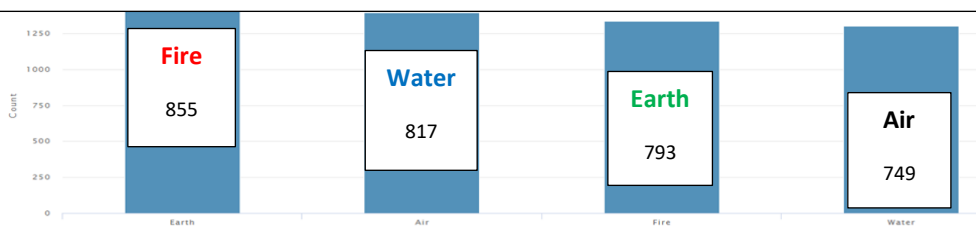
Class 5/6K – 96%

Class 6B – 92%

Total attendance for this week is: 95%

Well done to class 5B for a fantastic **100% attendance this week!**

HOUSE POINTS – THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: FIRE!



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Starting primary school in September 2025

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 they will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2025**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Applications will be available from **1 October 2024**.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2024 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2025**.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



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