

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Week 5 Autumn Term

4th October 2019

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who submitted their pictures for our Summer Reading Challenge. Children were asked to have a photo taken of them reading in as many different and varied places as possible, in order to promote an enjoyment for reading. It looks like all the children had great fun and it was lovely to see all the different places where the children were photographed. Winners will be announced next week.

Next week is parents' evening, whereby you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how well they have settled into school and about the expectations for this year. Please do use this as an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and asked any questions that you may have.

Many thanks, Jon Stevens.

Bromley Hills is a Good school. Ofsted report 2019.

Important Information

Rudolph Cards

Children will bring home a 'design your own personalised picture' sheet, should you wish to purchase any products for Christmas. There are two deadlines that they have to be returned to school by, which are either: **10th October or 24th October**. Please send in to the school office. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

***Tuesday 8th &
Wednesday 9th
October***

The online booking system is available for parents/carers to book appointments for the parents' evening next week.

Wellbeing Award

As you know, school is working towards a 'Wellbeing Award', which recognises the hard work that goes on in school in relation to children's mental health and wellbeing. As part of this, there will be an information sharing opportunity next week during parents' evening, where information will be available regarding the work completed so far and what will be done over this term. Mr Stevens will be available to talk to, should you have any questions about this. The information will be in the upper hall on both evenings.

Football Team Trials

Unfortunately, due to the continued wet weather, Mr Johnson has had to postpone the football trials again. They will now take place at Crestwood on two separate days. The year 5&6 trials are on 10th October and Year 4 on 18th October, after school.

School Photos

The proofs have been sent home this week for parents to see. The photographer has photographed siblings as a group and not as individuals this time. Children who don't have siblings have had an individual photo taken. This is because of the lack of sales of individual children in the past.

Harvest Assembly

***Tuesday 15th October for
Foundation Stage and KS1***

Wednesday 16th October for KS2

Both assemblies will start at 9.15am.

Please send in items for the Harvest assemblies – all donations welcomed.

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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Parent/Governor Meeting

Monday 16th September

Issue raised by parents:	Outcomes:
School Uniform Shop – can this be open again?	School are more than happy to run a second-hand school uniform shop if parents are happy to come and run it every month.
Parent Readers – can parents come in and listen to children read?	We welcome all volunteers who come in and support staff with listening to children read, as this is really valuable. If you are interested, please let Mrs Rogers know. Thank you.
Children's homework – Some parents are not too sure about which method to use for the maths homework.	Teachers are happy to explain which methods they use for maths. Also, an example can be put on to the homework newsletter so that parents can see which method is used.
Information Sharing - More information about different classes/Year groups on Parents' Evening.	Leaders will look at ways in which information can be shared with parents for example on Parents' Evenings.
Year 6 SATs – How will school keep a focus on Year 6 SATs in mixed age classes?	This has already been addressed through the separate maths and English lessons in the mornings for the different year groups. Therefore, Year 6 children will be prepared for their SATs tests through their morning lessons, separate from Year 5.

If you would like to come along and meet the Governors, we hold these meetings every half term, on the same night as the full Governing Board meeting. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20th November at 5p.m.** in the upper hall.

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Date	Event
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