



Bromley Bulletin

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Dates for the Diary...

December

21.12.18 End Term 2

January

07.01.19 INSET Day—school closed

08.1.19 Start of Term 3

14.1.19 Archers class assembly
(2.45pm)

14.1.19 Parent optional drop in
3.20—4.20pm

18.1.19 Y6 Learning Lunch

21.1.19 Angels class assembly
(2.45pm)

29.1.19 Yr5 Camp meeting

30.1.19 Mono theatre assembly—
'car-less talk'

February

1.2.19 PLT meeting 2

5.2.19 Y3 Techniquetrip

8.2.19 Enrichment 3

14.2.19 FOS disco

15.2.19 Inset 4—school closed

25.2.19 Start term 4

March

4.3.19 Swordfish class assembly
(2.45pm)

8.3.19 Y3 learning lunch

11.3.19 Stingrays Class assembly
(2.45pm)

w/c 18.3.19 Literacy Week

25.3.19 Parent consultation day 1

28.3.19 Parent consultations day 2

April

3.4.19 FoS Easter Hunt

5.4.19 Enrichment 4



We've had another amazing term! The Christmas season is always a very busy time of year for the BHJS team with so many fun and exciting experiences. We have so much to celebrate and be proud of. Here's just a taste of our children's experiences this term:

Our wonderful drama and choir production wowed us all last week

We've had so many fabulous sporting achievements—including our girls football team who finished 2nd in the recent regional football tournament!

Our Year 5s beat up a storm with their Djembe drumming

We've had trips, visits and visitors galore—including Stonehenge, Viking workshops, pedestrian training, Christchurch assembly team visits, enrichments and learning lunches

Fabulous fun was had in our joint Infant and Junior music morning

The choir sang beautifully at Avonmere

Children have organised and run a range of charitable events and fundraising totalling £1,653.37 so far this year for various different charities

As well as the above, we have also had a fantastic range of Christmas activities and fun over the last few weeks which have been made possible by our amazing Friends of School team. This is a busy time of the year for our FoS and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those involved in organizing and running the events as not only does it help raise money for the school but also makes the Christmas period even more special for our children.

FoS events and contributions over the last few weeks include...

Elfridges

Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Disco

Christmas Film Night

Christmas Party snacks

Old Vic donkey's Tale Performance

As the term comes to an end, we thank you all for your ongoing and continued support and involvement in the school community. BHJS is an amazing and truly special community and we wish you all a very **happy and restful Christmas holiday! See you in 2019!**



BHJS Core values for next term...

*In terms 3 and 4 we will be exploring the next two of our school values which are **Resilience** and **Positivity**. These are two very important values for our children and we know that they will gain a lot from further discussions and explorations.*

Reminders and key messages

Home Learning Changes

You have now received an emailed letter explaining our new approaches to home learning from next term. This has been created following our parent questionnaire earlier in the year, discussions with children and has been shared with our new PLT (Parent Leadership Team). We hope that the changes help to focus on developing our children’s key skills which will help both in school and in the future.

To help to clarify how to record home learning in the Home School Record, we have included an example on the school website for you.

You child will also be given their new home school learning menu which they may wish to look at over the Christmas holidays.

Attendance Matters

A huge thank you for your continued support with our children’s attendance. Last term we were the third highest in the Authority and we are on track for similar this term with an impressive 98% attendance so far this term.

School Uniform Reminder

We appreciate your support when following the school uniform policy. If buying new footwear over the holidays, please make sure that they are plain black and suitable for children’s safety in and around the school (see our website for extra guidance on uniform).

Wet weather clothing

Please remind children to wear their coats to school so that they can fully enjoy and join in at play. We also ask that children have appropriate and warm PE kits in school at all times.

Staffing Updates...

Caroline Harding — As mentioned in our last Newsletter, it is time to say a massive goodbye and good luck to Caroline Harding who has worked at our school for nearly 10 years. I’m sure you will agree that she has been an amazing teacher and has helped so many children and families during her time with us. We all wish her the very best of happiness in the future.

Lisa Williams—It is also with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Lisa Williams in January. Lisa has worked in the school office alongside the rest of the office team for eight years and has been a consistently caring and supportive team member throughout that time. We are very happy for her as she has been given an exciting opportunity, leading finance, in another school and we wish her the best of luck.

Vacancies

We now have an opportunity for a **part-time clerical assistant** starting from January 16th or the earliest possible opportunity. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this post, please see our school website for the application form and other information.

We also have a **Lunchbreak Supervisor** post available for the new year so please do get in touch.

www.bhjs.org.uk



Donations welcome



With the winter well and truly upon us, the sneezes and sniffles are becoming more and more apparent.

Any **donations of boxes of tissues** for our children will be very much appreciated.