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October 6th, 2017 (5)



Throughout October the children will be recognising Black History Month, through assemblies and activities in their classrooms.

Attendance Winners

Kingfisher Class
99.5% 4th time this half term!

Theme of the Week

Introduction to Black History Month

Song of the Week

A Little bit of Kindness

Weekly Message ...

Well done to everyone that took part in The Moor Park Fun Run last weekend. Bromet children certainly enjoyed this event.. Please see the photos on page three.

Will, from The Children's University introduced KS2 to this year's passport to graduation in an assembly on Wednesday.

The children from both Eagle and Falcon Class walked to Bushey Baptist Church on Friday to complete their comparison of special places.

Have a good weekend!

Dates

Please see diary dates for change to Christmas Productions
KS2

9th October

Pop Up uniform

Shop 3:15-5:00

12th October

Woodrow Meeting

3:30-4:15pm in

Falcon Class

15th November

Alcohol and Drug

Awareness

workshop for

parents 6pm-7:30 –

details to follow

PTFA DATES

13th October

Film Night

3rd November

Disco

15th December

Christmas Fair

Our Stars this week linked to Jigsaw PSHE

Caring about other people's feelings

Thomas – Robin

Max – Swift

Sierra – Sparrow

Jasmine – Kingfisher

Poppy – Kestrel

Bobbi – Woodpecker

Chloe – Nightingale

Jamie – Falcon

Mae and Safa O – Eagle

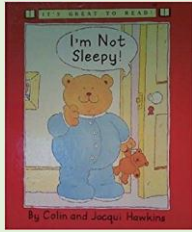


Let's Celebrate- Esme Jones

Esme in year six has been swimming with Harrow Swimming Club for nearly two years. She swims four times a week and also does land training. She says that these exercises help her upper body strength. Recently Esme's swimming team won a trophy. The event involved a relay, butterfly -stroke, breast- stroke and a solo swim. Esme has made many friends at the club.



My favourite reads... Mrs Wambeek

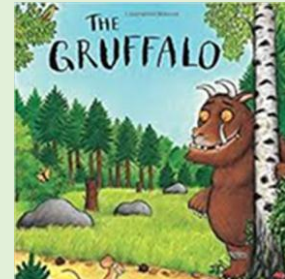


Reading bedtime stories to my own children has been a very important part of inspiring them to read. I have spent many a sleepless night with this particular bear!

As school girl one of my favourite reads was the Mallory Towers series of books. I used to love reading about the adventure and mischief that the girls in the school created. It made me want to go to a boarding school if it was going to be that much fun!



One of the books I have thoroughly enjoyed reading with the children at Bromet is The Gruffalo. I am still amazed at how clever Julia Donaldson is, telling her tale through rhyme and absolutely love the illustrations by Alex Scheffler.



Moor Park Fun Run – Well done to Leo F, Leo Fr, Ethan, Jessica B, Maya, Bethany, Lola, Eleanor, Alfie, George H, Daisy H and Lara!



Fun Run

'The Sunday morning was very cold, damp and muddy. We were the only people from Bromet in the under 12 race. Our finishing times were 11:15 (Kyra) and 14:25 (Millie). Out of 128 girls Kyra came 2nd. In the end we all received shiny medals and there were lots of other Bromet children there. Well done everyone!'

Millie and Kyra

School Council –

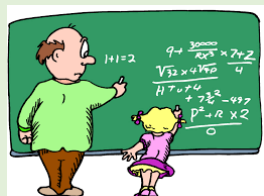
Jaimy, Daisy T, Kayden, Ava B, Sacha, Amelia, Khaim, Grace, Ali-Reza, Luca M, Naomi F, Jessica B, Malek, Amber, George F and Brooke

Well Being Ambassadors –

Ben M, Bethany, Jack G, Umar, Lucy G and Eva

Maths at Bromet School

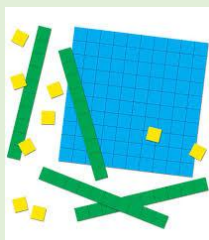
In September 2014, a new curriculum was introduced which involved many changes to the way Maths is taught and the expectations for each year group. There are three aims of the Primary Mathematics Curriculum: fluency, reasoning and problem solving. In all lessons, where children are required to think mathematically, they are encouraged to apply their knowledge to a range of different activities and are given the opportunity to reason and problem solve. It is no longer enough to just get the answer correct; the children need to be able to prove why and explain how and why.



In lessons, children are encouraged to use apparatus to develop a secure understanding rather than using just numbers and solving problems. The 'Mastery' ensures the children have a deep understanding of the subject, where they can make links between the different areas of Maths.



I enjoy maths because I like adding and taking away numbers. I like using base 10, also column addition
Olivia Year 4



How to help your child

Explore maths with real life problems

- Go shopping with your child. Ask them to work out the total. What change will I receive?
- When travelling, ask your child to think about the time you will need to set off.
- Use train and bus timetables. Work out how long the journey will take.
- Use the TV guide to work out the total amount of time the watch TV in a week.
- Buy something with a discount and ask what is the total saving?

English at Bromet School

At Bromet we start our English curriculum by thinking about the bigger picture. Being able to read and write is not something that naturally comes for all. It is a process in which we need to nurture by building strong foundations and we start this in Reception. In the Reception classes we have a word and letter rich environment in which there is a high prominence to environmental print, writing apparatus and story books. It is important in the Reception classes to develop the children's physical development also, including fine motor skills. This is building muscle strength in hands allowing for a comfortable pencil grip.



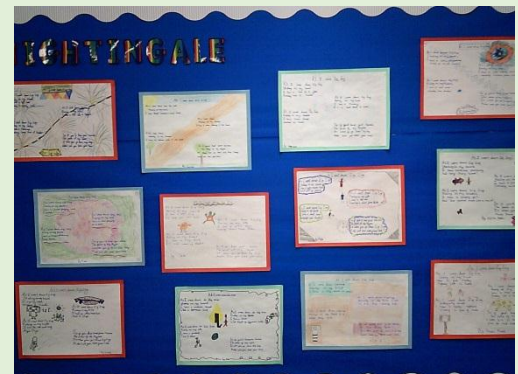
Fine motor skills in Robin class



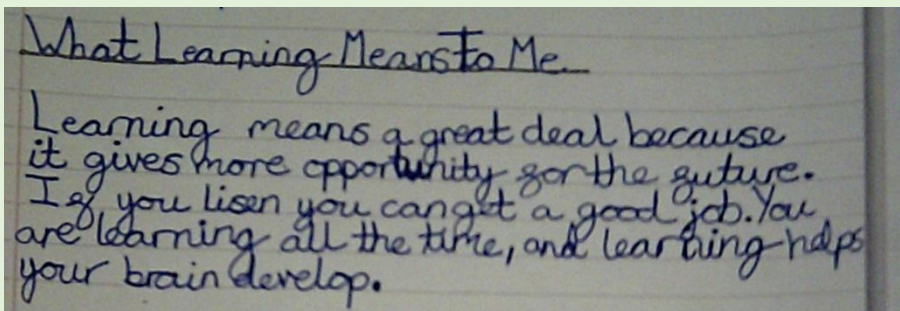
Phonics in Sparrow class

In our classrooms we have many displays that are there to help the children. Phonics support is displayed in the KS1 classes and as the children go into KS2 our classroom displays have a greater emphasis on grammar and punctuation to support writing. All of our classrooms have working walls. These working walls are showing the learning taking place at the moment in each class.

Learning is not only shown in the classrooms. As we walk through the school there are wonderful displays showing what learning has been taking place.



Nightingale display



In Flacon class the children have been reflecting on what helps them to learn. Mrs Burns and Mr Libberton are also taking part in the reading fluency project in association with Herts for Learning.

CHANGES!

Swift and Kingfisher Production

8th December

Robin and Sparrow 12th

December

Apologies for the change

Diary Dates

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Autumn

School Diary

11th September

3:30pm

Eagle and Kingfisher Meet the Teacher

13th September

3:30pm

Falcon and Swift Meet the Teacher

Thursday 14th

September 3:30pm

Nightingale Robin Meet the Teacher

Monday 18th

September 3:30pm

Woodpecker and Kestrel

Wednesday 20th

September 3:30pm

Sparrow Meet the Teacher

Friday 22nd

September 9:00am

Welcome Assembly for new Reception children (parents welcome)

Friday 29th

September

Harvest Assembly

Sports Afternoon and Peace Hospice Coffee Afternoon

17th and 18th

October

Parents Evening

Autumn cont

School Diary

23rd-27th October—

Half term

Friday 10th November

2:45pm

Come and see our 'Remembrance Display' in the hall.

13th-17th November

Anti Bullying week

15th November

Parental Drug and Alcohol Workshop 6:00pm-7:30pm

5th and 6th December

KS2 Church Evening Performances

8th December 9:15 am

and 2:30pm

Swift and Kingfisher Christmas Performance

12th December 9:15

am and 2:30pm

Sparrow and Robin Christmas Performance

13th December

Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper Day

14th December

Pantomime coming to School

19th December 1:30pm

End of Term

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Spring and Summer Dates so far...

School Diary

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES TO FOLLOW

4th January

Term begins

6th February

Safer Internet Day

9th February

Come and visit our Garden of Dreams in the Hall from 2:45pm

12th –16th February

Half Term

26th February—2nd
March

Book Week including World Book Day

14th and 15th March

Parents Evening

29th March

End of term 1:30pm

16th April

Term begins

29th May-1st June

Half Term

4th June

Inset Day (no children)

11th-15th June

Science Week

20th July 1:30pm

End of Term