

Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Spring Term Week 4
2nd February 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is a busy week! On Tuesday, we will be thinking about Safer Internet Day, where children will be learning how to stay safe online, and on Friday it is the national Mental Health and Wellbeing Day, where children will be learning about how to maintain a positive mental health and also to recognise when our mental health may not be so good, and what we can do about it. There won't be maths and English lessons taking place but instead children will be doing activities all day based on mental health and wellbeing. We hope it provides a useful insight into mental health for our children.

Also next week, we have Amanda Gormley from the charity Children North East, who will be coming into school to talk to all children. She will be available to talk to if any parents/carers would like to have a chat with her before school. As I said last week in the newsletter, she will be carrying out an audit which will help school to identify any financial barriers to children's learning. Please complete the online questionnaire: <https://children-ne.org.uk/povertyproofing/survey?uac=40e8ea64-1470-4088-8435-ee14dda5b7ae>

The School Council have introduced a new system for second hand reading books. Children are able to borrow a book from the dedicated 'Book Swap' shelves and take it home to read. When finished, children then bring the book back, and swap it for another one. This is to encourage children to read at home and enjoy a range of books. I hope children enjoy reading these books.

Many thanks,

Jon Stevens.

INFORMATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY
Safer Internet Day

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY
Mental Health Day

MONDAY 12th – FRIDAY 16th FEB
Half Term

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY
Y6 Heights & Weights

TUESDAY 5th & THURSDAY 7th MAR
Parents' Evenings

FRIDAY 8th MARCH
World Book Day

FRIDAY 15th MARCH
Red Nose Day

TUESDAY 19th MARCH
Y3/4 Easter Assembly

Y4 FIRE SAFETY TALK

This week, Year 4 were visited by the West Midlands Fire Service to participate in the Sparks workshop.

They have learnt lots of important information about fire safety. This included: fire escape plan routes, hazards in the home and how often a smoke detector should be tested.



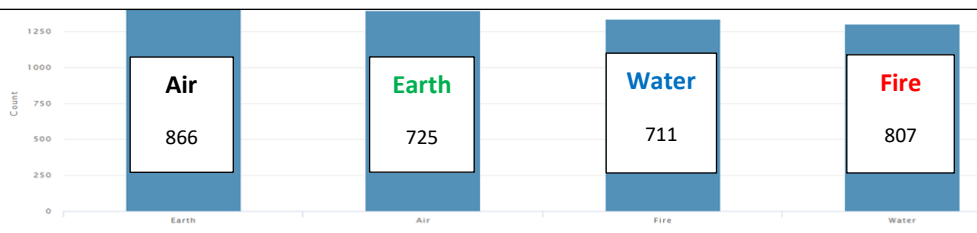
ATTENDANCE AUTUMN WEEK

Class RM – 98%
Class RB – 87%
Class 1B – 85%
Class 1/2Le – 91%
Class 2L – 92%
Class 3/4B – 89%
Class 3/4CS – 92%
Class 3/4F – 90%
Class 5/6B – 96%
Class 5/6K – 92%
Class 5/6N – 92%

Total attendance for this week is: 91%

Well done to class RM for **98% attendance this week!**

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



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Attendance: the top facts to know & share

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

- In 2018/19, just **40%** of persistently absent (PA) children in **KS2** achieved expected **KS2 standards**, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And **36%** of PA children in **KS4** got **9 to 4** in their English and maths **GCSEs**, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- **More than half (54%)** of pupils who were **PA in Year 10** and then rarely absent in Year 11, **passed at least 5 GCSEs**, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate **positive peer relationships**, which is a **protective factor for mental health and wellbeing**.³

