

# Bromley Hills School Newsletter

Spring Term Week 3  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have invited Amanda Gormley from the charity *Children North East* to come to school and carry out an audit. She will be in school for the week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, and she will talk to as many children, staff, and parents that she can fit in. School will receive a written report and action plan, which will be shared with parents, which will help school to identify any financial barriers to children's learning. The aim is to identify pathways to reducing the impact of poverty on children.

For more information, please visit the link: [Children North East - Poverty Proofing© Process Assembly Video - YouTube](#) You can also visit their website: <https://children-ne.org.uk/>

Other schools in Dudley, who have had these audits in their schools, have spoken highly about the charity and how helpful the audit is in supporting their school to help reduce the impact of poverty on children.

If you have any questions about this, please come in and discuss these with me.

Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks,

Jon Stevens.

## INFORMATION

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
Y5/6 Health Questionnaire

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
Y4 Fire Service Visit

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
Safer Internet Day

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
Mental Health Day

**MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEB**  
Half Term

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
Y6 Heights & Weights

**TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> & THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAR**  
Parents' Evenings

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
World Book Day

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
Red Nose Day

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
Y3/4 Fire Service Visit

## PRE-SCHOOL CLOSURE

Calling all classes learning the violin at Bromley Hills Primary School.

Come and Play Orchestra

Symphony Hall, Birmingham

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 14:30

## MEASLES

There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands. Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have first been given at the age of 1 years-old, and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months.

If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact Vaccination UK on 01384 431712 to make an appointment. This will be at an alternative venue and NOT at the school.

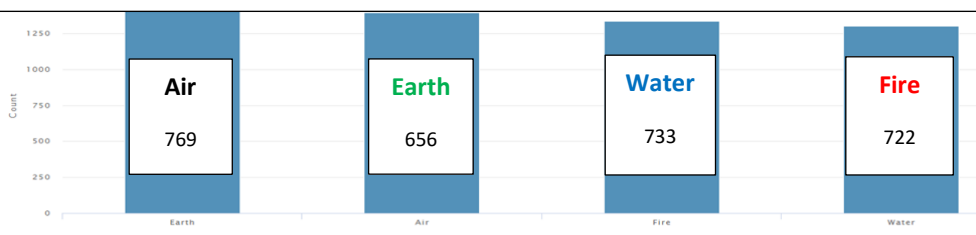
## ATTENDANCE AUTUMN WEEK

Class RM – 100%  
Class RB – 97%  
Class 1B – 91%  
Class 1/2Le – 94%  
Class 2L – 95%  
Class 3/4B – 92%  
Class 3/4CS – 92%  
Class 3/4F – 94%  
Class 5/6B – 96%  
Class 5/6K – 92%  
Class 5/6N – 89%

**Total attendance for this week is: 93%**

Well done to class RM for **100% attendance this week!**

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



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## MMR vaccine clinics

### Sandwell:

Saturday 27 January, 9am-1.30pm, Wood Lane Community Centre,  
Wood Lane, West Bromwich, B709PT.

To book an appointment call 0121 592 1110.

### Walsall:

Saturday 27 January, 9am-1.30pm, South & Central Locality Hub,  
Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF.

To book an appointment call 01922 902035.

Saturday 3 February, 9am-3pm, vaccination van located outside  
Poundland/Pep&Co in Walsall Town Centre, Lower Hall Lane,  
St Matthews Quarter, WS1 1PU.

Walk in, no appointment needed.

### Wolverhampton:

Saturday 27 January, 10am-4pm, Park Village Education Centre,  
Cannock Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 0RA.

Walk in, no appointment needed.

Saturday 27 January, 9am-3pm, vaccination van located at  
Bilston Market, Pinfold Street, Wolverhampton, WV14 0DN.

Walk in, no appointment needed.



For details of where the clinics are,  
please see details attached or  
visit our website at [blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles](http://blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles)

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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.<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>2</sup>

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**.<sup>3</sup>

