

# BHPS Newsletter

Summer 1

## A message from Miss Jobey:

As we enter into our final term, I just wanted to say how proud we are of all of our pupils. But I have to give a huge shout out to our Y6 pupils, who faced the challenge of SATs head on, calmly and with determination and to do their absolute best! As always, they were an absolute credit to BHPS.

On Friday we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Hussain (Meadows), who is beginning a new chapter working in the pharmaceutical sector. She will be huge miss to the children she taught, but we wish her the best of luck as she starts her new adventure.



At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Ferreira and on 30th June, Mr Appleby (aka Mr Football) who are both retiring.

Both have been dedicated members of staff at BHPS, working relentlessly for our community. Mrs Ferreira has worked as business manager for over 23 years and Mr Appleby has taught football skills for 22 years, while giving his time voluntarily to help lead the school as our chair of governors. They have seen many changes over the years, whilst working for a number of Headteachers, including Mr Arthur, Mrs Wells and myself. Both will be a huge miss and we wish them a long, happy and healthy retirement.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Bourke, who will be staying within Centurion MAT, but will be moving to Denbigh Primary School as Deputy Headteacher. Although Mr Bourke has not been with us as long, he has been a valued member of our senior leadership team and we want to thank him for all he has contributed over the last three years. We will still be working closely with him and wish him the best of luck in his new role. Congratulations to Miss Watts, who will be stepping up as Deputy Headteacher at BHPS.



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Term Profile		
Term	Days	Weeks
Autumn 1	40	8
Autumn 2	35	7
Spring 1	30	6
Spring 2	24	4.8
Summer 1	29	5.8
Summer 2	35	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>38.6</b>

Bank Holiday
School Holiday
Weekend
Local Election
Teacher Training

## Teacher Training Days

4th September 2023, 8th January 2024

26th February 2024, 19th July 2024

## Dates for your diary

- Week commencing 3rd June - STEM Week
- Wednesday 12th June - FSU Father's Day event
- WC 17th June - Sports Wee
- Wednesday 19th June - choir, NTLT Music Extravaganza Glass House. Tickets now available on Glass House website
- Thursday 20th June - Race for a Life -FSU 10.00am, KS1 and KS2 1.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd July - Summer Fair 3.30-5.00pm
- 4th-5th July - Y6 Churchill transition days
- Wednesday 10th July - FSU Sports Day 10.00am
- Tuesday 16th July - FS2 (Reception) Graduation 1.45pm
- Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Leavers' Disco 4.30-6.00pm
- Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
- Friday 19th July Training Day



It's been another busy half term for the FS1s. Our topic has been People Who Help Us so we've discussed who helps in our families, our school and in the wider community. We enjoyed a visit from Doctor Joe who made our teddies better and learnt how to take care of our teeth. We've also been looking after our minds this week with baking and meditation



## Goodbye Mrs Hussain

We would like to wish Mrs Hussain lots of luck as she moves on to start a new career after half term. She will be a huge miss!



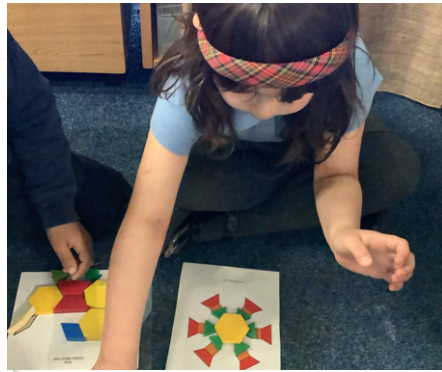
Don't Forget!

## Useful websites to support your child's learning:

Potty Training	<a href="https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/">https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/</a>
NHS Orange Book	<a href="https://nenc-northtyneside.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/the-little-orange-book/">https://nenc-northtyneside.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/the-little-orange-book/</a>
Maths:	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks</a>
What to expect in EYFS	<a href="https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf">https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf</a>

Parents/carers of FS2 (Reception) children please preorder your child's school lunch through Hutchison Appetite website. Any problems please ask!

Check your Seesaw app for messages, photos and videos of your child's learning at school.



## FS2

The FS2 children have had an action packed half term. .

We have been learning about how we have changed since being a baby, the frog and caterpillar life cycle.

Our story focus has been The Ugly Duckling, we have made story maps and written our own stories.

## NURSERY RHYME TIME

Miss Polly had a dolly who was sick, sick, sick.  
So she phoned for the doctor to be quick,  
quick, quick.

The doctor came with his bag and his hat  
And he knocked at the door with a rat-a-tat-tat.  
He looked at the dolly and he shook his head  
And he said "Miss Polly, put her straight to bed!"

He wrote on a paper for a pill, pill, pill  
"I'll be back in the morning, yes I will, will, will."



Thank you Doctor Joe and PC Brown for coming school to talk about how you help people.





# KS1 Dolphins, Jellyfish and Seahorses



This half term KS1 have been working on their collage skills. They have been learning about cutting, tearing, overlapping, texture and shades of colour. They are working on their final piece of art, creating a collage of The Rising Sun.



In Maths we have been working on groupings and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children have been working hard on this and their multiplication skills are improving hugely.



In Science we have been looking at minibeasts, habitats, animals and living things. The children have enjoyed looking in our school environment for minibeasts.





## The Rising Sun

We had a lovely trip to The Rising Sun. We went to the farm to see the animals, looked in the pond, looked in the bird hide, went on a minibeast hunt and played in the park. The children found newts, worms, slugs and beetles. They used magnifying glasses to take a closer look. The children are going to be mapping out their route in geography and making a map of their walk.

### Summer Notices:

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - Week beginning Monday 10th June.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle everyday.

On sunny days make sure your child has suncream applied and a hat to wear.

**Things to remember!**

PE Days

Year 1 Dolphins and Year 1/2 Jellyfish - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 Seahorses- Wednesday and Friday

IPADs- Please bring charged iPads daily

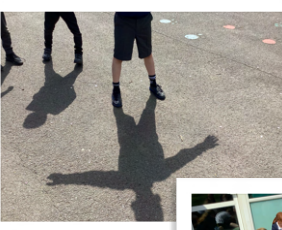
Reading books





Year 3 had the fantastic opportunity to work with Callum from Northumberland Cricket this half term, learning new skills that can be used in a game of cricket. They've worked really well in teams, encouraging and supporting one another.

In Science this half term, we explored light. We considered what a light source is and the difference between natural and artificial. We investigated how light travels and how shadows are formed. We had lots of fun creating shadows using our hands. We also discussed the dangers of the sun and how to protect ourselves.



As part of our Computing curriculum, we completed the First Lego League Explore Project. This year's theme is Masterpiece. We worked in teams to collaborate, communicate, build, learn and play together. We discussed how people's passion for the arts are shared through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). All children embraced the 6 core values which are Teamwork, Inclusion, Impact, Discovery, Innovation and Fun!



## Useful websites to support your child's learning:

Maths:	<a href="#">TTRS</a>
Reading:	<a href="#">Myon</a>
Spellings	<a href="#">Spelling Shed</a>

Don't Forget!

	Year 3 Meerkats	Year 3 Lions
Homework	Friday-Friday	Friday-Friday
Indoor P.E	Monday	Monday
Outdoor P.E	Thursday	Thursday

# Year 4 Wildebeests and 4/5 Giraffes



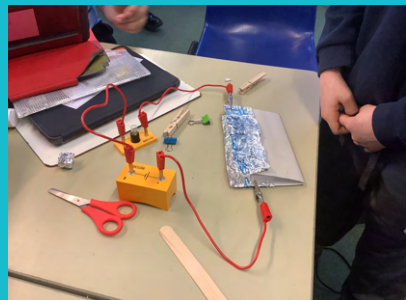
Year 4 and 4/5 had the fantastic opportunity to have a drawing workshop with art students. We listened to different pieces of music, thought about how they made us feel then drew using pencils, felt pens and pastels. We then explored liking colour and shape to feelings. How brilliant do the finished works of art look?



We did some lovely mindful movement for Mental Health Awareness week.



Both classes have been learning about electricity this half term and have completed a number of investigations including inventing a switch for a circuit.



## Useful websites to support your child's learning:

Maths:	<a href="http://ttrockstars.co.uk">ttrockstars.co.uk</a>
Spelling:	<a href="http://spellingshed.co.uk">spellingshed.co.uk</a>
Times tables:	<a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check</a>
French:	<a href="http://languagenut.co.uk">languagenut.co.uk</a>

Coming up:

The Y4 multiplication check will begin week commencing Monday 3rd June- please ensure your child is in school on time!

Y4 swimming starts week commencing 17th June for 4 weeks.

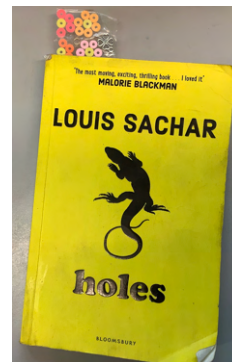


## Science - Materials!

This half term, Year 5 have been investigating different materials. They can now explain words such as solution, solute, soluble and evaporate. We made a salt solution by dissolving salt in water then discovered that we could reverse this by heating the solution. The water evaporated and left salt residue at the bottom of the foil container.



## Art



*Year 5 enjoyed orienteering around the Rising Sun Country Park. They used their map skills to navigate the park and it kept us all fit moving quickly between checkpoints!*



The powerful story, *Holes*, about crime, punishment and redemption, has been enjoyed by all this half term.

Year 5 have been writing in role as the main character Stanley and inventing their own unbearable camp setting. We've enjoyed debating character decisions and making predictions.

**“Why would anyone go to Camp Green Lake?”**

## Paintbrush! What paintbrush?

What a lovely way to celebrate art week: by learning from experts about some new and intriguing ways to paint. No paintbrush? No problem! We have found that pallet knives, plastic cups and even water (yes water!) can be used to create breathtaking effects in our work.

Hopefully our creative cohort will be rushing home with some new craft ideas to complete over half term!

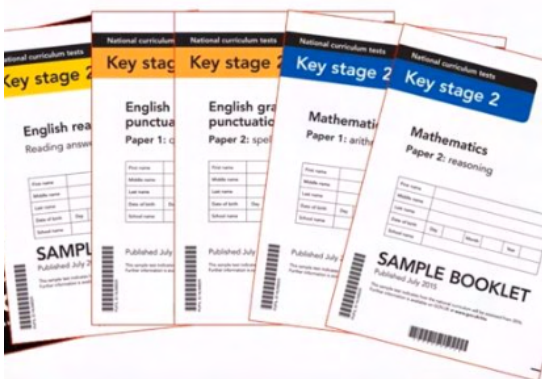


**“I was really worried about SATs at the start of the year, I’m so proud now!”**

Unless you have been living in the depths of the rainforest this year I am sure you will all know about the year six SATs!

This cohort have done themselves proud: from the beginning of the year, throughout their revision and right till the end of their exams.

They have approached their learning with perseverance, resilience and ambition. A hard earned rest is in order half term before we return for the final 6 weeks of Summer 2.



Sometimes there’s no school like the old school. Mental health awareness week was a fantastic opportunity for the school to discover some new coping mechanisms that we can use to help us calm down and cool off.

The year 6 team brought in a range of board games, looking at different games we can play and different ways we can have fun unplugged!

**“Learning to play some different games was fun, especially Payday!”**