



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

Thank you for all your good wishes, Christmas cards and presents, it was very generous of you. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and a Happy New Year to you all.

This week has flown by, there have been so many exciting things happening around the school as the children begin their new learning for this half term.

Year 3 went back in time and became hunter gatherers during the Stone Age. They worked together to make shelters using branches, canes and cardboard. In the afternoon, they tested whether they would stand up in stormy weather using a watering can and a leaf blower!



Reception children discovered a crime scene outside of their classroom on Wednesday morning. They became CSI's and collected some evidence. After a close examination of the evidence they concluded it was Goldilocks who broke in and ate the porridge. What do you think?



Year 1 returned to their classroom after break to find chaos! After following the clues they think it may have been 'The Naughty Bus', although some children thought that maybe the Evil Pea had returned! Can you see the bus hiding in the Lego?!



Year 6 have been working very hard in their new Maths and English groups and Miss Wood and I are enjoying teaching the children, we are studying the book 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. Year 5 have been walking/ running a mile each day in the playground! They are thoroughly enjoying this and keeping fit! Miss Wood has uploaded lots of new learning photos on Twitter, so do please take a look.

Next week is our termly Reading Breakfast week, which is always a lovely opportunity for parents and children to read together – the theme this time is Space! Please do join us at 8:30am, every morning in the Middle Hall, if you are able. Thank you to Mrs Ingreay and Miss Wood for organising this and to all of the staff who help to make it so successful.

Please note that due to a change in staff meeting dates Choir will now be on Tuesday, Mr Rob's football on Thursday and Cross Country, when it restarts, will be on a Monday.

Plea from Mrs Davis for polystyrene for their Artic Topic. Please leave any contributions at the School Office  
Best Wishes  
Ms Margetts and All of the Staff.

### Important Dates

January 14th - Reading Breakfast week and Mock SATs Year 6

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS, FOR SEPTEMBER 2019, IS MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Rhino's Family Assembly

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** -Year 6 SATs meeting

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** –Panda's Family Assembly

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS and KS1 Chinese Dance Workshop

**A big thank you to the staff, children and parents for all your wonderful Christmas gifts and wishes.**

**Wishing you all a Happy New Year.**

**From Chris Boakes  
Lollipop Lady**



Come And Join Us For Our  
**Children's Favourites**

Theme Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Menu:**

Beef Burger in a Bun  
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza  
with  
Jacket Wedges  
Sweetcorn  
Baked Beans  
and  
Jam Doughnut  
Fresh Fruit

Free to all in Reception, Year 1 & 2.

Usual Meal Price Applies to Key Stage 2.



**School Dinners**

The cost of school dinners for the Spring Term 1 is £63.80 (8<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February). Please remember fees are payable in advance.



Bromley Youth Music Trust

**Strings**  
Open Day

Saturday 12 January 2019  
2.30-4.30pm

*Try a violin, viola, cello, double bass, or all of them!*  
*Listen to a free concert given by the Chamber Orchestra!*  
*Refreshments available*

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Southborough Lane  
Bromley  
BR2 8AA  
e: [twells@bymt.co.uk](mailto:twells@bymt.co.uk)  
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w: [bymt.co.uk](http://bymt.co.uk)

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97.2%  
- Well done everyone! Keep it going!

Five classes had 100% attendance this week- Well done Panthers, Tigers, Pandas, Leopards and Rhinos. Brilliant!



Please make sure that your child is only absent for authorised reasons. Please try to make appointments for Doctors and Dentist before or after school.

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 23 times! – Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time next week.

Four classes had no lates - marvellous! Panthers, Penguins, Dolphins and Frogs



Don't be late through the gate! Please make sure your child arrives in time for school!

**Children must be at school each morning by 8.55 a.m. for KS1 children and 8.50 a.m. for the KS2.**

## Attendance for each class this week:

Group	% Attend	L
Panther	100	0
Tigers	100	1
Pandas	100	1
Leopards	100	1
Rhinos	100	7
Lions	99	1
Elephants	98	1
Golden Eagles	98	1
Giraffes	96	2
Wolves	96	2
Puffins	96	3
Monkeys	95	1
Penguins	94	0
Sharks	94	2
Dolphins	93	0
Frogs	92	0

**Gold:** Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

**Green:** These classes are doing very well with average attendance.

**Amber:** These classes are below average attendance at 92-95%.

**Red:** Attendance in this class is below 92% and of concern.