

NEWSLETTER

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Talk for Writing Coffee Morning

Last week we welcomed Preschool parents from K2 to a session on Maths At Home, run by K2 teachers which was a great success. This week we hosted a special introductory session run by VGCC, who will offer a STEAM Summer Camp this year for our Prep Students. Next week we look forward to inviting all parents from Pre and Prep school, to our Talk for Writing Coffee Morning.

Date: Thursday 18th April
Time: 8:45-9:45am
Location: Kapok Atrium

Pre and Prep Teacher representatives will teach parents about this innovative and engaging approach to language learning through an interactive and instructional session. We hope to see many of you there. Invitation letters will come home on Monday.



School Community

BMH Board Announcement

Our School Board cordially invite you to a Coffee Morning to be hosted on Friday 26th April at 11:15am, which will directly follow the Prep School Sports Day event.

This Coffee Morning aims to share the growth phases of Bromsgrove School Mission Hills to date and as we move forward into 2020 and beyond. We are excited to share upcoming evolutions with our parent community and are committed to the development of BMH as a through-train school, from Pre to Prep to Senior School and to facilitate entry for our students into world class and international universities.

A letter of invitation will be sent home on Monday so thank you for responding to this using the RSVP slip that will be attached.



BMH Prep School Design Competition

This Monday, the Green Team invited students in the Prep school to participate in a design competition to raise awareness for the dangers and prevalence of single-use plastic in our community. Students who entered into the competition will submit an illustration describing why it is important to them to stop using plastic. The winning design will be decided by Green Team members next week and announced at the assembly on Earth Day, April 22nd.

Additionally, the winning design will be printed on reusable cotton bags to be sold at BMH and at the Patio Supermarket at MH Mall. Stay tuned for the winning design and get ready to order your reusable bag!



Student Behaviour Management Workshops

Recently, we have run two teacher workshops focusing on managing students' behaviour. One was delivered by Olivia's Place on 26th March, on how to identify individual needs and what appropriate actions can be taken to improve student's behaviour. The second one was provided by our P3A Homeroom teacher Ms. Athena Swindells on behaviour management at BMH. In the coming weeks, we will also arrange learning lunches for teachers to facilitate ongoing professional development in a range of areas including enhancing Values and Behavior at BMH.

BMH Pre School Health Check

In order to support health care management at our Pre School and ensure the physical and psychological health of our students, BMH welcomed the inspection group from Longhua Children and Women hospital last week; they also carried out the annual health check for pre school students in this district. Along with school teachers, doctors and nurses from the inspection group were very patient and skilled; they encouraged and comforted while children moved through the health check stations. Classroom teachers were with them to hug children warmly who were so brave on that day. After the health check, the inspectors highly appraised our school hygiene and children's health care work and gave some instructions to school doctors as well. The inspection group have strengthened the importance of pre school health care work and how can we manage it even better.

Upcoming Events

Event: BMH Whole School Coffee Morning

Date: 18th of April

Time: 8:45am-9:45am

Theme: Talk for Writing

Event: School Football Tournament

Date: 20th of April

Event: BMH International Week & Sports Day

Date: 22nd to 26th of April



What is International Mindedness at BMH?

As we fast approach our BMH International Week, it seems to be an appropriate time to consider what this School Value means to us as an individual. The school value states that we aspire to be caring, understanding and environmentally aware global citizens. Our students develop a greater global consciousness through our Values, Virtues and our Inquiry Programme.

It is difficult and naïve to assume that this means the same for everyone as there are a range of factors that will alter our perspective, for example context or background. We have to be balanced with our view of the world as well as with our traditional and local beliefs.

International Mindedness is such a broad and deep term. The International Baccalaureate define it as "an internationally minded person is open-minded about the common humanity of all people and accepts and respects other cultures and beliefs. The internationally minded person takes action through discussion and collaboration to help build a better and peaceful world".

Dr. Chris Müller states that International mindedness is a view of the world in which we see ourselves connected to the global community and assume a sense of responsibility to its members. Internationally minded people appreciate and value the diversity of cultures in the world and make an effort to learn more about them.

It seems that from our understanding and interpretation of this term that rather than question how internationally minded our students are, we should ask what internationally minded students are capable of doing. Minor Myers Jr, a lecturer from the USA put it quite simply; 'Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good'.

We look forward to sharing more details of our upcoming International Week soon.

International Week: 22nd – 26th April.

