

Stage 2 Weekly Update...

Stage 2 students continue to work hard on their learning each day to produce some great work across our stage. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents in the coming weeks to discuss children's progress and their learning goals moving forward. Further information regarding Parent-Teacher Interviews is included in the Beacon and bookings open on Friday.

Stage 2 Shout-Outs for excellent effort, attitude and work this week go to the following students:



Pia B, Toby C (4G), Piper T, Billy L(4B), Dylan M, Olivia W (4/5T), Kiera L, Matteo M (3/4R), Will K, Izzy S (3A), Kiera V and Sean B (3H).

Congratulations to all Year 3 and 4 students for resettling so well into the routines of "at school learning". Students are consistently trying to adopt the learning characteristics of our BHPS Learner Superheroes, Blaze, Elektra, Aurora, Caspian, Octavia and Nova.

Our PBL focus at the moment continues to be centred around Excellence and all students are encouraged to strive for their personal best every day.

It is also wonderful to see so many of our students showing respect by wearing the correct winter uniform. The weather is certainly cooling down now and everyone is encouraged to wear the correct school jumper/jacket each day. School hats are also required in the playground. Wear your black and white Beacon Hill school uniform with pride!

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE



Here are some examples of more wonderful work from students in Stage 2. We have been challenging students to write "Microstories" of exactly (or about) 100 words. Limiting the number of words means that students need to write precisely and choose their vocabulary carefully to create maximum impact on the reader. We have been using the 'Writing

Legends' website to practise writing microstories on a variety of topics and students have thoroughly enjoyed challenging themselves to create a 100 word microstory in a 10 minute timeframe!

A BAD DAY.

You cannot believe how bad my day was - VERY BAD! I had a fight with my friend and she said that she will never play with me ever again. Then I had the worst lunch ever because I dropped my sandwich in the sand. I was SO FRUSTRATED, then everyone started laughing at me.

Then it was home time and I had to catch the bus. On the bus I dropped my mints and the people on the bus started laughing, including the bus driver. When I got home I realised that I forgot my bag so me and my mum had to go to school and collect the bag, but the school gates were closed so we had to wait till the morning.

This really was the WORST DAY EVER!

- Georgia C 3/4R

Dear Diary,

Today was the worst day ever in my whole life. First, I missed the bus to school so I had to walk and school it is SO far away. Then the teacher gave me a double triple detention. And then because of that detention I missed MORE the half of my horse-riding lesson. And when I thought the day couldn't get any worst I got sent to my room for not wanting to eat my soup and fighting with my sister. I had no dinner that night.

That was the WORST day of my entire life!! EVER!!

(I think my mum needs a detention)

- Matilda F 3/4R

Bob's Rescue

Yesterday saw the community come together to try to locate a missing cat. After an extensive search, Bob the nine-week old kitten, was located stranded up a tree in the southern corner of Pattison Park.

It was hard work but we finally got her down, she was horrified up there! I think she was going to faint so we called the fire brigade and they came straight away. They were also horrified, just like Bob. They had just got their ladder when they saw the cat jump out of the tree! "Silly cat" we all said. "Very silly cat!" I said.!!!!

-Harry G 3/4R

SOS – Stranded on a desert island

Wednesday (I think)

Dear Diary,

I've lost track of the days, it's been so long since I saw another human being! I don't know the month but I think it's 1882, about a year since I was stranded on this island. I am so lonely, but something completely extraordinary happened today that changed everything...

I ventured deep into the jungle to find supplies, I came across a hut. Perhaps I am not the only person here after all! Inside I saw a coconut on a table, freshly cut, and a wooden bed. Outside I could see where a fire had been and it must have been recently extinguished - the embers were still glowing. I'm trying not to get too excited. Perhaps this person can help me get off this island.

I think someone's coming!

I hope they are friendly!!!

- Jamie E 4G