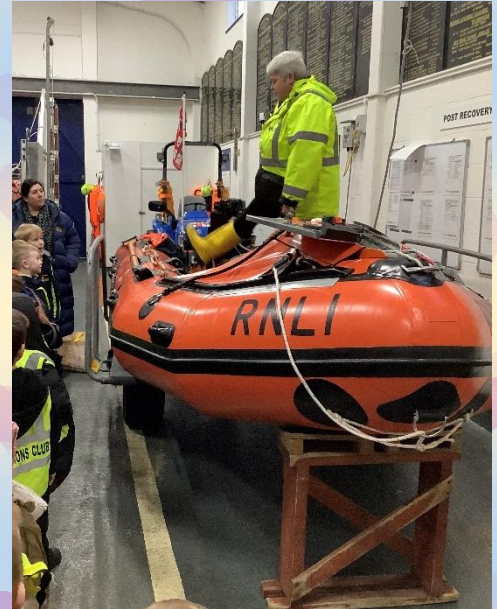


## Our Big Question for this term is: "Why follow when you can lead?"

As we reach the end of Term 3, the children have enjoyed some exciting visits from everyday 'heroes' and learned a lot along the way! Year R had the privilege of meeting paramedics and members of the local coastguard team, who shared insights into their vital roles in keeping our community safe. Year 1 visited the RNLI, where they learned about the important work of lifeboat crews and how they rescue those in need. Year 4 also explored history with a visit to the Canterbury Roman Museum, bringing the past to life with fascinating artefacts and stories. It's been a term full of adventure and discovery!



## Safer Internet Day



This Tuesday, we marked Safer Internet Day with special assemblies led by Mr Horne, where the children learned about the importance of staying safe online. He discussed what Safer Internet Day is and why it's essential to make smart choices in the digital world. Throughout the day, the children took part in class activities to deepen their understanding of internet safety. Families who would like further advice and guidance on keeping their children safe online may wish to visit helpful resources such as [ThinkUKnow](#), [Childnet](#), and the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#). These websites offer practical tips and support for managing online safety at home.

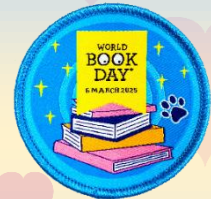


### Scootability

This week, our Year 2 children had a fantastic time taking part in **Scootability** sessions! **Scootability** helps children develop essential skills and knowledge to ride their scooters safely and confidently. Through fun, hands-on activities, they learned about balance, control, and road safety awareness. It was wonderful to see so many smiles as they scooted around with growing confidence. Well done Year 2!

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6th March**! Lots of exciting plans are being made to ensure the day is fun and enjoyable for all the children. We'd love for the children to come dressed as their favourite book character, or wear their pyjamas to highlight the importance of bedtime reading.



# THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

We kindly ask all families to be considerate when parking near the school. Recently, we've noticed cars being parked on the zig-zag lines outside the school, between the traffic cones, and near the school car park during drop-off times. This can be dangerous and is not acceptable. The safety measures in place are there to protect all the children and families during the school run. We have received several complaints, including from residents of the Wimpey Estate, and we ask everyone to please park responsibly and considerately. Thank you for your cooperation.



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This term, our OPAL 'secret detectives' have been busy observing our play areas, keeping an eye out for engagement and playfulness. They spotted Mr Bedford and Miss Hulks actively joining in and supporting the younger children, as well have creating great games on the netball court. The children were thrilled to share their positive findings with Mr Bedford and Miss Hulks and rewarded them with a free lunch on Friday as a special 'thank-you'!

**Bromstone Extra Curricular Timetable Term 4 2024-2025**

Monday	<b>Gymnastics</b> <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> Finish: 4pm Hall KT	<b>KS2 Rugby</b> Finish: 4.15pm Field KH	<b>Yr 2 Multisports</b> Finish: 4:15pm Netball Court JB	<b>Yrs 4,5,6 Origami Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Atrium MC
Tuesday	<b>KS2 'Love to Dance'</b> Finish: 4:15pm Hall <b>TW 25 place limit</b>	<b>KS2 'Dancing for Fun'</b> Finish: 4:15pm Outside <b>KT 25 place limit</b>	<b>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Art Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Hever <b>EB 20 place limit</b>	<b>Yrs 4,5,6 Lego Club</b> Finish: 4.15pm Atrium <b>MC 20 place limit</b>
Wednesday	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Dodgeball Club</b> Finish: 4.15pm Hall JB/KH	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Art Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Hever <b>EB 20 place limit</b>	<b>Opal Play</b> <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> Finish: 4.15pm <b>MC 20 place limit</b>	
Thursday	<b>Yrs 4,5,6 Darts &amp; Archery</b> Finish: 4:15pm Field <b>JB/KH 20 place limit</b>	<b>KS2 Choir Yrs 1 – 6</b> Finish: 4:15pm Nest <b>JU/JJ 30 place limit</b>	<b>Shakespeare Club</b> <b>INVITATION ONLY</b> Finish: 4pm Hall AW	
Friday				

*We're looking for a variety of items, such as:*

- **Toys, games, sheets/blankets**
- **Small world toys e.g. cars, dinosaurs, farm animals or other small figures**
- **Astro turf offcuts, carpet squares/samples**
- **Bread, milk, bottle, and food crates**
- **Buggies, pushchairs, briefcases, suitcases**
- **Keys (any shape and size)**
- **Cuddly toys, fabrics (especially parachute-type materials and colourful ones)**
- **Foam pipe covers, noodles, guttering (any size and shape)**
- **Hoses and pipe, pegs (preferably garden-type, larger pegs or wooden clothes pegs)**
- **Metal pots, pans, trays, saucepans**
- **Old clothes, jackets, hats, bags**
- **Old household appliances (hoovers, keyboards, microwaves, etc.)**
- **Piping (gas, water, drainage)**
- **Plastic chairs (with or without legs), plastic road barriers**
- **Ropes, string, wool, ties, buckets and watering cans**
- **Small children's bike wheels and tyres, scooters, small wheelie bins**
- **Traffic cones, tubes of all kinds, tyres (no car tyres, please)**
- **Tools (saws, hammers, pliers, drills, screwdrivers – any tools still in good condition)**
- **Gardening equipment, wellies – all sizes!**



If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please consider donating them to support our play sessions. Thank you for helping us create amazing play opportunities!



### Opal Play Detectives - Term 3



On the small world playground enjoyed using their imagination through role play



The children enjoyed playing with trains and cars. Using different textures to see how the vehicles moved.



Together the children played games, taking turns, making a tower out of jenga blocks. Whilst some children looked on relaxing on the deck chairs.



Using crates, tyres, rope and tarpaulin the children made a den using creative play.



Being creative with chairs, wheels and crates the children showed creative, imaginative play to make a car.



The pots and pans were very busy in Outdoor life with lots of baking. On the menu were mud Pies, Chocolate brownies, cakes and mud soup.