

Our Big Question for this term is:
“What makes our environment special?”

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

Last week, we had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! The children looked amazing in their costumes, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the exciting book-themed activities throughout the day. It was wonderful to see the children sharing books and stories with different year groups – a lovely reminder of the joy of reading.

A huge thank you to all our families for their continued support and for attending the Book Fair after school this week.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” – Dr. Seuss



Last week, our Mini Police Cadets took to the streets to learn about road safety. They had the important task of measuring the speed of cars driving past the school – a valuable message to help keep our community safe. It was a great way for the children to engage with such an essential topic and make a positive impact!

As a reminder to everyone, please ensure we are all driving cautiously around the school to keep our children safe.



To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, we will be holding a cake sale at school! Cakes will be 50p each.

We would be very grateful for any cake donations; please bring these into school on either Thursday 20th March or Friday 21st March.

We're also inviting the children to wear a red accessory: socks, hairband, wristband, hat etc.

Thank you for your support – let's make a difference for a great cause!

Sports news

Year 2 had a fantastic time representing Bromstone at the annual 'Coola-to-Hoola' event. Our Key Stage 2 children also showed great determination, with 40 children taking part in a cross-country event. It was a brilliant effort from everyone, and special congratulations to Amber and Jessica for finishing in the Top 10! Well done to all the children for their fantastic sporting achievements. Keep up the great work!



Coffee Morning – Thursday 20th March, 9:15-10:15am

Next Thursday, we will be hosting a coffee morning with Gina Turner, the East Kent SEND Inclusion Adviser. This is a great opportunity to meet the Local Inclusion Officer and learn more about supporting children with special educational needs.

Topic: Understanding Specialist Placements & Statutory Assessments

Recently, many parents have been seeking specialist placements, particularly as their children approach the transition to secondary school. There has also been an increase in requests for statutory assessments, which can understandably cause anxiety.

What we will cover:

- ***The process behind deciding specialist placements.***
- ***The evidence needed to support a request for statutory assessment.***
- ***How KCC determines whether mainstream provision can meet a child's needs.***
- ***How mainstream secondary schools are adjusting to support young people with EHCPs.***

We hope that by sharing this information, we can help you make informed decisions and ensure the best outcomes for your children.

If you are planning to attend, please email: office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk so we know how many families to expect.



This week, our Mini Police Cadets had an exciting visit to Margate Police Station! They had the chance to explore a police van, sit on a police motorbike, and even try on riot gear! They also learned about tasers and got a sneak peek inside different parts of the station. What an amazing experience! Some of our Cadets are now inspired and dreaming of becoming police officers when they grow up!



SCIENCE

This week, we sent four of our budding scientists to the annual Science and Engineering Competition at St Lawrence College. Our amazing Year 5 team did incredibly well, showcasing their hard work and enthusiasm. They made us so proud with how brilliantly they took part.



Well done to all involved!

Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages

We'd like to remind parents about the Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages on our website, which provide helpful learning updates and important details about what's happening in each class. These pages are a great resource for staying up to date with your child's learning.

To access the pages, please click on the following link: Class Pages or scan the QR code.



On Saturday, we were thrilled to have our football team as mascots at the local Ramsgate FC match. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved!



Please join us for our monthly parent peer support group on Tuesday 18th March at 10am, upstairs in Canterbury Umbrella.

This is a safe space to talk about the ups and downs of parenting a neurodivergent child, share tips, and make connections.

We offer a non-judgemental space with other parents who are in the same boat.

The session is free to attend, and there is a café downstairs at Canterbury Umbrella where you can purchase drinks and snacks.

Parking is available at Canterbury Umbrella, or the nearest pay and display car park is located at North Lane.

If you would like to attend, or for more info, please email: jo@ndharbour.org.uk



The Parenting Harbour Community

Monthly peer support group for parents of autistic or ADHD children

Tuesday 18th March
Tuesday 29th April
Tuesday 3rd June

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