

Our Big Question for this term is:
“What happens when there is conflict?”

This week at Bromstone!

Although it's been a short week, it's certainly been a busy and exciting one here at Bromstone.

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to London's West End to see *Wicked*! The children were absolutely captivated by the performance – a truly unforgettable experience for everyone.

Meanwhile, Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Dover Castle as part of their learning around this term's big question on 'conflict'. The trip really brought their topic to life!

On Thursday, the whole school came together to celebrate VE Day in style. Children arrived dressed in red, white and blue, and at 1pm we sounded an air raid siren to mark the beginning of our celebrations. This was followed by lively music and a brilliant Bromstone Street Party, complete with plenty of delicious food.

In the evening, our talented choir performed at Broadstairs Bandstand as part of the local VE Day celebrations. Hollie and Charlie from Year 6 also shared moving war poems with the audience, adding a special touch to the evening.



OPAL Parent Stay and Play

We also had a fantastic OPAL Parent Stay and Play session last week! It was wonderful to see so many parents in school, experiencing first-hand the amazing opportunities our OPAL play provision offers the children. A big thank you to everyone who could join us – your support means so much!



We are still looking for a variety of items such as:

- Toys (dolls, cars, dinosaurs and animals) soft cuddly toys
- Metal Pots, pans, trays and utensils
- Bread, milk, bottle and food crates
- Guttering, pipes, tubes
- Buckets, spades, watering cans
- Brooms
- Planks of wood
- Outdoor paint brighter the better (varied colours)
- Foam pipe covers, pool noodles
- Jugs, funnels
- Pegs (preferably garden type, large pegs or wooden pegs)
- Tarpaulin
- Slides
- Blankets, sheets
- Ropes, string, wool
- Plastic plant pots
- Scooters, suitcases
- Gymnastic play equipment
- Plastic chairs
- Gardening equipment, wellies all sizes
- Waterproof clothing all sizes
- Musical instruments (drums, keyboards, shakers etc)
- Astro off cuts, carpet tiles



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!



Last Saturday, a group of children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at a rugby festival. They had a great time, with our team representing Australia. Zak was our captain for the day, leading the team with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Well done to all the children involved – they were awarded a lovely participation trophy for their efforts!

Good luck to the children whose fantastic art work has been entered into the Rotary Club's Thanet Young Artists Competition. Their art will be displayed at Sainsbury's in Westwood Cross from the 12th to the 18th May.



Sports Day

Dates for your diary...

- 25th June – Reception
- 26th June – Years 1, 2 and 3
- 27th June – Years 4, 5 and 6

All children will be participating in the morning. Some children in Years 1 – 6 may also be taking part in competitive events in the afternoons – you will be informed about this closer to the time.

We're thrilled to share that our pupils have been having a fantastic time working with Tyler, an engineer from South-eastern, on an exciting Design and Technology rail project! The children have been using their creativity to design and build a model train, all while honing their measuring skills in maths. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they incorporate these new skills in a real-world context. We can't wait to see the finished trains!

