

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

Welcome Back to the Final Term!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. As last term was such a short one, we've continued exploring our Big Question: *What Happens When There Is Conflict?* This has led to some thoughtful and reflective learning across the school.

Next week, we're excited to launch our new Big Question for this term: *Is it Better to Adapt or Stay the Same?* To kick things off, all year groups will be visiting the whale that has appeared in our pirate ship area on Monday morning. This amazing sculpture is made entirely from recycled crisp packets, which will later be transformed into blankets for people experiencing homelessness. The children will also take part in activities focused on designing their own recycling collection systems.

Later that day, all pupils will be writing persuasive speeches on the theme of changing the world or changing our school. One child from each class will be chosen to share their speech in a special assembly that afternoon.

We're looking forward to a creative, thought-provoking and inspiring start to the term!

On the final Friday of Term 5, a group of Year 2 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Parkside Primary School in Canterbury for a special Forest School Day. The children got stuck into a range of creative, nature-based activities, including making clay faces using natural materials, crafting flags by whittling sticks with potato peelers, and using flower petals to dye the fabric. They also had a fantastic time exploring Parkside's Forest School site and ended the day cooking and enjoying popcorn over an open fire. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning and outdoor fun!



As part of our continued collaboration with TELT schools, we were delighted to host a wonderful TELT Choir event this week. Each school performed their chosen song for the others, and the celebration ended on a high note with all the schools singing together. To mark the occasion, everyone enjoyed an ice lolly in the sunshine before heading back to their schools. It was a joyful morning of music and collaboration!

THE MARLOWE THEATRE



Year 5 Theatre Trip – Pig Heart Boy

Yesterday, our Year 5 children had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury to watch *Pig Heart Boy* – a powerful stage adaptation of the brilliant novel by Malorie Blackman.

The story, which explores important themes such as friendship, medical ethics, and identity, was brought to life with stunning performances, clever staging, and powerful storytelling. The children were thoroughly impressed by the emotional impact of the performance and the way the production captured the heart of the story.

It was a truly memorable experience that sparked lots of thoughtful discussion on the way back to school. What a brilliant way to bring literature to life!

One in ten young people living in the UK are thought to be a Young Carer – that's approximately 3 Young Carers per classroom! Kent Young Carers supports those aged 5-18yrs who are proving care, support or supervision to any family member that may have; a long-term illness, physical or neurodevelopmental disability, suffering with poor mental health or substance misuse issue.

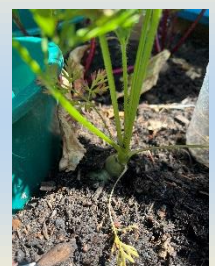
What Kent Young Carers can do:

- provide opportunities for Young Carers to get together to share concerns, suggestions and make their voices heard
- seek funding for trips and activities to provide respite activities across the county
- provide a bus pass for 11-18 year olds

At Bromstone School we have a Young Carers representative who will be running an assembly for the children and coming in for a coffee morning with parents over the next few weeks. We shall let you know when we have the date and invite you along. The most important message we heard today from our meeting with the representative today, is that the support is open to any young person living in a household where someone (including a sibling) is requiring support physically or mentally.



Year 5 have been busy tending to their veg patch, where beetroots, carrots, strawberries, and potatoes are now growing well. The children are excited to see their hard work paying off!



OPAL DONATIONS

 **Bromstone**
Primary School

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Toys (dolls, cars, dinosaurs and animals)
- Food crates
- Guttering, pipes and tubes
- Beach toys, buckets, spades, sand moulds
- Deck chairs, bean bags
- Brooms
- Outdoor paint (brighter the better, varied colours)
- Jugs, funnels, watering cans, buckets
- Pool noodles, foam pipes
- Pegs (preferably garden type, large pegs or wooden pegs)
- Tarpaulin
- Pushchairs, strollers
- Water butt
- Plastic slides (with or without frame work)
- Blankets, cushions, bean bags
- Rope, string, wool
- Scooters, suitcases, wagon
- Gymnastic play equipment
- Plastic chairs (with metal legs only)
- Gardening equipment, hand held trowels, spades, forks
- Wellies (all sizes)
- Waterproof clothing (all sizes)
- Musical instruments (drums, guitars, Keyboards, shakers)
- Astro off cuts, carpet tiles
- Board games, complete puzzles, card games



Any large items please contact office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk

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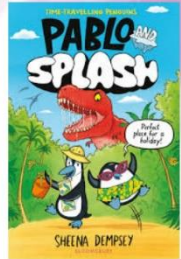
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from Saturn
with Jonathan Sellars



A Kidsummer Night's Dream



Time Travel Adventure
with Claire Linney



Storybuilding
with Sheena Dempsey



How to Write
a Mystery with
Eve Wersocki Morris



Storytelling Board Games
at The Long Rest



Create your own
Graphic Novel with
James Turner



Dragons! with
Kate & Kevin Tsang

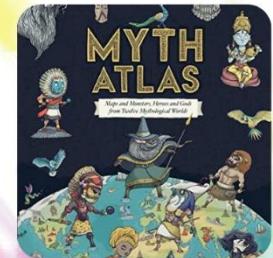


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