

Bromstone 50th Anniversary – Celebration Week!

Next week marks the start of our 50th Anniversary week, kicking off a year of celebrations to honour Bromstone's wonderful history. Here's a summary of what's happening:

The celebrations will start with the children entering to Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday".

Tuesday – Drone Photograph

- In the afternoon, a drone will visit to capture an aerial photograph of all the children on the field.

Wednesday – 70s Lunch and OPAL Stay and Play

- Children will enjoy a special 70s-style school dinner, bringing a taste of the decade in which Bromstone began!
- Parents are invited to join us for an OPAL Stay & Play, 2-3pm – don't forget your wellies!

Friday – Music Festival

The celebrations continue on Friday afternoon with a 70s-themed music festival:

- Children and staff are encouraged to wear 70s costumes or yellow/gold.
- Class tables with picnic blankets will be set up on the field, with food provided by the children (just like our Jubilee celebration).
- VIP guests, including neighbouring representatives, governors, and the mayor, will join us at a top table.
- Vertigo Park will perform a one-hour set from 1:30pm, creating a festival atmosphere.

Throughout the Week

- *Where Am I?* A fun guessing game where children identify where a Bromstone Bear is around the school.
- Bake Off and Poetry: Children will take part in a school bake-off and write class poems. Cakes will be judged Friday and shared at the party.
- Fun 50-themed maths: Exciting activities exploring the number 50.
- Celebration Song: Children will learn a special song for Bromstone and sing *Happy Birthday* on the field.
- School and Hall Decorations: Bunting will be sent to each class, and a Bromstone gallery/museum featuring memories and photos is being prepared.
- Large 50 Cutouts: Every child will sign a class 50 cutout, which will be displayed in the hall.
- Badges/Keepsakes: A commemorative badge has been ordered for every child and will be sent out once available.

Looking Ahead

- On 30th October, we will host an alumni tour for former pupils and staff, with tea and cake in the hall.
- Tree planting and a time capsule will take place later this term/year.

We're looking forward to celebrating this milestone with our Bromstone family!

BROMSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DONATIONS NEEDED



THIS YEAR, WE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPING OUR CURRICULUM AND ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE CREATIVE COMPASS IN KEY STAGE 2 – OUR VERSION OF COOL TIME IN KS1, WHEN CHILDREN CHOOSE THEIR OWN LEARNING.

TO LAUNCH THIS EXCITING INITIATIVE, EACH CLASS IS CREATING AN ARTS CORNER IN THEIR CLASSROOM. WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

 Visual Arts	 Drama & Role Play	 Music	 Dance & Movement	 Media & Digital Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils (HB–6B), charcoal, pastels • Watercolours, paints, brushes, palettes • Sketchbooks • Stamps, rollers, printing blocks • Clay/air-dry clay, tools • Junk modelling box • Fabric, buttons, wool, ribbons • Glue guns, PVA, scissors • Magazines, tissue paper, card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats, scarves, masks, cloaks • Hand props (crowns, glasses) • Blank masks to decorate • Small stage area/rug • Puppets, puppet theatre • Story cubes/drama dice • Scripts/story starters • Emotion cards, freeze-frame cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand drums, bongos, tambourines • Glockenspiels, xylophones, chime bars • Claves, triangles, shakers • Recorders, ocarinas, boomwhackers • Small keyboard • Found objects for sound exploration • Lyric/rhythm cards, notation symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribbons, scarves, streamers • Beanbags, small balls • Floor spots/hoops • Speaker & child-friendly playlist • Wide range of music genres • Dance prompt cards (actions, emotions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet with drawing/animation app • Stop-motion kit (e.g., LEGO + stand) • Digital/instant camera • Photo scavenger hunt cards • Small tripod for performance recording • Simple sound recorder/microphone





Stay and Play

**On Wednesday 17th September
2PM - 3PM**

Some of our areas are very muddy so please ensure you dress accordingly and don't forget your welly boots. We can't wait to see you there.



**Bromstone Primary
School
Year R - Reception gate
Year 1 - Year 6
Please enter via Pysons
Road gate**