

Our Big Question for this term is:  
*“Where do adventures begin?”*

**We are thrilled to announce that our school has achieved the OPAL Platinum Award, placing us in the top 1% of schools in the UK for play!**

The OPAL assessor praised our playtimes as “joyful for children and staff”, with strong, sustainable systems and a wide range of exciting opportunities across the site — from mud slides and tyre mountains to den building, gardening, and imaginative rough and tumble play.

Children spoke proudly about how much they love playtime and showed excellent awareness of how to stay safe and look after one another.

A huge well done to Mrs Chambers and Mrs Urban for leading our play so brilliantly.

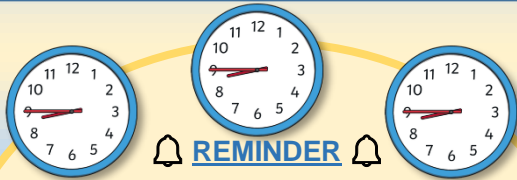
This is an incredible achievement that celebrates the creativity, teamwork, and joy that make our playtimes so special.



### More celebrations!

Yesterday, we held our termly Headteacher’s Tea Party to celebrate children who have consistently shown our school values and positive learning behaviours.

Each teacher chose two pupils who always try their best and make the right choices. The children shared their proudest piece of work with Mrs Ribbans and Mrs Moon, and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of treats, laughter, and fun – a lovely way to celebrate their hard work and kindness!



**Our gates close promptly at 8:45am each day. If you arrive after this time, the gates will be locked and you will need to enter via the school office.**

*We are aware that there are some different arrangements in place for a few children in our Windsor Class – these remain the same as previously agreed.*



**Kent Fire & Rescue Service**

This week, we were delighted to welcome Kent Fire and Rescue Service to our school. Each year group took part in engaging workshops all about fire safety.

Children learned about when and how to call 999, creating escape plans, staying safe in a fire, and electrical safety. They asked fantastic questions and showed great enthusiasm throughout.

A huge thank you to Kent Fire and Rescue for delivering such a fun and informative session, helping our pupils learn these vital life skills.

## Is My Child Too Ill for School?

**It's not always easy to decide whether to keep your child off school when they're unwell.**

**Government guidance helps schools and nurseries manage illness and infection — outlining when children should stay at home and when they can still attend. You can find full details here on the GOV.UK website:**

**<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>**

**If your child is too unwell to attend, please call the school on the first day to let us know and explain the reason for their absence.**

**If your child is well enough to be in school but has something that could spread easily (like a cold sore or head lice), please let their teacher know so we can take appropriate precautions.**

**Together, we can help keep everyone in our school community healthy and learning!**

**As we get ready for our Christmas Fair, we'd be so grateful for your support with our donation days. Each week we'll be collecting different items to help make the event a great success!**

**31<sup>st</sup> October: Gift for a child**

**7<sup>th</sup> November: Bottles for the tombola**

**15<sup>th</sup> November: Gift for an adult**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November: Smellies or small gifts**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December: Cakes**

**Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make this year's Christmas Fair magical for everyone!**



As part of our ongoing 50th birthday celebrations, we planted a commemorative tree in our school grounds today. Our Head Boy and Head Girl proudly helped with the planting, marking this special milestone in our school's history.

We also buried a time capsule, filled with memories and messages from our pupils, which will be dug up in 50 years' time – a wonderful gift for future generations!



Our OPAL Secret Detectives have been out on patrol at lunchtimes, keeping a close eye on the OPAL play team. This week, they've nominated Miss Morris for her fantastic efforts — “for making the ball pit fun, ensuring everyone gets a turn (even when the line is really long), and making sure we all stick to the rules so we stay safe.”

As a thank you, Miss Morris will enjoy a free lunch, drink, and sweet treat!

It's been an exciting week for sports at our school! Our netball team shone at a local tournament, winning all 4 of their matches – a brilliant achievement!

Over the weekend, our footballers took part in the Super Saturday event and finished 3rd in their group, showing great skill and teamwork.

Well done to all our teams for their hard work, determination, and fantastic sportsmanship!

### Year 6 Parents

Don't forget the deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application which is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

Apply online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)



Let's help every child

**thrive** 

Here are some activities that you can do with your children to support their emotional and social development at home. Play and creativity releases lots of feel good chemicals that help us to feel calm and connected.

Have fun!



- Design a game together and play with the other people in your house.
- Go for a walk in the woods - collect pine cones or leaves and create some art.
- Choose a new recipe together, go shopping for the ingredients and cook for the rest of the family.
- Start to learn a new skill - instrument, sport, hobby, language?
- Make a den with cushions, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, pegs - anything soft!- and spend time together reading, playing games or watching a movie.
- Make a list of house rules together- make sure to discuss the non-negotiable rules!
- Write small notes of all the things that make your child happy and put them in a jar. You can look at these together in times of upset or distress.
- Do a guided meditation session (The Secret Treehouse on YouTube) or yoga (Cosmic Yoga on YouTube) together. Discuss how you felt before and after and talk about when they might be helpful.
- Use face paints and turn each other into your favourite animals.
- Set a timer and use Play-Doh to create your favourite meals and guess what they are.
- Set up a treasure hunt in the house and take turns to hide things for each other.
- Use arts and crafts to create a kind note or card for a friend, family member or neighbour and deliver it to them.
- Practice breathing techniques together so your child can support themselves when they are feeling dysregulated.





**Bromstone Extra Curricular Timetable Term 2 – 2025/2026**

Monday	<b>Gymnastics</b> INVITATION ONLY Finish: 4pm Hall KT	<b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Football</b> Finish: 4:15pm Field JB	<b>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Basketball</b> Finish 4.15pm Netball Court KH	<b>Opal Club</b> INVITATION ONLY Finish: 4:15 Adventure Playground MC
Tuesday	<b>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 Art Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Lewes EB     15 place limit	<b>Yrs 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Arts &amp; Crafts Club</b> Finish: 4.15pm Atrium AG     15 place limit	<b>Yrs 2 – 6 Lego Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Hall MC     20 place limit	
Wednesday	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Dodgeball Club</b> Finish: 4.15pm Hall JB/KH			
Thursday	<b>Yr 2 Multisports</b> Finish: 4:15pm Field JB	<b>KS2 Girls Sports Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm KH	<b>KS2 Choir – Young Voices Only</b> Finish: 4:15pm  JU/JJ Places per Term 1	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6 Art Club</b> Finish: 4:15pm Lewes  EB     15 place limit
Friday				

# BROMSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Looking for a school for your Reception child in September 2026?  
We are offering a number of opportunities to visit our wonderful school

**STAY & PLAY and FOREST SCHOOL session**  
SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2025  
10am – 12pm

**OPEN DAY**  
TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2025  
9:30am   1:30pm   4:30pm

**SCHOOL TOURS with the Senior Leadership Team**

12th November 9:15am	19th November 1:15pm
26th November 4:00pm	3rd December 9:15am
10th December 1:15pm	7th January 9:15am

For further details and to book a place on one of our events, please visit our [website](http://www.bromstoneschool.com) or contact the School Office.  
01843 867010 [www.bromstoneschool.com](http://www.bromstoneschool.com)

## DREAM \* BELIEVE \* ACHIEVE

# TEA & TOURS

3:45-  
5:30PM

THURSDAY  
30TH OCT

TOUR THE SCHOOL,  
SHARE STORIES AND  
MEMORIES, BRING  
PICTURES

CALLING FORMER STAFF AND PUPILS



# BROMSTONE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,  
GLITTER TATTOOS, FACE PAINTS,  
REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, LOCAL  
STALLS & MUCH MORE...

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
BROMSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL