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## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

### **LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION!!!**

Film crews have been in to Bromstone this week on two different occasions for two different events. In year 5 we have had Canterbury Christchurch University film crew in filming the children and looking at how we teach our new curriculum through Epistemic Insight. The children were incredibly insightful and made us so proud. They were asked questions such as “why is the sky blue?” and “why did the Titanic sink?” and then encouraged to think like a scholar. The university lecturers and film crew commented on how well-mannered and engaged the children were in their learning. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product!



Our second film crew were from the very well-known book company Pearson. Pearson have chosen Bromstone to feature as part of their marketing campaign for their new range of books, “Bug Club”, due to our inclusive nature. Children from years R, 1, 2 and 3 were chosen to un-box brand new books and then give their opinions about the books to the production team! We have been so proud of all of our children who have been happy to filmed, photographed and interviewed for these wonderful opportunities.



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### **Children-in-Need**

Today the children have worn spots or stripes for Children-In-Need, we managed to raise £154.83, thank you for your donations and also thank you to those families who were able to contribute a bottle for the fair as well! These contributions are very much appreciated. We have one more Friday of non-uniform in exchange for a bottle or a gift suitable for a man or a lady. Our Christmas Fair is being held on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a lovely family event and we are busy getting the preparations underway...more details to follow.

### **Sporting News**

Unfortunately our football team lost 2-1 to Garlinge last Friday but the boys played well and we are always proud of them. Tonight we have children in years 5/6 playing at a basketball tournament. Good luck boys and girls.

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December is the date of Christmas Fair...watch this space for more details.

### **Term 2 PE**

Children in Key Stage 2 need football boots this term for their PE lessons. These do not need to be expensive football boots, lots of children have used and borrowed football boots; they must have plastic studs *and not* metal studs and must be football boots and not astros.

### **For information**

Please be aware that if you would like your child to have paracetamol and/or ibuprofen during the school day, we would advise that you are available to come in to school to administer this. If your child is prescribed antibiotics from the Doctor, we can administer one of the doses if it is to be taken 4 times a day. Medicines need to be in a named box and there is an online form that needs to be filled in. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. For further information please see our Medicine in School policy.



## **Sports Clubs**

In term 2 our Sports Clubs will run as general “sports clubs” (with the exception of gymnastics, girls football and dodgeball) meaning they will not be related to a specific sport for example football or rugby. The PE staff will deliver different sports depending on what is coming up on the Thanet Passport which is a list of competitive and non-competitive fixtures, tournaments and festivals during the year. Please sign up on the Teacher2Parent App. Your child will need to be signed up on the register for each club if they would like to attend. If your child does not appear on the register they will be unable to stay at the club. Key Stage 2 clubs (not dodgeball) will require football boots and shin pads.

Monday – Gymnastics, (invitation only), Sports Club year 3/4  
Tuesday – Sports Club Year 2 and Key Stage 2 Girls Football  
Wednesday – Dodgeball Year 5/6  
Thursday – Sports Club Year 5/6  
Friday – No clubs due to fixtures and tournament

KS2 Choir is on Tuesday after school in the hall with Mrs Swallow and finishes at 4.10pm.

The gates are only open from 8.40-8.50 am. We will be promptly shutting the gates at 8.50am. Please ensure that your children are on time.

Breakfast Club entry is at the main school entrance at the side of the school, next to the school car park. The gate will be open for 5 minutes from 8am – 8.05am. If you require a place at Breakfast Club or After School Club you will need to book this on-line at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

If you need to talk to a member of staff please phone the office or email [hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Toni Moon and Emma Ribbans – Heads of School**

