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## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

The children have been buying their poppies all week and today we have recognised Remembrance Day at Bromstone by having a 2 minute silence across the school.



Today is the first of our Fridays where we ask for a bottle of small gift for our Christmas Fair in exchange for non-uniform. Thank you for the contributions so far! Next Friday is also Children-in-Need Day so we would be delighted if you could spare some pennies for Children-in-Need instead of, or as well as a contribution for the fair. Our Christmas Fair is being held on Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a lovely family event and we are bust getting the preparations underway...more details to follow.

Our year 5 and 6 football team are playing the next round of The Les Riggs Cup against Garlinge today. Good luck boys!



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## Upcoming Events

Next Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> November is the start of anti-bullying week, please can the children wear odd socks on Monday to recognise Anti-Bullying Week. We will be delivering assemblies and discussing this topic with the children in classes.

## 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.

## Latest COVID Guidance

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, routine testing has no longer been expected in education and children's social care settings. Any child who shows symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and has a high temperature or does not feel well enough to go to school is advised to try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They are NOT required to take a LFD Covid 19 test.

Any parent who does decide to give their child a LFD test which proves positive should try and stay at home where possible and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day the test was taken. Further information can be found at the gov.uk and NHS links listed below.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/test-results/positive-test-result/>

## 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 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,

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