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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th November

Welcome back to term 2, it has been such a busy week for us at Bromstone! This term the whole school are looking at “Rights” and our overarching question for this term is “Why do we have rights?” With this in mind, we started the week with an assembly on “rights” where we took away the right to play for Key Stage 2! What an uproar this caused with the children responding in all sorts of different ways. We had silent rebellions, protest marches, protests outside our office window (loud ones!), speeches being made about children’s rights, letters of complaint, petitions signed and we were even summoned to a class where we were made to explain our actions! The children were completely driven by earning back their right to play by taking action and standing up for what they believe in.

Also this week year 2 have been on a bus-trip on the open top bus, the children had such a wonderful time on this adventure!



This week children have been learning about Black History Month and we finished the week celebrating with a year 3 carnival on the playground. The whole school attended the carnival, there was singing, dancing, clapping. We all had the best time!



Upcoming Events

Tomorrow is the first of our Open Day events for children that will be starting school in September 2023. Please see the website for additional information and booking forms. Tomorrow is an informal look around the year classrooms with some activities being delivered by our PE staff and Forest School Leader.

Remembrance Day

Next week we will be visiting classrooms for children to make a contribution for Remembrance Day. If you would like your child to contribute and receive a poppy please see below for days when they will be in each year groups.

Year R and 1 Monday
Year 2 Tuesday
Year 3 Wednesday
Year 4 Thursday
Year 5 and 6 Friday

The children will participate in a 2 minute silence on Friday the 11th November at 11am.



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



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 1st 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

If you need to talk to a member of staff please phone the office or email hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



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