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Weekly Newsletter - Week ending Friday 18th March 2022

Science Week

This week in School there has been a buzz of excitement from our budding Scientists. We have been taking part in British Science Week and the theme this year has been Growth. Look out for more information in the end of term newsletter. Last Thursday Year 4 took part in a Science Workshop with Discovery Planet. They visited their new shop in Ramsgate and had a brilliant time learning about Light, making kaleidoscopes and using lasers to learn how light bounces around in different directions. The children were engrossed, enthused and happy during their visit and Discovery Planet members expressed how well behaved and lovely the children were.

Red Nose Day

It's been a great day at Bromstone today, with everyone wearing red in support of Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations - we have raised lots of money for the charity and we will let you know the total in next week's newsletter.

World Down Syndrome Day

Monday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. Everyone can come to school wearing **crazy socks** in order to raise awareness of Down's Syndrome. No donations are required.

School Reports

You will be receiving your child's annual school report on Friday 1st April. We have decided to write these reports earlier than usual so that the teachers can set targets for the children to continue to work towards for the rest of the academic year. We will be holding our Parent Consultation Evenings at the end of June, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Sport

The long awaited Les Riggs Cup Final finally arrived on Monday and the team were taken, via minibus, to Margate Football Club. The team had a brand-new kit for the occasion and looked fantastic and ready for the match!

After a first half where both teams were fighting for possession of the ball, the second half proved to be clearly more in favour of Bromstone, with our team having much more possession of the ball and many chances of scoring that all important goal. Noah H hit the post from a free kick, and Noah W also narrowly missed scoring from a further free kick. However, after full time it was Bromstone 0- Minster 0. Mr Ashman and Mr Stewart were on hand to give the vital team talk but after extra time there were still no goals scored by either team.

Therefore, after some amazing performances, penalties scored, and saved(!) along the way, blood, sweat,



tears, and laughter we are so proud to announce that Bromstone School are the joint Champions of the Les Riggs Cup 2022. It has been a great journey all the way to the final with fabulous support from family members of the team and the staff at Bromstone, who I am sure are all incredibly proud of every individual that has contributed along the way.

Blake was named Man of the Match which was a great honour and very well deserved. Well done Blake! Harry, Noah, Noah, Joseph, Lexie, Muhammet, Kayden, Ethan and Blake we are grateful that you have taken us on a historical journey that Bromstone has never achieved before. We are all so incredibly proud of you and want to say a huge congratulations on your achievement! Dream Believe Achieve....you did it!



Covid Updates

If your child has symptoms of Covid, they should still take a PCR test. If the test is positive, then they cannot return to school until they test negative on two Lateral flow tests (starting on day 5) or after 10 days is up.

Staff will no longer be wearing masks at the gates but understand if family members picking up and dropping off wish to continue wearing masks.



A few reminders for everyone: -

Dinner menu for term 4

This is the link for the dinner menu for this term. Next week is week 2. Please follow this link and scroll down the page to find the dinner menus. [Key Information | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](#)

Smoking

Thank you for not smoking in the vicinity of the school at the beginning and end of the day. The gate areas can get very crowded and we appreciate everyone's co-operation with keeping the air clean for our children and families.

Gates

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Toni Moon and Alison Monroe – Heads of School



POSTER COMPETITION

Pupils can get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual, UK-wide poster competition! They can make a poster about any version of 'Growth' that they like and be in with the chance of winning an array of prizes. The activities found in this pack, marked with a paintbrush symbol, could all be used as a source of inspiration to get pupils started.



Kit list

Paper (A4 or A3)

Creative materials,
such as:

pens
pencils
scissors
glue
watercolours
paints
crayons
felt
thread
wool
foam
clay
string
beads
stamps
foam
pompoms

Instructions

Encourage pupils to think about different areas of growth so they can come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going.

- Get pupils to think about their personal experience of growth – from growing their own cress plants to overcoming a challenge that they thought they could not do! How has it helped them to become stronger, braver, kinder, or more accomplished?
- How do pupils think the world has grown? You could help them to consider population growth, plant growth, economic growth or even the growth of cities and society. What is an example of good growth?
- Can pupils think of people who have helped or inspired them to grow? Perhaps they could create a portrait of them to show this?

From the learning of new skills to the development of places and ideas that enable us to do things more efficiently in our everyday lives, growth is everywhere!

Making the poster

Once they've done the thinking, it's time for children to get creative! Posters must be A4 or A3 in size and you'll need to be able to take a photograph of each one so it can be sent to us online for judging. Pupils can use pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as pencils, paints, crayons and paper to create their posters.

Submitting the poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well they have been made or drawn. Once a child's poster is complete, take a photo of it and complete the online form to submit it as an entry.

Next steps

Celebrate! For more details, along with the full set of poster competition rules and tips, check out our website: britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition