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Weekly Newsletter

Week ending Friday 28th January 2022

We are well in to term 3 now and the children are continuing to enjoy their learning. Year R's topic this term is "Will you tell me a story?" Year 1 have been making fact files about dinosaurs this week, Year 2 have created road maps, Year 3 are studying predators, Year 4 are learning about the digestive system, Year 5 are exploring Ancient Egypt and Year 6 are discovering what happened to The Titanic within their topic of The Frozen Kingdom! We are always proud of our exciting topics and the way that the children engage in the curriculum.

Sports News

Unfortunately, the Football semi-final of the Les Riggs Cup has been postponed until next Friday, we will keep you updated with the outcome.

Remember to keep the date free for the return of The Thanet Cross Country... **Save the Date: Saturday 5th March.** Details to follow.

Royal Shakespeare Company

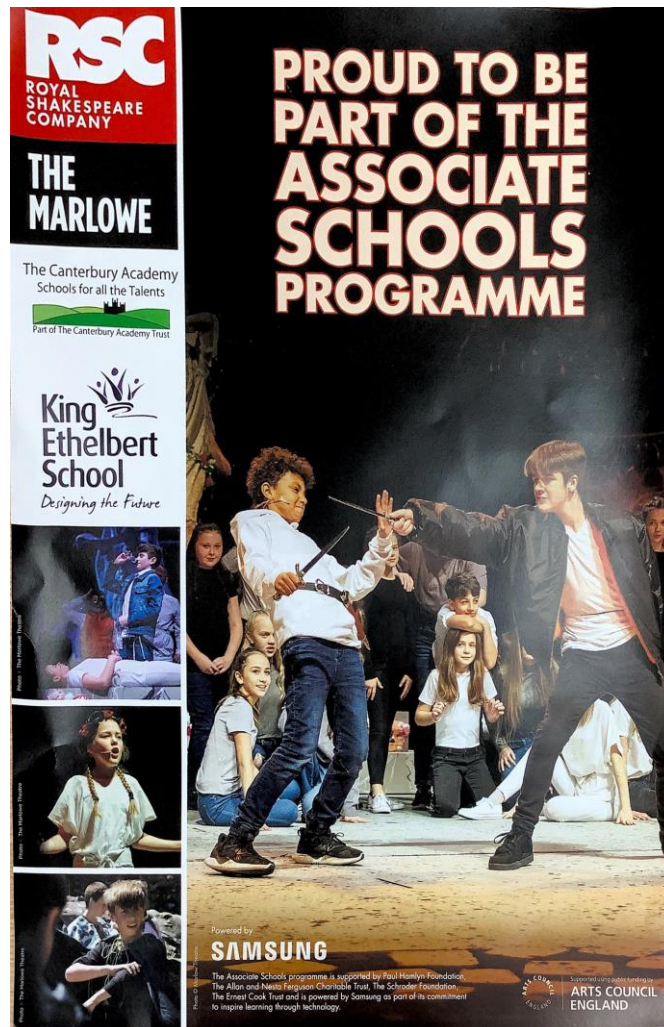
Bromstone is proud to announce that we are now an RSC Associate School. We have been successful in a selection process to become one of 22 other schools in Kent to work alongside the prestigious Royal Shakespeare Company.

Over the next two years, Bromstone will be working in partnership with the RSC as one of their Associate Partnership Schools. This will give our pupils an amazing opportunity of working alongside RSC actors and directors. This year, the project is working towards a production of Much Ado About Nothing with a selection of a year 5 children. The 22 participating schools across Kent will perform a collaborative production at the Marlowe Theatre later this year.

As a school we are proud to be part of this project and feel that the children will really benefit from the opportunities that this brings to build self-esteem, well-being, enjoyment of the curriculum, and to expose our children to the world of Shakespeare.

Year 5 have already enjoyed an introductory workshop led by an RSC musical director. Last Friday the year 5 Shakespeare Club were working with director Eleanor Wright in preparation for their performance of Much Ado About Nothing. How exciting!





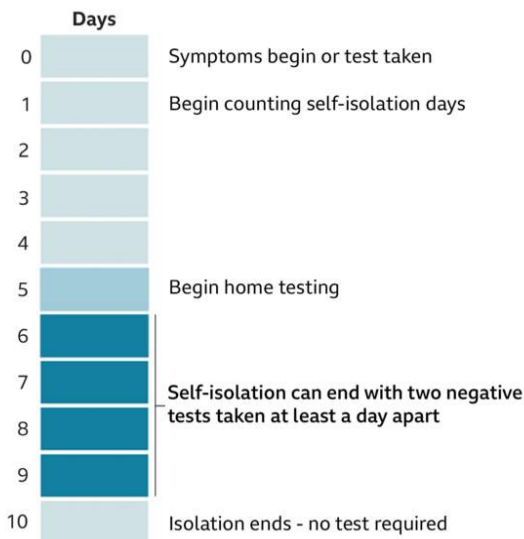
Covid Updates

As cases are still quite high at Bromstone we will continue to wear masks at the gates when we welcome you. We would politely ask that you could also wear masks, especially if you wish to talk to a member of staff at the gates. Adults in our school are continuing to wear masks in our communal areas in the school building.

The latest guidance regarding Covid-19 states that when children and adults test negative using a lateral flow test on day 5 and day 6 (24 hours apart) they can return to school on day 6. You can continue to try to produce two negative lateral flow tests up until day 9. If you are still testing positive on day 9, you must stop testing and complete the full 10 days isolation and return on day 11. (Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or your positive lateral flow test outcome)



How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS



For further information and Covid-19 updates please click on the link below.

[Covid-19 Updates | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com/covid-19-updates)

A few reminders for everyone: -

Dinner menu for term 2

This is the link for the dinner menu for this term. Next week is week 1. Please follow this link and scroll down the page to find the dinner menus. [Key Information | Bromstone Primary School \(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com/key-information)

Smoking

Please can we ask that there is absolutely no smoking anywhere in the immediate area of our school. It is totally inappropriate that adults should be smoking anywhere near the school gates or as they are walking past the other children and adults. We would ask you to show complete consideration to other adults and children with regards to smoking and vaping.

Gate notices

We continue to have issues with a very small minority of parents that choose to park in dangerous places. All of us have a duty of care to all children and with this in mind we continue to ask you to park considerately.

We are asking you NOT to use the entrance to Bradstow Court and Bromstone School car park to drop off and collect your children.

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

It can no longer be booked via the office.



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

