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Weekly Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 1st October 2021

Autumn seems to be well and truly upon us now with some darker mornings, and some rainy and chilly weather! Our clubs are successfully up and running and the football teams have been playing matches each week. Our year 5/6 football team were successful last Friday and are now through to the next round of the John Curran Cup and the Les Riggs Cup, we wish them luck tonight as they play for a place in the final. Our girls football team played really well last week and won 2 of their matches, drew 1 match and lost 2. All in all, a great morning was had by the girls; well done to Summer, Dakota, Kiera, Scarlett, Kiera, Louise, Erin and Violet.

Now we in more *normal times*, we are once again enjoying Celebration Assemblies on a Friday. Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have their own celebration assemblies where the children are congratulated on different aspects of their learning and attendance. In each assembly there is a class attendance winner, a Maths Wizard of the Week, a Writer of the Week, someone wins the Super Learning Power Badge and the class with the highest attendance are also celebrated. We also celebrate sporting successes in these assemblies and would love to celebrate any outside sporting or other achievements in these assemblies each week. Please let us know if your child has achieved anything significant so that they can be recognised for their hard work and efforts in these assemblies.

Nurture UK

At Bromstone we are currently working towards gaining a Nurture UK accreditation. In the coming weeks we will be asking if any parents would like to become part of a Working Party Nurture group to be a part of our journey. Please keep your eyes peeled for these requests.

What is nurture?

The concept of nurture highlights the importance of social environments – who you're with, and not who you're born to – and its significant influence on social emotional skills, wellbeing and behaviour. Children and young people who have a good start in life are shown to have significant advantages over those who have experienced missing or distorted early attachments. They tend to do better at school, attend regularly, form more meaningful friendships and are significantly less likely to offend or experience physical or mental health problems.

The nurturing approach offers a range of opportunities for children and young people to engage with missing early nurturing experiences, giving them the social and emotional skills to do well at school and with peers, develop their resilience and their capacity to deal more confidently with the trials and tribulations of life, for life.

On the next page are the 6 principles of Nurture UK. In term 2 we will be inviting parents to a meeting to discuss and present to you The Principles of Nurture in more depth.





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nurtureuk.org



UK registered charity number: 1116972
Scottish registered charity number: SC042703



A few reminders for everyone:-

The children will be having their individual photos (and photos with siblings) next Friday.

The gates are only open from **8.40-8.50 am**. As of next week, we will be promptly shutting the gates at 8.50am. Please ensure that your children are on time.

Breakfast Club entry is now 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.schoolmoneyco.uk. It can no longer be booked via the office.

Children will continue to come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit. PE days are as follows:

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

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

