

Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: 24th March, 2023

We have had another busy week at Bromstone. We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday. The children enjoyed assemblies about children with Down's Syndrome and wore odd socks to mark this special day. We have seen some wonderful examples of writing this week across the school, and the whole school have taken part in a "science bridging" event today which looked like amazing fun in all of the classes!

The police and fire brigade have been outside of school this week to help promote safe practices around parking. Thank you for your co-operation with this. It is always absolutely paramount that we consider the safety of our children when parking, dropping off and picking up children.

World Down Syndrome Day 2023

Thank you for your support with World Down Syndrome Day, we have proudly flown our flag this week at the front of the School. We have managed to raise over £500.00 for the Downs Syndrome Charity which is a massive achievement. Well done to the parents that helped to organise the event and to everyone else for supporting the event so generously.

Power of the Women Thanet Exhibition

For International Women's Day Celebrations, Year 4 took part in an Art Workshop delivered by the Power of the Women Thanet Organisation. The children had a wonderful time creating pieces of art to celebrate women and we are thrilled to say that some of the children's work is now being displayed for all to see at the Turner

Contemporary as part of the Power of the Women Festival 2023. This inspiring schools project has given lots of local schools a great opportunity and it is well worth a visit to see the exhibition and to admire the work of some of our Bromstone pupils.



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Art Leaders

Some of our Art Leaders went to Canterbury this week to participate in an art project run by the Royal Shakespeare Company in association with The Marlowe and Canterbury Academy. They took part in a range of art and drama activities based on the play Julius Caesar. As you can see they had lots of creative fun.



Governance

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor please can you email the office if you are interested or would like further information about this role.

office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk

Red Nose day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day, the children look fabulous in their red! We managed to raise £239.58

Upcoming Events

Book Fair

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will take place next week, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us Monday to Thursday straight after school in the library, enter via the office gate. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Amazingly, every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library! It is a cashless event, so make sure you bring your phones to pay using a QR code link.

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Breakfast Club

This is a reminder that Breakfast Club starts at 8am, please arrive for an 8am entry as that is when the gates are opened for all of the children for 5 minutes. If for any reason you are running late, please can you buzz and wait to be let through the gate.

Please do not accompany your child in to breakfast club. If you think your child may need assistance coming in please let us know when you buzz through.

Clubs

Please note for this term Year 3/4 Sports Academy will be on Mondays after school and year 5/6 Dodgeball is on Wednesdays after school. [School Clubs](#)

Reminders for families

Please click [here](#) to access our uniform policy.

If there are any issues at all with uniform or PE kit please feel free to contact our Family Liaison Officer, Nichola Sturges.

Term 4 PE

All children need shorts and t-shirt for their indoor PE lesson as well as their tracksuit for their outdoor PE lesson.

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.

For information

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

For more information and news please visit our [website](#).