

## Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

### Week Ending: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

This week our budding actors and actresses performed their scene from “As You Like It” at Oare Gunpowder Works Country Park, Faversham, in association with The Royal Shakespeare Company. The children were absolute superstars and had the experience of a lifetime performing to a live audience next to a lake in the most beautiful grounds. We are so proud of all of them, they did a tremendous job.



Some of our amazing “mathmagicians” attended a Year 2 Maths TELT quiz. This involved 5 of our TELT schools who all sent two year 2 teams to Holy Trinity St John’s in Margate. We are pleased and proud to announce that Bromstone came 1<sup>st</sup> in this quiz using all of their Maths brain power to answer questions in arithmetic, problem solving, reasoning and rapid recall rounds! Congratulations to the winners, Pranavi, Eli, Harrison, and team captain Emran!



On Wednesday we welcomed our new Year R children to Bromstone for a Teddy Bear’s picnic. It was lovely to meet all of our new children who came to play and have a lovely picnic with their families and some of their new adults for September.



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### Sports Day Years 4, 5 and 6

One of our Sports Days has taken place. Years 4,5 and 6 had a great time in the sunshine completing the morning activities, they paraded around the field, took up their positions and then gave their best efforts on each of the stations. The afternoon saw the competitive element where children have been chosen to compete for podium places. (Results to be announced next week)



### Tiger our School Dog

#### Final reminder for this form

We have some very exciting news to share with all of you....Tiger will be coming to school! Tiger will have planned visits to school and children that would like to spend time with him will be timetabled over the next few weeks to meet him. We have contacted families to ask that you complete the form on the link below if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have any close contact with the him: <https://forms.office.com/e/mTLJKdwR0m>

**Once we have collated this information we will be able to schedule some visits with Tiger for the remainder of the term.**

### Upcoming Events

#### Sports Day

**Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July –** 10am – 11.15am Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 - all children

1 pm - Selected children in years 1, 2 and 3 for competitive events pm (these children and parents have been informed)

Normal home time

In the morning times specified above, the year groups will be going around the field in their classes, taking part in all of the activities. In the afternoon, selected children will compete in various athletic events to earn medals and win points for their house team. These children have been selected based on their performance in PE lessons. (These children have already been informed)

We will operate a normal lunchtime for the children which means parents will leave the school site after

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the morning's events. You are very welcome to return to watch your child compete in the afternoon if they have been selected to do so.

Parents will be asked to follow the children around on the outside of the field during the morning's events. For the afternoon events, the children will be sitting at one end of the field and parents will be at the other end. On the morning of Sports Day, as you arrive, you will receive information about where your child will be starting on the field. You will be able to enter the Pyson's Road gate at **9.45am** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. In the afternoon we will be opening the gate at 1pm.

Please be aware that Sports Day is a normal school day and the children are expected to stay in school for the whole day whether or not they are competing in the afternoon events. If they are not competing, they will be watching and supporting their fellow teammates. Hopefully, it will be sunny so please apply suntan lotion before school and provide a water bottle.

All children are expected to wear their house colour t-shirt. Years 1-6 will be reminded of their house team and colour by their teachers.

Thank you for your co-operation, we look forward to seeing you!

#### **Information for Families**

**Important notice: - Please note as of September 2023 the timing of the school day will change.**

**The new timings are as follows:-**

**Gates open 8.35am**

**Registration 8.45am**

**End of school 3.15pm**

(Where families have more than one child to collect, your eldest child will go to the collection point of your youngest child). More information regarding gates to follow.

**The SENCo team has a new email address** which is: [inclusion@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@bromstone.kent.sch.uk) for any queries.

#### **Penalty Notices for Holidays**

From September, we will be requesting that Kent County Council issue Penalty Notices for all children taken out of school for term time holidays where the absence is for 5 days or more – these days do not need to be taken consecutively. Headteachers are unable to authorise leave for absence unless they are satisfied that exceptional circumstances apply. The Penalty Notice is £60 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days. There is no statutory right of appeal against a Penalty Notice. For further information please see our [Attendance Policy](#)

#### **Donations**

During the next academic year we will be looking to make some changes to our playtimes and lunchtimes. Please could families donate unwanted scooters, trikes, fabric (large pieces), Lego, small world toys, dolls, cars etc.

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### **Reminders for families**

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**

**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.

### **Year R gate**

We have had several reports that children were running around and throwing stones in the car park whilst waiting for the Year R gate to be opened. Please can we remind you that your children need to be supervised at all times.

**Please can you ensure that you are not smoking or vaping near the gates of our School. This is very unpleasant for other children, parents and members of the public.**

### **Scooters**

Please can we ask that you remind your children that they do not scoot in the school grounds

### **Clubs**

Please click here for our latest clubs timetable.

[School Clubs | Bromstone Primary School  
\(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com)

### **Our School Website**

[Bromstone Primary School - Home  
\(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com)

If you need to talk to a member of staff please phone the office or email:  
[office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)