

## Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

### Week Ending: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

There was no newsletter last week due to Mrs Moon being at the Kingswood residential trip with year 6 children so we have double the news this week!

Last week from Wednesday to Friday we took more than half of our year 6 children to Kingswood in Ashford. The children were absolutely brilliant with all of them managing to push themselves out of their normal comfort zone with high ropes equilibrium, leap of faith, fencing, nightline and so much more. The children were so well behaved showing our values at all times and everyone had a really amazing and memorable experience.



Year 5 had a very exciting visit from the Astronomy Roadshow, blasting off into space to explore the wonders of the universe inside their giant astrodome! The children had the opportunity to hop between the Solar System, search for constellations, take a quick trip to Mars and were back in time to ask our guests lots of questions.



Year 5 also had a great time visiting Discovery Planet in Ramsgate where they were set the task of finding the most efficient use of solar panels, and even designing, buying and building their own solar-powered house!

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### Sports news

Last Saturday children attended the Quex Park Cross Country, we had some fabulous top ten and top twenty results and every child showed fantastic resilience as they finished the course and received their medals. Results as follows:

#### Year 3 Girls:

Habiba O	26th
Jessica H	40th
Betsy	72nd
Ella Styles	114th

#### Year 3 Boys:

Harry B	34th
Kian B	73rd

#### Year 4 Girls:

Rosalie M	6th
Darci R	17th
Ella Crow	48th
Autumn S	53rd

#### Year 5 Girls :

Chloe G	8th
Sophia G	14th
Alana W	86th
Isla G	91st

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Year 5 Boys:

Tommy H 26th

Year 6 Girls:

Morghane H 52nd

Year 6 Boys:

Lenny S 37th

### **Football:**

Tomorrow is Super Saturday for our year 5 and 6 footballers...good luck to everyone! We will update you with results next week!

### **Important Notice for Parents**

Important Information regarding the computer game Grand Theft Auto - GTA

If we told you your child was playing a game in the playground that centred around gang violence, nudity, bad language, and drug and alcohol abuse, what would you think? In GTA this is exactly what is happening and children who play these games are being influenced by it. Players are hardened criminals, players kill not only fellow gangsters but also police officers and innocent civilians using both weapons and vehicles while conducting premeditated crimes, including a particularly disturbing scene involving torture. Women are frequently depicted as sexual objects, with a strip club mini-

game allowing players to fondle dancers' bodies, which are nude from the waist up. Players also have the opportunity to make characters use marijuana and drink alcohol, both of which then impact their perception of the world. All of the main characters are criminals who think of themselves first and others rarely at all. Virtually no characters here could be considered appropriate role models. Online modes allow players to create their own avatar and embark on a criminal career that includes armed robberies, corruption, and murder. Few games are more clearly targeted to an adult audience but yet we have knowledge of children from aged 5 and up playing or being exposed to this game. It is inappropriate and it will affect those children who are playing or watching it being played.

For home learning ideas please see your child's class page on our website.

[Bromstone Primary School - Class Pages \(bromstoneschool.com\)](http://www.bromstoneschool.com)

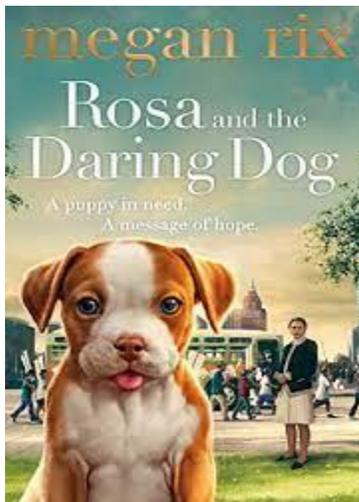
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#### Upcoming Events

The first week after half term we will be celebrating Black History Month. One of the texts we will be looking at is called Rosa and The Daring Dog. This book retells the inspiring story of Rosa Parks through a young girl and her faithful dog. This might be something that you would like to research and enjoy with your children.

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



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

#### 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](mailto:hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)