

Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: 20th October

WE WON SUPER SATURDAY!!

Last Saturday was the annual Super Saturday Football Tournament involving 30 primary schools in Thanet. Bromstone's brilliant football team won all of their matches in their first group last Saturday morning to go through to the top group of the tournament. In this top group they went on to continue their winning streak with two more wins and two draws. Only one goal in the whole tournament was conceded which is super impressive! They were declared the overall winners of the whole tournament and were presented with the winning trophy and winners' medals. Well done to Oly, Theo, Dylan, Ronnie, Ellis, Charlie, Harry, Alfie, Harrison!

And there's more...

Last night in the first round of The Les Riggs Cup we beat Holy Trinity Ramsgate School 3-2. Theo scored our first goal, we then went 2-1 down in the first half. In the second half Oly then scored our second goal and then went on to score the winning goal!



OPEN DAY for intake September 2024!

Tomorrow is our Open Day for the intake of year R children in September 2024. Please tell your family and friends who may have a child that will be starting school in September 2024 to come along to see us at our Open day tomorrow from 10am until 12pm. To book a place please follow this link.

[Bromstone Primary School - Admission to Year R September 2024 \(bromstoneschool.com\)](https://www.bromstoneschool.com)

Pumpkin Picking!

Some children went pumpkin picking on Tuesday. They had a wonderful time picking pumpkins and climbing hay bales enjoying the great outdoors.



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Year 2 Forest School

Year 2 have been enjoying Forest School this term. They have taken part in nature hunts, den building for animals, scavenger hunts and even building their own dens which needed to be water proof to protect them from the rain!



Important Notice for Parents

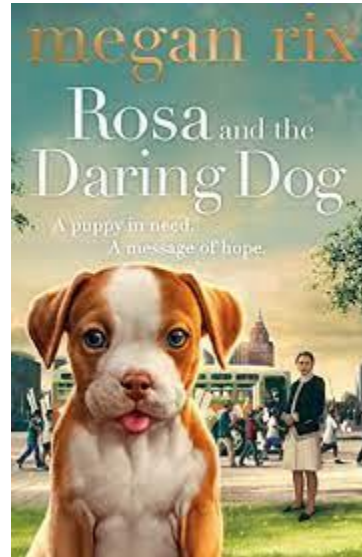
Important Information regarding the computer game Grand Theft Auto - GTA

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

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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.

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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.

Remembrance Sunday

We will be selling poppies for Remembrance Sunday in school during the first week back. Some year 6 children will visit each year group on a certain day so if you would like your child to buy a poppy and make a donation please send in money on the day listed below. Suggested donation is 50p or above. Each child will be able to buy one thing to ensure there is enough for everyone.

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| Tuesday 31 st October | Year 2 and 3 |
| Wednesday 1 st November | Year 4 |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Year 5 |
| Friday 3 rd November | Year 6 |

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Monday 6th November Year R and
Year 1

Tuesday 7th November A quick visit to
each class for those children who missed
their day.

PE Term 3 and 4 Key Stage 2

Children in years 3,4,5 and 6 will need football boots and a blue/black tracksuit for every PE lesson in the next two terms. This is because their PE lessons will be outside and the children will be on the field. The football boots need to be plastic studs and not astros. They do not need to be expensive or brand new. Sites such as Facebook Marketplace and Ebay may sell some second-hand boots which would be ideal.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be on the 8th and 9th November. We will inform you of how to book an appointment in the first week back after the half term holiday.

After School Clubs

Please check the link below for after school clubs, specifically Sports Clubs because there are some slight changes to the timetable. **If you do not book your child on to the Club that you wish them to attend, it may be that they will be turned away from that club and you may be phoned to collect them, so please ensure you have booked a space.**

[Bromstone Primary School - School Clubs \(bromstoneschool.com\)](http://bromstoneschool.com)

Reminders for families:

We will return to school on Monday 30th October.

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Please can you ensure that only fruit is provided for a snack at playtime.

The gates are only open from 8.35am – 8.45am. We will be promptly shutting the gates at 8.45am. 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 information

Please follow this link to our website:

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