

Christmas is coming

**Christmas Fair with a twist...**

Thank you to those families who sent in donations for the 'Christmas Fair with a twist...' today. Please see below the remaining days for when the children can bring in donations for the fair.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** bring gifts for hampers

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** bring mince pies & cakes

(The children will wear **normal** school uniform on these days)

Our 'Christmas Fair with a twist' will take place over four evenings from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:15–3:45pm** Mince pies, cakes, hot chocolate

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:15–3:45pm** Hampers for sale

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:15–3:45pm** Sweet cones and reindeer food

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:15–3:45pm** Handmade Christmas decorations



We raised an impressive £218.38 for Children in Need – thank you for supporting this event and for your generous contributions!



**School Council update**

Over the last few weeks School Council have been looking at the lunch menu. The representatives had discussions with their classes of what they would like to see on the lunch menu; these ideas were then presented to Clair and Bev in our school kitchen. Today we held a School Council meeting and arranged for Clair and Bev to come along to discuss the idea. The children were even able to sample some of the food! The children are very pleased see the return of pizza and banana bread after Christmas.

**More Christmas events**

- 6<sup>th</sup> December** Year R Christmas production at 9-9:30am
- 7<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas jumper day (jumper with normal uniform)
- 8<sup>th</sup> December** Canterbury and Leeds Christmas production at 9-9:30am
- 8<sup>th</sup> December** Year R visit to Christmas pantomime
- 7<sup>th</sup> December** Dover and Rochester Christmas production at 9-9:30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 Christmas crafts with parents at 2:45-3:15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December** Years 3,4 and 5 visit to Christmas pantomime
- 13<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas dinner day (please wear Christmas jumpers too!)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December** End of Term 2. School will end at the normal time on this day. There will no clubs after school including paid After School Club.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## Sports news

Our Year 3 and 4 footballers played in a football festival last week. They won 3 out of 4 matches and had a great time doing so. Well done to Otis, Arthur, James, Albi, Freddie, Carter, Ralphie & Stanley. Stanley was given Star Player!

Well done everyone!



## PE in Terms 3 and 4 (Years 3 – 6)

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will need **football boots** and a blue/black **tracksuit** for every PE lesson for the two terms after Christmas. 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 second-hand boots which would be ideal.



## HELP!

If you have any old football boots that you no longer need, please could you donate them to us!



**NO Pens Day**  
Show and tell

is back for 2023!



## Next week...

Next week, on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, we are taking part in **NO PENS DAY**. Each child will need to bring in an object from home that they are happy to talk about with their class.

**Why are we taking part in 'No Pens Day 2023: Show and tell'?** Teachers estimate that, in the UK today, 1.9 million children struggle with talking and understanding words. Without the right support, they face huge hurdles in learning, making friends and staying in good mental health. It's a chance for your child to improve their speech, language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities – starting with the biggest ever show and tell!

**Help your child take part by...** Helping them choose something that they would like to bring in or talk about for show and tell. This could be: An object from home that they love, an item of clothing, a photograph of a person who they want to talk about, a photograph of a special memory or something imaginary! They don't have to bring anything in – they could just think of something they want to talk about.

## 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 they wish to attend, it maybe they are turned away from that club and you may be phoned to collect them. Please ensure you have booked a space.**

We understand that there have been a few technical issues with the booking app during the last week. If you have any difficulties with it please email: [office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk) to let us know which club you would like your child to attend and we can ensure they are added to the register.



[School clubs booking link](#)

## Reminders for families

- ❖ For home learning ideas, please see the class pages on our website: [Class pages](#)
- ❖ Please can you ensure that only fruit is provided for a snack at playtime. 
- ❖ The gates are open from 8:35am-8:45am. We will be promptly shutting them 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:

[office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bromstone.kent.sch.uk)