

## Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

### Week Ending: 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### “Odd socks” and “spots and stripes”!

This week we have joined in with Anti-Bullying week and Children-in-Need! Assemblies have been delivered on this topic in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with the children learning about the definition of bullying and what to do if they think they are being bullied.



Some of our children have been enjoying the autumnal sunshine and walking Tiger. The children and Tiger have had a lovely time exercising and having fun!



#### Children-in-Need

Thank you for everyone's kind donations for Children-in-Need, the children looked fabulous in their spots, stripes and Pudsey attire!



#### Support for Parents

Please find attached services available to parents that we have recently been made aware of.

#### Sports News

Some of our year 5 and 6 children played in a Basketball tournament last Friday. The children played really well winning most of their games. A special mention to Alfie who was Player of the Match.

Last Saturday our Netball team showed grit and determination being placed - 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 8 schools. Congratulations to Morphane who was Player of the WHOLE

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Tournament and was offered a chance to go and play and train with J and L Netball Club.

#### Upcoming Events

#### Individual and Sibling Photos

Photos will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November which is next Tuesday. If your child has Forest School or PE on this day please can they bring their Forest School Clothes or PE kit in a named bag.

Children need to be wearing full uniform and need to be on time because the photographer starts promptly at 8.45am.

#### Christmas is coming!!!

We are delighted to say we are now starting to prepare for Christmas.....!!!

There will be numerous Christmas events so that every year group gets to enjoy the festivities.

Here are some dates for you that you can save in your calendars: -

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - children to bring in gifts for hampers
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - children to bring gifts for hampers
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - children to bring in mince pies and cakes
- children will wear normal school uniform on these days)

This year we are running our Christmas fair slightly differently. Our **“Christmas Fair with a Twist”** will take place over four evenings after school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-3.45 Mince Pies, Cakes and Hot Chocolate
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-3.45 Hampers for sale
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-3.45 Sweet Cones and Reindeer Food for sale
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3.15-3.45 Handmade Christmas decorations for sale  
(More details to follow)
- Christmas Jumper Day 7<sup>th</sup> December (jumper with normal uniform)
- Christmas Dinner day 13<sup>th</sup> December, children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day
- Year R Christmas Production  
6<sup>th</sup> December 9-9.30
- Year R visit to Christmas Pantomime  
8<sup>th</sup> December

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- Dover and Rochester Christmas Production 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Canterbury and Leeds Christmas Production 8<sup>th</sup> December 9
- Years 3,4 and 5 visit to Christmas Pantomime 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 Christmas crafts with parents 11<sup>th</sup> December 2.45-3.15

December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### Christmas Card Competition



#### 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.

#### 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.**

We understand that there have been a few technical issues with this app during the last week. If you have any difficulties with it please drop us an email at [hello@bromstone.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hello@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.

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

#### Reminders for families:

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

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

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