

Bromstone Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending: 3rd November 2023

Welcome back to Term 2 where this term's big question throughout the whole school is "Why Do Rights Exist?" At 11am on Monday we took away the Key Stage 2 children's right to speak! At first the children seemed to accept this and then gradually realised that this impacted upon their learning and their ability to talk to their friends. The first class to launch a protest was Tonbridge Class who came to our office armed with musical instruments and banners demanding their voices back! This was quickly followed by year 5 who began a silent protest! The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 put together posters of protest, banners, emails and wrote letters telling us why they should have their voices back and we, of course, said they had the right to speak well before the end of the day. On Wednesday we went on to listen to the children's thoughts about how this had made them feel and what they had learnt from having the right to speak taken away!



In our Key Stage 1 assembly the children also identified their right to *learn* and *to be safe* which were extremely intelligent and insightful thoughts from our younger children.



As well as introducing our big question the children have also been studying Black History Month this week where they have learnt about important black figures from the past and the present day. Year 3 explored the origins of The Notting Hill Carnival with a carnival parade around the school this afternoon!

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Across the day the children have received fire safety assemblies to learn about the importance of the dangers of fire and what to do in an emergency.



OPEN DAY for intake September 2024

Tuesday 7th 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)

Upcoming Events

Parents Evenings

Please ensure you have booked a parents consultation slot for your child next week.

The school will close at 2pm on Wednesday 8th November, and normal time on Wednesday. There will be no Extra Curricular clubs on Wednesday but After School Club WILL run as normal.

On Thursday both Extra-Curricular Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

Remembrance Sunday

Year R and year 1 children will be able to buy their poppies on Monday and there will be a mop-up session on Tuesday for each class.

Monday 6th November Year R and Year 1.

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

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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.**

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

Reminders for families:

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

[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

For information

Please follow this link to our website:

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