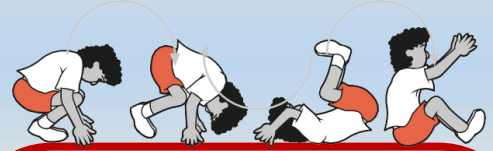


This term our Big Question is  
**“Why lead when you can follow?”**

**This week in Bromstone**

In our Key Stage 1 assembly this week we asked the children if they would always follow a leader. The children listened to some stories about leadership and then had to make some decisions about whether they would support certain leadership decisions. They were brilliant at making some tricky decisions and gave great explanations for their choices.

In Key Stage 2 the children learnt about hibernation, looking at bats, butterflies, dormice and hedgehogs. They linked this to our big question by discussing what we can learn from them, specifically the importance of rest – after all, every good leader needs time to rest!



**PE notice**

Can all children ensure they have their black/blue shorts and Bromstone PE t-shirt underneath their tracksuit this term.

The children will be using gymnastic equipment this term and therefore they must have bare feet, and wearing shorts and t-shirt for health and safety reasons.

Thank you.



**School Council**

Following the requests from School Council to review our school dinner menu, a couple of firm favourites – sausage pie and carrot cake – are back!

This week our School Council have been busy this week discussing a visit to a local food bank, how to become an eco-friendlier school, and raising awareness for Autism Week.

As you know, our School Council suggested before Christmas that they would like to do a collection for a local food bank. There was a feeling that food banks are usually overwhelmed throughout the festive period but any collections after this time, would be gratefully received. We have therefore chosen Thanet food link to donate to. Items needed most:

Non-perishable items such as: tins, pasta, rice, biscuits. Please bring in any donations you are able to, across the next two weeks to the classrooms. More information can be found here: <https://thanetfoodlink.org.uk/>

## Year 3 news

Year 3 started their Greek topic this term with a dress up day! The children started the day by experiencing a labyrinth in their classroom. They had to get to the centre where the minotaur, which we have been learning about in our English lessons, was waiting. They only had 20 seconds each to get in and out. In those 20 seconds the children had to collect 6 pieces of paper which either gave them points or took points away as it described an action with the minotaur. We then moved on to learning about the differences between ancient Greece and modern Greece. We used atlases to help us label maps of Greece. The children loved tasting Greek food; we made tzatziki by grating cucumber and adding it to Greek yogurt along with some mint, we dipped some pitta bread in this...yum! We had olives and feta but the clear favourite was Greek yogurt and honey. The children then each made a vase based on last week's learning about Greek vases using the pinching and the coiling methods. They are now drying ready to be painted next week!



*Good attendance is 96% and above!*

attendance  
**MATTERS**

Bromstone Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils.

Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them.

We are committed to building strong relationships with families to ensure pupils have the support in place to attend school.

Please click on the following link for information and guidance on attendance:

[Bromstone Primary School - Attendance](#)

### Thanet Endeavour Learning Trust

The TELT AGM is being held at 4pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at Garlinge Primary School and Nursery. All stakeholders, including parents and staff, are welcome to attend.

"Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the Thanet Endeavour Learning Trust will be held at 4pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at Garlinge Primary School and Nursery, Westfield Road, Margate, CT9 5PA".



# Online relationship support for parents



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## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
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- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR  
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## Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



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- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
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[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)







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**WHEN**

**THURSDAYS- TERM TIME ONLY**  
**4:30-6:30PM**

**WHERE**

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BROADSTAIRS, CT10 2RQ

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