



Please be reminded that no nuts or nut-based products should be brought into school. We have children/adults with severe nut allergies.

Please refrain from smoking/vaping near the school site, particularly when queuing with children. Thank you.



Our new Big Question for this term is:

“Is it better to adapt or stay the same?”

To start our new topic “Is it better to adapt or stay the same?” the children wrote and delivered speeches for the whole school to listen to.

The children gave the most insightful and inspirational speeches about aspects of life that they would change. These topics included pollution in the ocean, animal testing, the cost of living crisis and school uniform.



OPAL

Outdoor Play and Learning

Following the letter sent this week introducing our new play initiative, we have a dedicated page on our website to find out about all things OPAL: [OPAL at Bromstone Primary](#)

To help develop OPAL across the school, there are 3 main events happening, starting next week:

1. Freedom Fridays
2. Donations Stations
3. Ice lolly sales

Ice-lolly sales



After school next Friday, we will be having an ice-lolly sale to raise money for OPAL items. All lollies will be 50p – please remember to bring change!



- Suitcases of any size and type
- Anything on wheels/castors
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Briefcases
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Wooden pallets
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated/skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes /dress-up clothes
- Pegs (to help to set up dens)

In addition, if you have any **old books**, toy cars, **dinosaurs**, **dolls** etc please bring them in.

freedom FRIDAYS

We will be holding “Freedom Fridays” starting next Friday, 14th June and running every Friday to the end of the school year. On these days the children will start to experience the new play arrangements at lunchtimes. They will be told about this during assemblies next week.



EURO2024
GERMANY

Please wear sports clothes next Friday, 14th June, to launch the start of Euro 2024 and Freedom Fridays!



Residential meeting

There is a meeting for Year 5 parents regarding the Kingswood residential on Thursday 13th June at 2.45pm in the school hall.

YEAR 5

Year 5's visit to Canterbury

Year 5 had a wonderful time exploring the hidden history of Canterbury Cathedral's Viking and Anglo-Saxon past - children had the opportunity to dress up as historical figures, translate Viking runes, create beautiful stained glass, and even try their hand at stone masonry!



Bromstone's sports news

Netball tournament

The players did a great job at the netball tournament before half term. We won the plate and Lottie was given the award for the best player in the whole tournament! Great results!



Bikeability

The PCSO came in to present the Year 6 bikeability children with some gifts eg bike locks, lights, reflectors etc. Year 5 will receive these upon completion.



Fun run

Years R, 1 and 2 were invited to a TELT FUN RUN on the first day of half term.

The event was hosted by Garlinge Primary & Nursery School, and children from 5 schools attended this fun event!

Well done to all the children who attended, received medals & completed their first ever fun run!



Outdoor Learning Day

Some children from Year 2 went to Parkside Primary School this week to take part in an outdoor learning day. They had a wonderful day, doing activities with children from other TELT schools. As part of the outdoor learning day, the children worked as a team, used tools to make a necklace and had popcorn on the fire.



WHAT'S

ON

WEDNESDAY
17TH JULY

THANET

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL
HEALTH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Social Media: the 'impact' on children's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Delivered by KCCs Online Safety Development Officer

- Explore the latest research and evidence on the 'impact' of social media use on children's mental health and wellbeing.
- Consider what schools can do to develop and deliver meaningful online safety education and respond to social media concerns.
- Signpost to a range of educational resources and approaches to support children identified at greater risk of harm.

HOW TO REGISTER
SIMPLY CLICK ON THIS LINK TO [REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE PLACE](#).

*By registering for this event you will automatically be registered for our mailing list to learn about more events near you - please email wellbeingforschools@kent.gov.uk to opt out or for more information

4-6pm
King Ethelbert
School

Margate

TOWN DEAL
Coastal wellbeing
taster sessions

There are FREE six-week courses available for a whole range of active and creative activities...

Come along to meet the instructors, try some taster sessions, and sign-up for your favourites!

1pm - 4pm, Saturday 8 June
at Cliftonville Bowls Club,
Third Ave., Cliftonville, CT9 2LN



We have a range of fully funded (Free) CACHE accredited Level 2 qualifications available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing careers.

Please see below information on structure, criteria and how to express interest:

Course Information/Structure:

- Online E Learning Platform.
- Have a full 6-20 weeks to complete the course
- Assigned your own login details, can log in and out when you please
- Assigned your own tutor who will support you throughout and mark your work
- No Exams or Essays. All Q&A based.
- Can complete as many as you would like, just one at a time.
- Gain a Level 2 awarded certificate upon completion (GCSE Grade C equivalent)

Minimum Requirements to access the course:

- Aged 19 or above
- Not currently on a Government funded course (inc Apprenticeships)
- Has been in EU/UK for the past 3 years
- Must have access to a computer, laptop or tablet at home

Subjects Available:

- Understanding Autism
- Help Your Child Process Negative Emotions (0-7 Years)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Distressed Behaviour in Children
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Counselling
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia)
- Special Education Needs and Disability
- Behaviour That Challenges



More Subjects Available: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/courses>

If you wish to find out more, please complete the following registration link below. You will receive a short video to watch that will give you more information and you are more than welcome to contact me direct.

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q5000006Csve>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me direct.

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