



Newsletter

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Headline:

Volunteers in School

At Brompton-Westbrook we are always delighted when people offer or request to volunteer in school. We can offer you a range of volunteering experience either working directly with children or volunteering in other aspects of the school.

Examples of volunteering opportunities working with children range from general help in class, to more focused support with hearing readers, helping with maths and times tables and also helping with specific activities such as cooking, artwork and design and technology or ICT.

You could also volunteer as a play leader over lunchtime or to help supervise lunches in the dining room. If you would prefer a role that provides more of a support function in school we would be happy to offer you a volunteering role in the office, or help the learning environment team with displays and preparation of resources.

All volunteers who stay for the whole day will get a free school lunch and will also be encouraged to name their school based mentor as a referee in any future job applications that they may wish to make.

We are also very happy to support with training placements – if you are thinking of studying for a qualification which requires you to find a work-based placement that is linked to any roles we can offer in school we are very happy to accommodate you.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are interested. Feedback from past and current volunteers in school is very positive and volunteering has often enabled people to consider a future career that they may not have considered before.

Please contact Mrs Price via the office if you are interested in any sort of volunteering opportunity.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Coming Soon

Individual School photographs
MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Travelling Book Fair
Monday 5th - Friday 9th December

FS wear your Christmas Pyjamas to school day 1st December

Year 1 Carol Concert
Tuesday 6th December 2.45

Wednesday 7th December
Some children from Y3/4 will be singing at the OAP Christmas lunch at the Garrison

Class assemblies:
0900 on Wednesdays and afterwards in class for refreshments
3/4K - 23rd November

Christmas Term 2016
Tuesday 1st November - Friday 16th December

Winter Term 2017
Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February

Easter Term 2017
Tuesday 21st February – Friday 31st March

Spring Term 2017
Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May
Bank holiday Monday 1st May

Summer Term 2017
Tuesday 6th June – Tuesday 25th July

Last week's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

1C - 98.1%
3/4K and 5/6B - 100%
(Well done 3/4K and 5/6B!)

News

The Travelling Book Fair

We have a book fair visiting the school from Monday 5th - Friday 9th December. Further information to follow.

Father Christmas

Will be visiting us on 8th December at our Christmas market. He has left an appointment book so if you would like your child to meet him, please come and book a place at the school office. The cost will be £2.50 per child and will include a gift.

Vacancy

The Westbrook Trust have a vacancy for a clerk to the Trust and Governing Body - please see the attached advertisement.

Go Wild Club

This is an *additional* club for Years 1,2,4, 5 & 6 - please see letter for full details. Yr 3 will access Forest School through their learning this year. Forms are available from the office.

Out and About

Christmas light switch on

Sunday 20th November at 5.30pm a local resident (51 Singapore Drive) will be switching their Christmas lights on to raise money for Great Ormond Street hospital. Ellie the Elf and Santa Clause will be visiting. There will be mince pies, mulled wine and candy canes for the children.



Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School, every week we remind ourselves of an article from the Convention of the Rights of the Child:

Article 11

You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

Reminders

Lateness

If your child is late (after 08.40) they need to come via the school office. If they are later than 09.00 they will not be able to choose their own lunch option if they have school dinner. This is because the numbers are sent to the kitchen by 0900. Any one arriving after 09.00 will have to accept the lunch option allocated.

Mornings

Please remember that in the morning the office space is for enquiries only. We are very sorry but we cannot offer this area as a waiting room.

Home School Agreement

We ask parents to sign this document when their children join our school. It says that parents agree to :
“Ensure children arrive promptly and attend school every day.... With the right equipment. Maintain good home/school communication by giving the school two or more up to date emergency contacts; reading and responding to the weekly newsletter and phase notice boards.....”

Please remember to read the newsletter and notice boards and just as importantly, ensure the school has two or more up to date contact numbers. Thank you for your support.

School photographs

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 21st November. Please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform.

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Matthew for his focus and increased stamina in his maths work. Samuel H for his focus, independence and positive attitude in maths this week

3/4M - Lara for excellent work in numeracy and Tyler for taking on another part in the class assembly

3/4F - Levi for always trying his best in all of his lessons. Ellie for her positivity towards her lessons especially in topic sessions

5/6B - Zarif for trying really hard in numeracy. Martyna for her work in RWI

5S - Samuel for peer mentoring during a topic lesson
Viktorija for sharing her experience of churches in Russia

6S - Dylan and Joshua for their writing in RWI this week

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Children's Christmas Party – Saturday 3rd December 2016, 10.15am-12.00pm:

Come along to our Children's Christmas party where we will have Dizzy Lolly to entertain everyone along with some party snacks. Booking required. Please contact Sabrina on 01634 844152 (option 1).

Christmas Treasure Hunt - Tuesday 6th December 2016, 2pm-3.30pm:

Come along with your children and have fun finding the Christmas rhymes at our annual OUTDOOR treasure hunt, during our Play to Learn session. Followed by a raffle, tea, coffee and mince pies. All the proceedings will go towards Help the Heroes. No need to book just come along and don't forget your wellies!

Inclusions:

- Vacancy advertisement
- Go Wild Club forms

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason

Assistant Heads : Mrs Price (4-7 year olds) and Mr Presneill (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer (for families with children aged 5-11) Mrs Karen Liddle 07535 696125

Community Liaison Officers (for families with children aged 0-5) Mrs Julie Flain 07535 696126 & Mrs Shona Budge 07947 997295