



Newsletter

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Headline:

Christmas is rapidly approaching and we are starting to see signs of it everywhere. Have you spotted the fantastic house on the corner near the school, raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital through donations from their Christmas display? It is amazing!

So that you can plan your diary and your budget, listed below is hopefully the definitive list of all our Christmas activities (as planned so far!)

We will post it on the website too for future reference.

Please ask at the office if you have any queries and please put the following dates in your diary...

- **Thursday 1st December FS1 and FS2 pay £1 and wear your Christmas pyjamas to school**
- **Tuesday 6th December - Year 1 Christmas Carols 2.45pm**
- **Wednesday 7th December Year 2 production to families 09.30am, to school 11.00am and to parents (adults only) 2.30pm**
- **Wednesday 7th December - SOME children in Y3/4 singing at the OAP Christmas dinner at the barracks**
- **Thursday 8th December - Christmas Market 3.00pm**
- **Monday 12th December - FS1 Carol Concert – for morning parents at 10.30am and for afternoon parents at 2.30pm in their classroom**
- **Tuesday 13th December- FS2 Production to school at 11.00am and parents at 2.00pm in the school hall**
- **Wednesday 14th December - Whole school Christmas lunch (please make sure you pay in advance if your child is in KS2 and usually has a packed lunch – details to follow)**

- **Thursday 15th December - whole school wear your Christmas Jumper to school day for £1 (in aid of the Text Santa charity)**
- **Thursday 15th December – Children’s Christmas Market in the school hall at lunchtime**
- **Friday 16th December - KS2 school Carol Service at 10am and mince pies for the adults only in the school hall afterwards**
- **Friday 16th December is also the last day of term**

PARKING

AS YOU ARE AWARE WE HAVE ON-GOING CONCERNS ABOUT PARKING NEAR TO THE SCHOOL.

We have been in liaison with the MOD and thinking of solutions to our on-going and every growing parking issue (**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFO**) but in the meantime **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PARK SAFELY, CONSIDERATELY** and leave a distance from the school so as to avoid jams and traffic chaos. If you park around the roundabout or on the road nearest to school you are causing an inconvenience to anyone that needs to turn on the roundabout and ultimately putting your car and your family at risk. Last week we received a complaint about abusive language relating to a parking incident and this is unacceptable.

‘Park and walk’ is the preferred option and there is plenty of parking space around the estate which is no more than a **5 – 10** minute walk away. This offers good exercise and healthy habits for your children and also demonstrates consideration and care for the local residents and staff who work nearby. Thank you.



Football tournament

Coming Soon

FS pay £1 and wear your Christmas Pyjamas to school day 1st December

**Travelling Book Fair
Monday 5th - Friday 9th December**

**Year 1 Carol Concert
Tuesday 6th December 2.45**

**Wednesday 7th December
Year 2 production**

FS2 height and weights between 3rd and 5th January 2016

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:

**2C and 5S - 99.6%
3/4M - 99.4%**

Sad News

John, our lovely groundsman who could often be seen on his tractor and tending to our fields and site, sadly died last week following a short illness. He will be sadly missed by all staff and pupils.

News

Brilliant news!

Last week we had a visit from the Food Standards Agency who went to look at our kitchen. We are proud to share with you that we once again received the highest possible rating of 5 for our food hygiene. Congratulations to all our catering team, who were also assessed as being very knowledgeable.

Photographs

If you child was absent on Monday 21st November and missed their photograph, we are arranging a catch up session in January - date to be confirmed. Photo proofs have been sent home and need to be returned to the school by Friday 2nd December or ordered online.

Scrumptious Homemade Cakes

Mrs Boatwright is making some of her lovely Christmas cakes for you to purchase this year at the Christmas market. If you would like to place an order and avoid disappointment then please complete an order form at the school office. There is a price list with pictures and descriptions of each cake available.

Football match

Brompton Westbrook football team was invited to attend a tournament in Strood on Wednesday 23rd November. Their hard work in training has payed off being a strong team winning 3 games out of 5. Well done to all the players and top goal scorer Sherise!

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 12

You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to listen and take it seriously

Out and About

Saturday 26th November

Anton the Juggler will be performing in The Pentagon at 11.30, 1pm and 3pm.

Granny Turismo will be in Chatham High Street from 12noon until 3.00pm.

Late Shopping Free Car Parking

All Medway Council car parks will be free from Monday 28th November to Thursday 1st December and again

from Saturday 17th December to Tuesday 20th December. Details of car parks can be found at www.medway.gov.uk/parking

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. If your child has a medical appointment during morning school time, please order their lunch through the office the day before - otherwise they will be unable to choose when they arrive after 0900.

The Travelling Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting the school from 5th - 9th December. More information will be sent home on Friday 2nd December.

Pat on the Back

FS2B – Prisha for working hard in RWI and moving up to a Year 1 group, Kaitlyn for being more confident in building friendships

FS2H – Mollie and Delonhie for their hard work in RWI

FS2L – Cameron and Faith for their hard work in RWI

1B – Milan for his full marks in Big Maths. Sienna for being helpful around the classroom

1C – Jennifer for working hard in numeracy this week and adding money amounts. Arusna for adding coins together independently to make a total amount

2C - Jack and Devon for their superb partner work and equal contribution they have made to the construction of their Tudor house.

2R – Antonia for supporting the new starter in class. Kiya for learning her lines very quickly for the Christmas production.

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Events coming soon:

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!

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 Allen (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