



Newsletter

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Headline:

Raising Concerns and Resolving Complaints

From time to time, parents and others connected with the school will become aware of matters which cause them concern. To encourage resolution of such situations the Governing Body has adopted a "School Complaints Procedure".

The procedure is devised with the intention that it will:

- Usually be possible to resolve problems by informal means
- Be simple to use and understand
- Be non-adversarial
- Provide confidentiality
- Allow problems to be handled swiftly through the correct procedure
- Address all the points at issue
- Inform future practice so that the problem is unlikely to recur.

There are summaries for parents about the procedure and these may be obtained from the school office or on the school website. As always, we would be very grateful if you could find time to read through these and pass on your thoughts about them. This will help the school and its governors when they come to review and update these documents. The full policy is also available on request.

You can feedback your thoughts by sending an email to the office@ address, dropping in a note or by passing on your thoughts to a member of staff, such as your child's class teacher.

One Big Family Winter Appeal - helping the homeless

You may have seen the big red and white box in the reception area. This is for the One Big Family Winter Appeal. It is a local group started in Chatham at the end of August 2015. They are in the process of applying for charitable status.

The box is for donations for people who are sleeping rough this winter - including those in Medway. You can either put together a box or bag of essential items (perhaps including a letter or Christmas card?) or you can just put items such as sleeping bags, blankets, warm jumpers or coats into the box.

If you would like to make up an "essential kit" it could contain new underwear, socks, hat, gloves, baby wipes, tooth brush, toothpaste and maybe some biscuits. Think about the kind of things you would need if you were sleeping rough and had no access to your home comforts. What would you like?

The box will be emptied once it is full so do not worry about putting too much in there! If you wish you could even include a little Christmas gift of something you think would appeal to someone who is homeless this Christmas or maybe just a Christmas card to let them know that we care?



- Coming Soon**
- Travelling Book Fair**
Monday 5th - Friday 9th December
- Year 1 Carol Concert**
Tuesday 6th December 2.45
- Wednesday 7th December Year 2 production**
- Thursday 8th December - Christmas market from 300pm**
- Monday 12th December FS1 Carol Concert**
- Tuesday 13th December - FS2 production**
- Wednesday 14th December whole school Christmas lunch**
- Thursday 15th December - whole school may pay £1 to wear their Christmas jumpers to school**
- Thursday 15th December - Children's Christmas market in the school hall at lunch time**
- Friday 16th December - KS2 carol service at 10.00 and mince pies in the hall for adults only afterwards**

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:

3/4M - 98.4%

FS2B - 99.1%

5S - 99.4%

News

The Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in the school hall from 3.30 - 4.00pm from Monday until Thursday next week. Please come and have a look and you can buy some of the books right away and order others. Thank you for your support.

HELP! Christmas Market

If anyone could spare a couple of hours helping setting up or running a stall at the Christmas Market next Thursday 8th December, please speak to Mrs Knight in the school office. We need as much help as possible to make this a big success!

Friday Club

The allocation letters for Friday clubs in Terms 3 and 4 are being sent home with today's newsletter for Years 1 - 6. FS2 letters will be sent home next week with the children's newsletter.

Dog Training

Brompton-Westbrook Primary school are pleased to welcome HAIRY POPPINS, Pet Nanny, Dog Training & Behaviour Dog Training Classes from January 2017.

Puppy Class, Adult dog Class, Reactive Dog Class will be held at Brompton-Westbrook on Wednesday evenings. £20 off when using Promo Code: HAIRYJan17 at checkout

Web: www.hairypoppins.org.uk

Email: info.hairypoppins@gmail.com

Tel: 07904 595 022



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 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Reminders

E-Safety

Please remember that we take our pupils' safety very seriously. This includes safety when they are on-line either on a computer or on their mobile phones. Apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram have an age limit of 13 so none of our pupils should ever be using them.

Photographs

If your child was absent on Monday 21st November and missed their photograph, we are arranging a catch up session in January - date to be confirmed.

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 at the front desk.

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Charlie and Tyler M have been chosen for supporting others in their learning and patiently helping others to access IT in the classroom

3/4M - Joshua for answering questions in RWI and Zakari for improved handwriting

3/4F - Cerys for her excellent knowledge and hard work in maths. Owen for his enthusiastic drama performance in Read Write Inc work.

5/6B - Aston and Eddie for having a positive attitude during boosting and returning their homework weekly

5S - Avyukt for showing initiative writing a story about an Autumn leaf. Chloe for her persuasive writing this week

6S - Honey and Tyler for their cross curricular writing

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

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!

All sessions are cancelled week commencing 12th December. They will start again in the New Year. We are really sorry for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you all in 2017!

Inclusions:

- Primary Times
- Friday club allocations for Years 1 - 6

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