



Newsletter

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An Academy as part of The Westbrook Trust

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Headline:

The Westbrook Trust aspires to
ACHIEVE TOGETHER.

As the sponsor school, we welcomed Byron Primary (Gillingham) into the trust last year. On 1 April St Margaret's Infant School (Rainham) joined us. We give them a very warm welcome.

Our staff have been working with St Margaret's for some time to get to know each other. We have much in common; good Ofsted inspections, reading at the heart of our teaching and learning, a strong emphasis on PSHE and have the same values and aspirations. We have been sharing ideas to ensure that we do achieve together.

Quality of teaching and learning is vital but strong leadership and governance is also important. As a result, the trust must evolve to meet the opportunities that the growing trust creates. Our new trust governance structure can be found at our new website www.thewestbrooktrust.org.uk - Brompton-Westbrook will retain our own website.

For our local governing body, we are very pleased to announce that Mr. John Jones is re-joining as a co-opted governor. Mr. Jones has many years' experience of the school from governance to helping in the school with French and is a regular attendee at events throughout the year. Mr. Jones is also a member of the trust. We are delighted to welcome him back to join Mrs. Samantha White (Chair, parent governor), Ms. Maria Demou (Vice-Chair, co-opted), Mr. Vincent Oke (Parent), Mrs. Elizabeth Hewkins (Parent), Ms. Leigh Copping (Staff) and Mrs. Susan Mason (Head teacher).

Samantha White, Chair of Governors and Trustee

Having fun at PGL!



FS1 Easter bonnets



- Coming Soon**
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th May - Book Fair in school hall /Year 3/4
 - 3rd May - Class photographs
 - 4th May - Year 3/4 trip
 - w/c 8th May - Year 6 SATs week
 - w/c 15th May - Year 2 SATs week
 - 24th May - Library bus at school
 - 25th May - Year 5/6 seatbelt sled workshop
 - 26th May - Whole school tag day
 - 14/15th July Y3/4 residential trip
 - 30th June - Sports Day for years 1 - 6
 - 6th July - FS1 am children sports day at 10.00am
 - FS1 pm children at 1.00pm and FS2 children at 2.00pm
 - 7th July - Reserve Sports Day
 - 25th July - Leavers' Service

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 of term's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

2R - 97.8%

1B - 98.6%

3/4F - 99.3%

News

Easy Fundraising

We have raised an incredible £1,000.17 from supporters shopping online with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raising donations for free! Help us to raise more.

Register to support Brompton-Westbrook Primary School at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromptonwestbrookprimary/>

Book Fair

There will be a book fair after school in the school hall on 2nd 3rd 4th of May.

Slimming World

As many of you will know there is a Slimming World Group which meets in our school hall every Thursday. The group has been very successful with lots of people losing weight and feeling great. There are now two sessions every week starting at either 5.30pm or 7.30pm so the choice is yours depending on which is most convenient. You don't need to book a place and can just turn up. Everyone is assured of a very warm welcome!

Under 14 cake competition

Make or buy a cake and decorate it with a Spring theme. Take it to the WI Tea Tent at the English Festival on Saturday 22nd April at Riverside Country park by 12.30. The public will vote for their favourite with prizes awarded at 3.30pm. Why not go along and have some fun with all the family?

Year 3/4 Residential Trip

Children in Years 3 and 4 are being given the opportunity to go on an exciting residential trip! For more information, please see the attached letter - or on the website under Letters, Years 3/4. Thank you.

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 25

If you live in care or other situations away from home, you have the right to have these living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.

Reminders

School Uniform

Please remember that although pupils may wear trainers to school, they must be black and they must also have a separate pair in their PE kits.

PE kits should be in school all week as children will be practising for sports day.

Also, school ties are now in stock at the uniform shop - School Time in Chatham!

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Teddy and Nicole for their outstanding performances in the school production

3/4M - Tyler M and Charlotte W for learning lots of lines for the production

3/4F Daniel B for his hard work in topic this week.

Kimberlee for her positive contribution towards her E-safety lesson

5/6B - Louisa and Freya for good partner work during boosting sessions

5S - Grace for being a good role model and solving questions about angles in numeracy

Hannah for being a good role model and using expanded noun phrases in literacy

6S - Tyler and Lumi for always being so kind and helpful

Inclusions:

- Year 3/4 residential trip letter

FS1 Easter Bonnet



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