



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### SATS

Welcome back!

This year is racing past and we are now in Term 5. As you know this is a big term for Years 2 and 6 as they will be taking their **SATS** tests.

We are really proud of the great learning that takes place in our school and this is down to the excellent teamwork between staff, children and families. The SATS tests are just a small part of this learning and give children the **chance to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding**. We will, as always, make sure that the children are well-prepared and feel confident and relaxed about taking their tests. They have been given opportunities to practice tests so they are familiar with the layout and expectations of the test papers, and this will continue for the next few weeks. We also ensure that we follow the guidance given by the Department for Education and the Standards and Testing Agency to enable pupils to take the tests in the best possible environment to suit their learning needs. Some pupils take their tests in smaller rooms, with a member of staff assigned to them to help them keep on track, whilst other pupils prefer to take their tests in a larger room with the rest of their friends.

We ask that you support your child by helping them feel confident and calm about the tests, and ensure that they attend school every day during the testing period. You can also support them by making sure they have a good breakfast before coming to school and helping them with any homework they are given – but you do this all year anyway! If you think your child would benefit from additional support materials then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Test dates are as follows:

Key Stage 2 Year 6 SATS :

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday

11<sup>th</sup> May (children may come into school from 8.15am where they can

access revision materials, cereal bars and juice in their classrooms)

Key Stage 1 Year 2 SATS: Monday  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May



- Coming Soon**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May - Book Fair in school hall /Year 3/4
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class photographs
  - 4<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3/4 trip
  - w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS week
  - w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATS week
  - 24<sup>th</sup> May - Library bus at school
  - 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5/6 seatbelt sled workshop
  - 26<sup>th</sup> May - Whole school tag day
  - 14/15<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 residential trip
  - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day for years 1 - 6
  - 6<sup>th</sup> July - FS1 am children sports day at 10.00am
  - FS1 pm children at 1.00pm and FS2 children at 2.00pm
  - 7<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day
  - 25<sup>th</sup> 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's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

1C - 98.3%

3/4M - 99.2%

6S - 99.2%

## News

### Brompton Military Wives Choir

Bringing women in the military community closer together through singing. Every Monday 18.30 - 20.30 at The Lampard Community Centre.

### Private music lessons available

As many of you know, Darren Currington teaches several pupils here. He is offering private tuition of guitar (acoustic and electric), bass, ukulele and drums. If you are interested please get in touch via email [darren@darrencurrington.co.uk](mailto:darren@darrencurrington.co.uk)

### Poppy Appeal

We raised £341.67 by selling poppies and assorted accessories. Thank you for your support.

### Maternity Leave

Our lovely Mrs Buxton is going on maternity leave on 5<sup>th</sup> May! We have recruited a new teacher called Mrs George, who will be teaching Birch class for the time being. Mrs George is a very experienced teacher who is looking forward to meeting our children.

### Competition

We are launching a competition to design a sign for the new 'Worries and Wonders Box' which is outside Mrs Mason's office. The sign needs to be at least A3 sized, can be of any shape but needs to be bright, colourful and really professional looking! Please hand entries into Mrs Mason, office or class teachers. Thanks – looking forward to seeing some great designs.

## 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 26

You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.

## Reminders

### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school all week. Everything must be named and should include spare underwear and spare trainers.

### Class photographs

School class photos on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform and a big smile!

## 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.

## The Book Fair

The book fair will be in the school hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week after school. Please try and pop in with your child and help them purchase a book or two!

## Year 3/4 Living Land Trip

Years 3 and 4 are visiting Living Land next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## Pat on the Back

FS2B - Ivy for making a good start in our school.

Max for showing an improvement in his handwriting

FS2H - Phillip and Keidan for their fabulous minibeast posters

FS2L - Cole and Maisie for their number bonds to 5

1B - Holly for showing great progress in her independent learning in maths. Milan for good presentation and progress on his joins in handwriting

1C - Lilly for working hard at her writing during Read Write Inc. Rogan for confidently working with larger numbers for adding

2C - Thomas for working hard on his subtraction work. Michaela for including good ideas in her wild things writing

2R - Alfie for impeccable behaviour choices and being a good friend. Olivia for always trying her hardest and improving her writing.

## Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

### The Great Brompton Bake Off

Home Start, in conjunction with the Sure Start team, are organising a bake off for army/ ex army families with at least one child under the age of 5 to come and cook. Food will be judged and a prize given at the end of week 3. Starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30. If you would like a place please call Sabrina on 01634 844152 (option 1)

## Inclusions:

- None

*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**