



Newsletter

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'Fidget Spinners'

You may have seen on the news the latest craze to hit primary aged pupils, fidget spinners. Toys like these have been used by schools for a long time for children with specific needs. In the last few weeks they have become very much a mainstream toy. The problem is that the mainstream versions are not built to the same quality and there have been incidents in other schools where children have cut their hands whilst using them. As a result, we have taken the same decision as most other schools to ban them from being brought in from home. Some children with specific attention needs may still be allowed to use fidget toys, supervised, in class, to help them focus. Permission will be granted by their class teacher, phase leader and / or Mrs Prentice, our SENCO.

A reminder that unless specifically asked to do so, children must not bring any toys or equipment to school from home. This includes footballs and trading cards. We have this rule to minimise disagreements and problems caused through bringing toys in from home. Far too much staff time can be taken up with a disagreement over ownership (especially where 'swapping' is involved!) or who can join in with games where items are brought in by individual children.

Instead of toys from home, children are encouraged to use their imagination in the playground with the games they play. Equipment is provided and our highly trained staff lead on play activities.

Head Teacher's End of Term Tea Party



- Coming Soon**
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

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6th June – Tuesday 25th July

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

FS2H - 98.5%

FS2B - 98.9%

5S - 100%

WELL DONE 5S !

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Summer Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite all parents, carers and staff to an afternoon tea on **Wednesday 28th June**. This is a ticket only event, with tickets being available from the school office. They are £3.50 per person, £6.00 for 2 people or £14 for a family ticket of up to 5 people. There will be 30 minute bookable slots from 2.30pm onwards so you can request your time slot when you book your ticket.

You can choose from either sweet scone with jam and cream, cheese scone with cheese or a toasted teacake with jam. You will also be given 2 cakes and tea, coffee, squash or milk to drink. This is expected to be a very popular event, so buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment! If you book for after 3.30pm, your school aged children could join you. However, if you want to meet up with friends without your child/ren book before they finish school and have afternoon tea in peace!

Race Night

We would like to invite all adults to join our staff for a race night! This will be on Friday 16th June at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are available from the office at £4.00 per person. Please provide your own drinks and nibbles. It is to raise funds for our FS play area where we are planning to build a climbing wall on the FS muddy slope so it is for an excellent cause!

Please order your tickets as soon as possible to prevent disappointment!

Year 1

During the afternoon of Wednesday 10th May your child will be visiting The Monument on The Great Lines as part of their topic work.

As part of their learning on Christopher Columbus Year 1 will be looking at how people can be remembered. Whilst at The Monument the children will look at each memorial and discuss why and how we remember people. Please make sure your child brings a coat with them on this day.

THE NETHERLANDS NAVY VS THE BRITISH ARMY FOOTBALL MATCH Friday 9, June 2pm The Garrison Ground, Kings Bastion, Brompton, ME7 5DQ

This year we are commemorating 350 years since the Battle of Medway. Also known as The Dutch Raid, and in Holland as Tocht naar Chatham (The Battle of Chatham), this battle marked one of the greatest disasters in England's naval history when the River Medway was engulfed in flames.



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 27

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Reminders

Health and Safety

Please remind your child/ren NOT to walk through the car park on their way to and from school. There are pathways both sides of the car park which are completely safe.

Also, the car park is for STAFF ONLY. Please do not park in the car park when dropping your child/ren or collecting them at the end of the day. If you have a blue badge and need to use the disabled bay, please speak to Mrs Harrison in the school office as there is only one bay. Thank you for your support.

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Harmony and David for how well they applied themselves to the learning of their tables which is now reflected in their weekly scores and maths learning.

3/4M - Iona for her attitude to learning in RWI and Thomas T for his skills in PE

3/4F - Kathreen for always being a good role model and listening during lessons. Yubin for his improvement in his writing this year

5/6B - Martyna and Leon for their RWI writing.

5S - Isabelle for consistently applying herself in lessons and improving her technique in swimming. Awal for his Guy of Gisborne narrative written in Read Write Inc

6S - Ewan and Daniella for their dedication to their revision

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 8th May at 1.30. If you would like a place please call Sabrina on 01634 844152 (option 1)

Inclusions:

- Year 6 end of SATs celebration

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