



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### Fundraising

Over the last couple of years we have been raising money to develop all our outdoor environments.

You have been very generous (eg through cake sales in FS and our whole school Springwatch sponsored walk) and we have also been successful in securing funding from the MOD, Earnest Young and Awards for All. Because of this, and due to careful budgeting, we have been able to invest in the astro turf and decking for the FS1 area and also develop our Forest School area.

We are now looking to move our fundraising forward to revamp the playgrounds a little, invest in a bike / scooter shelter and spruce up the FS2 outside area. Over the next few months we have a number of events coming up to raise more money to contribute to these projects.

Have you booked your tickets to our Race Night yet? This will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June and all adults are welcome. Tickets available from the school office – look out for the posters for more details. The main purpose of the Race Night is to publicise the 100km sponsored walk that Mr Presneill, Mrs Price and Mr Allen are doing over half term.

They will be walking 100km in one go! Please consider sponsoring them as this is quite a feat and they have been putting in a lot of time and effort with their training for this event. To help make fundraising really easy we have set up a 'Just Giving' page and the link is [here](https://www.justgiving.com/brompton-westbrookprimary) : <https://www.justgiving.com/brompton-westbrookprimary>.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. With this newsletter is information as to how you could be involved in this way – please give this some thought, as parents' input and perspective is

really valuable to us. There is no "qualifying period", so whether you are the parent of a pupil who has just joined the school, or of a pupil who has been here for a while, you would be welcome. Being a Parent Governor offers an opportunity to gain valuable experience and knowledge, as well as making a practical contribution to the Governing Body; a range of training is available which can also provide development opportunities. Parent Governors provide such a valuable role and it is a rewarding position. You will need to be able to commit to 6 evening meetings a year, plus be able to attend a couple of training days, which hopefully you will find interesting and insightful. If you would like to discuss the idea with me before making a decision to put yourself forward, please contact the school office to arrange this.

I look forward to receiving your application!  
Mrs Mason



## Coming Soon

**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 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

## Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

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

**FS2L - 97.5%**

**1C - 97.5%**

**FS2H - 99.4%**

## News

### Filming

Medway Council Public Health team will be visiting the school to film a PSHE lesson in 3/4M on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you do NOT want your child to be filmed, please inform Mrs Marie by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy for your child to take part in the lesson and be filmed and possibly interviewed by the local authority. Thank you for your support.

### Free Taster Sessions at Brompton Academy

We are pleased to advise you about a series of free taster sessions in the subjects available on the Access to Higher Education diploma at Brompton Academy:

Politics and Law

Wednesday 14th June

Creative Writing

Wednesday 10th May or 21st June

Psychology Wednesday 17th May or 28th June

English Literature

Wednesday 24th May or 5th July

Sociology Wednesday 7th June or 12th July

6pm - 7.30pm

For further information and to book your place please contact: [www.kent.ac.uk/communitylearning](http://www.kent.ac.uk/communitylearning)  
Email: [community@kent.ac.uk](mailto:community@kent.ac.uk)

### THE NETHERLANDS NAVY VS THE BRITISH ARMY FOOTBALL MATCH Friday 9, June 2pm

#### The Garrison Ground

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.

In June 1667, the Dutch fleet sailed up the River Medway and caught the English unprepared. This daring invasion brought the Second Anglo-Dutch War to an end. In Holland, the action marked the highpoint of the Dutch Golden Age.

As part of the commemorations, Medway Council are hosting their very own Dutch Battle with the British Army taking on the Dutch Navy in a football friendly.

There is pride on the line so the stakes are high, and it's set to be an exciting game as these two rivals go head to head.



## 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 28** - You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

## Reminders

### Race Night

We would like to invite all adults to join our staff for a race night! This will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Pat on the Back

**FS2B** - Dylan for his super writing and applying his sounds. Harrison for sharing the space hoppers

**FS2H** - Delohnie and Molly for their improvement in writing sentences

**FS2L** - Ella for working really hard on her handwriting. James for working hard on his next step in RWI (remembering a full stop)

**1B** - Layton for being a great monitor keeping the classroom tidy. Zimnani for making huge progress in his phonics learning.

**1C** - Ethan for working extremely hard at recalling his speed sounds in Read Write Inc.

Thea for coming up with some wonderful adjectives to describe comfortable and uncomfortable feelings

**2C** - Chloe for working hard on her maths and rising to the challenges she has been given  
Romesa for working hard to learn to tell the time in her maths work

**2R** - Antonia for showing resilience when facing a challenge and Nathan for demonstrating an exemplary attitude to work and behaviour

### Inclusions:

- Parent governor application information
- Class photographs

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*

**Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason**

**Deputy 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