



Newsletter

An Academy as part of The Westbrook Trust

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Headline:

INTRODUCING ONE OF OUR TRUSTEES: LILLIAN GOULD

When I was approached about becoming a Trustee /Member of the Westbrook Trust, I had been a school governor for some 10 years at Byron Primary School. We had been through a difficult period following the outcome of an Ofsted inspection but prior to that had been investigating the idea of working closely with a good local school and Westbrook had been our preference. In the event, senior leaders from Westbrook were “drafted” in to support the school and in a short time we watched the immediate and positive urge to move the school forward.

Given this experience and the fact that the two schools had lots in common, I was pleased to be asked and duly provided a CV!

The role of Governing Bodies was familiar to me but learning about how Trusts work proved that they are very different animals. The Board sits above the local governing bodies in a Multi Academy Trust and draws upon expertise from various areas such as commerce, industry, the financial sector, the local community and parents.

My work experience was in education administration supporting teaching staff, and latterly in the area of additional educational needs where I had direct contact with schools, parents, social services and health professionals. Having this experience has proved useful and because I also volunteer in the local community, it does help being able to “reverse the coin” sometimes.

I am passionate about the value education has for each one of us and I have never really been able to divorce myself from being interested and committed to it!

Byron is now formally part of The Westbrook Trust and the last couple of years have been a steep learning curve as a Trustee. One of the things that seems evident to me is that Trusts, in order to serve the community well, need to have strong local links, be accessible, as well as ensuring effective management and have strong monitoring strategies. What they do not need is politics!



Come along to the inflatables event on Thursday 14th July!

Staff Fundraising:

Mrs Terry is taking part in a 20 mile overnight walk in aid of Breast Cancer Care on 9th July and would appreciate any donations. The just giving link is https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/inn-sbruck67?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20160410_57019

Mr Allen is taking part in a 100km overnight walk on Saturday 2nd July in aid of Layla’s Trust. The link for his just giving page is :

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/100k4layla>

Coming Soon

Year 2 - Shorne Country Park Trip
Saturday 2nd July
(Optional trip)

FS2 – New September starters’ meeting
Monday 4th July

Year 1 – Dockyard Trip
Tuesday 5th July

FS Sports day- Wednesday 6th July

FS2 Howletts Trip –
Wednesday 13th July

Bouncy Castle Event –
Thursday 14th July

FS to Yr 1 transition meeting
18th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers’ Prom-
Thursday 21st July

Year 6 leavers’ Assembly –
Friday 22nd July

Summer Term
Tuesday 7th June -
Friday 22nd July

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

5/6P - 95.6%

5/6B - 95.8%

1C - 96.7%

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Environment Day Thursday 7th July

Next Thursday is environment day. Please make sure you name any tools, brooms or gloves your child is able to bring in to help us tidy up the school grounds.

Bouncy Castle Event

This year, instead of a summer fair, we are having a bouncy castle event. It will be on Thursday 14th July from 3.45-5.30pm and all children must be **accompanied and supervised by an adult**. We would like to remind you that your children are your responsibility as this is an after school event and the school accept no liability for any injuries incurred. Brompton Westbrook pupils can buy a wristband in advance after July 4th for £5.00 and bounce away to their heart's content! There will also be a go-cart track for £2.00 per ride. Refreshments including ice cream, candy floss and a barbecue will be on sale. Why not come along with a picnic and a blanket and have fun with your children? Money to be given to your child's teacher in a named envelope please.

Year 6 Enterprise Project

Next Wednesday after school, Year 6 children will be holding a market in the school hall from 3.30 - 4.00pm. For their enterprise project children have developed a business idea and will be selling their product at this market. Products include: lucky dips, sodas and refreshments, balloons, charms and keychains; goody bags, home decorations and many more! The children are raising money to go towards their end of Year 6 celebrations. Please come along with your pennies to support them.

Netball news

Last week, Brompton's netball teams played The Pilgrim Primary School at home. Thank you to all adults and children for attending. You contributed to a fantastic atmosphere for all involved. Despite the grim weather, the children continued to play with great enthusiasm which was a pleasure for the spectators to watch and support. Well done to all children for their participation: Sherise, Grace, Robert, Brandon, Maame, Ellena, Elsie, Denis, Maddie, Amirah and Chelsea.

FS to year 1 transition

There will be a meeting with parents on 18th July at 6pm. Reminder – there will be no childcare facilities at this meeting and it is for adults only

Reminders

FS Sports day

FS Sports Day will be at the school on **Wednesday 6th July**. Everyone is welcome to come and watch! For **Nursery (am)** the activities will begin at **10.45am** and for **Nursery (pm)** the activities will begin at **1pm**. For Reception the activities will begin at **2.00pm**. Please send children into school in their PE kit, with a named

water bottle, wearing sun cream and a named hat. Children need to wear their coloured t-shirt on the day. We hope to see you all there!

Plea for girls' swimming costumes

If you have any spare Y5/6 swimming costumes that you would like to donate please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Pat on the Back

3/4M - Viktorija and Samanta for always being perfect role models

3/4K - Oskar for his creative and melodic composition in music this week. Samuel for his hard work and focus in maths when calculating the perimeter of shapes

3/4S - Georgia through determination and commitment, making good progress in numeracy this week. Lydia for continuing to challenge herself in numeracy while still improving her test scores

5/6B - Hikmah and Lacey for using pastels to create an image of WW2

5/6S - Ellena and Ewan for their hard work in maths this week

5/6P - Demi for her attitude and learning in numeracy. Honey for her attitude and learning in numeracy including when working with Mrs Evans.

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Introducing Solid Foods & Oral Health – Tuesday 5th July 2016, 10am-11.30am:

Is your baby aged 4-6 months old? Join your health visiting and children's centre teams at this one-off session on introducing solid foods, and when to visit the dentist. Topics include jars vs. homemade, baby led feeding, and more! Also pick up your FREE toothbrush and 'baby's first cup'!

Booking required. Please contact Lisa on 01634 844152 (option 1).

Financial & Benefits Advice – Wednesday 6th July 2016, between 9.30am & 1.30pm:

Would you like financial and benefits advice from a trained Home-Start Financial Fitness Champion? The Children's Centre in partnership with Home-Start Medway are offering adults advice on a number of financial issues, including: highlighting priority debts, checking whether you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to, letters to debt companies and budgeting. 1-1 hourly appointments are available at the Children's Centre. **Booking required.**

Please contact Lisa on 01634 844152 (option 1).

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 Allen (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