



Newsletter

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Headline:

We know the summer holidays are coming and that we are all looking forward to them. Sometimes it can be hard to find things to do. At Brompton-Westbrook we all LOVE reading and we wanted to share this idea with you. Every year, thousands of families all over the country take part in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge, run by the charity The Reading Agency.

The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

Every year there's a different theme; this year it's The Big Friendly Read, as we link up with the global year-long Roald Dahl 100 celebrations, honouring the world's No.1 Storyteller. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. It is run in almost all libraries in the UK and it is completely free.

Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will enrol your child and give them some fun materials to get them started on the Challenge.

You can go to any UK library running the Summer Reading Challenge and you don't have to keep going to the same library. So if you are on holiday in the UK your child should still be able to keep up with the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge website allows your child to log the books they have read during the summer – and beyond. They can also find new books to read, recommended by other children, watch exclusive author videos, take part in competitions and play games.

bigfriendlyread.org.uk

Reading and in particular reading for pleasure are a large part of the new primary curriculum. We have been promoting reading in the school and will be doing more activities throughout the year including celebrating Roald Dahl Day on September 13th.

Forest School

We have some really exciting plans for Forest School next year. Miss Staples has very cleverly won some money to support this from Awards For All (Lottery funding) so watch this space for more Forest School opportunities for your children. In addition to this, if you would like to volunteer to help with developing Forest School and our outdoor learning please get in touch with Miss Staples who is always keen to find helpers for outdoor learning.

VERY IMPORTANT

On the last day of term, **Friday 22nd July, school will close at 1.15pm.** There will be no Friday Clubs and After School Club will not be running on this day. Thank you.

On Friday 22nd July, there will be no afternoon nursery session - all afternoon nursery children are invited to join the morning children and attend the end of term picnic party!



Coming Soon

**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

3/4S - 94.7%

3/4K - 94.8%

3/4M - 95.9%

**(Think we have been affected by Chickenpox and summer viruses!)
Let's do a big push for the last 2 weeks of term.**

News Medication

If your child has any medication in school (including asthma inhalers) please collect it from the office or from their classroom before the last day of term. Any medication remaining at 3.30pm on the last day of term will be destroyed.



Rights Respecting Schools

“Rights” are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to these rights. All the rights are connected to each other, and all are equally important. Sometimes, we have to think about rights in terms of what is the best for children in a situation, and what is critical to life and protection from harm. As you grow, you have more responsibility to make choices and exercise your rights

Year 2 pupils

All Y2 pupils who will be joining Y3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Government Universal Free School Meal. There is a letter explaining about eligibility for free school meals included with this newsletter. Otherwise, you will have to pay for meals from the first day of time. Please remember we operate a strict one day debt policy.

Year 6 Leavers’ Service

Year 6 leavers’ service is on Friday 22nd July at 10.00am. Further details are on the invitation sent home to all year 6 parents.

Reminders

Bouncy Castle Event

This exciting event is on Thursday 14th July from 3.45-5.30pm and all children must be **accompanied and supervised by an adult**. Wristbands are still available from the school office for £5.00. Why not bring a blanket and a picnic?

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

Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production is at Mid Kent College on Wednesday 13th July and Year 5 pupils are invited to support their friends. (Please see letter sent home today for more information.)

Pat on the Back

FS2L - Tillie for being a good role model and Kamal for following rules during sports day

FS2W - Dylan and Maisie for coming first in the running races and sports day

FS2B - Gracie for working on her number formation. Olivia for showing good team spirit on sports day

1B - Jack for working hard and making progress in maths and writing this week. Borna for being a great role model, being in the right place at the right time

1C - Aedyn for being a good role model on our Dockyard trip. Jessica for working hard on adding and subtracting with larger numbers

2C - Joe for always being a good role model to others in everything he does. Antor for having a positive attitude towards his learning

2F - Levi for his good team work during environment day. George for his hard work when looking at chronological ordering in history

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children’s Centre

The Children’s Centre summer timetable is now available. Please pick up a copy from the Centre. The timetable will run from **Monday 25th July-Friday 2nd September 2016**. There are some great activities and trips scheduled for you and your children to enjoy. All families attending sessions or trips must have at least one child 5 years and under. To book or for further information please contact **Lisa, Sure Start Administrator on 01634 844152 (option 1)**.

Other events coming soon:

Basic Paediatric First Aid Course – Wednesday 13th

July 2016, 6.30pm-8.30pm: This is an adult learning session, so children will be unable to attend. We ask for a £5 donation with all proceeds going to the British Heart Foundation. **Booking Essential.** Please contact **Lisa on 01634 844152 (option 1), to book your place.**

Inclusions:

- Year 2 letter
- Year 5 letter about Y6 production
- Year 6 Leavers’ service invitation

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