



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### ECO AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Eco Bronze Award. To achieve this award we had to form an Eco Committee. The Brompton Westbrook Eco committee was established in Term 4 and consists of 8 Year 3/4 children: George, Alfie, Rares, Grzgorz, Cerys, Lara, Aaron and Freya. The Eco committee (led by the children and supported by Mrs Bailey and Mr Dugard) meet at least once a term to discuss ways in which we can improve the school and move towards being more environmental.

An Environmental Review was conducted in Term 4 covering 9 different areas; biodiversity, energy, global citizenship, healthy living, litter, school grounds, transport, waste and water. The committee had a lot of ideas and we had several lunch time meetings to discuss everything.

In Term 5 we discussed the review and an action plan was put in place.

- Eco walk arounds - to check lights are off, whiteboards and laptops turned off when not in use and recycling bins are being used correctly.
- Actively encourage recycling in school, increase the number of recycling bins, (including food waste in the school kitchens).
- Promote growing plants – bulbs to be planted in class planters during environment day (term 1).
- Transport to school survey during term 6 – (we are hoping to be able to record a change once we have a scooter/bicycle park in place).
- Encourage children to walk/cycle/scooter to school to reduce traffic.
- Installation of a weather station where children can monitor and

record the weather.

- Locate a suitable place for the water butts to collect drainage water.

The Eco committee are now responsible for promoting and monitoring changes to the school, making sure our goals are achievable.

We are currently working towards achieving our silver award. The Eco code encourages the rest of the school to make the right choices:

- We protect wildlife
- We recycle what we can
- We use energy wisely
- We put rubbish in the bin
- We are water watchers
- We respect others



### Specialist Leaders of Education

We are also very proud to announce that some of our staff have been successful in achieving Specialist Leader of Education status by the National College of Teaching and Leadership. This means that they will be deployed by the Medway Teaching Schools Alliance for a few days each year to support other schools across Medway and Kent in their specialist subjects. Well done to Mrs Marie (PSHE specialist), Mrs Prentice (SEN specialist) and Mr Presneill (maths specialist) #bestofbrompton

### Coming Soon

**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  
**14/15<sup>th</sup> July** Y3/4 residential trip

**19<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 production  
**21<sup>st</sup> July** - Y6 to cinema  
**24<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 prom

**24<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers' theme day lunch

**25<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers' service

### Summer Term 2017

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

### Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 -  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### Winter Term 2017

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October -  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
(Development days - not for children  
- on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September,  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December)

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

1C - 97.5%  
3/4F - 97.6%  
5S - 99% well done!

## News

### Fund raising

So far this year, we have raised £1000.17 with easy fundraising. If you would like to help us raise even more, please use the following link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromptonwestbrookprimary/> and nominate the school to receive funding every time you spend money online. This includes a huge range of on-line shops such as Ebay, Amazon, Tesco etc. Please consider registering and adding that one extra 'click' when you buy!

As well as this brilliant amount, we also raised £360 for red nose day 2017 so want to say a huge thank you for your continued support. It is true, every little helps!

### Summer Event

Unfortunately we have not been able to secure the big inflatables event that we had last year, but Mrs Knight has been busy putting together an event that we hope will be just as much fun this year!

This will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm. There will be crazy golf, bouncy castles, stalls and games and **there are still spaces available for boot fair stalls**. Wrist bands to cover bouncy castles and some of the games will be available from the office from 3<sup>rd</sup> July at a cost of £4.



### Medicine in school

If your child has any medication in school - such as Piritor or an asthma inhaler, please arrange to collect it at the end of term. Any medication left in school will be safely disposed of. Thank you.

### Athletics

8 Children from year 5 took part in the Medway Athletics event at Medway Park on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. 53 schools competed against each other with 8 field events, 4 track events and a mini marathon. Points were awarded based on places finished and distance thrown or jumped. Although we are unsure at the moment about our final standing, a very special mention must go to Sherise (Year 5) who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the mini marathon, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the cricket ball throw and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m,

bringing home 2 fantastic silver medals. A big well done goes to the rest of the team for their sportsmanship, fair play and team spirit. A thoroughly enjoyable day enjoyed by everyone and we are very proud of our team.



### 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 33:** You have the right to protection from harmful drugs and the drug trade.

### Reminders

#### FS Sports day

Will be next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July with FS1 morning children will be at 10.00am and FS1 afternoon children will be at 1.00pm and FS2 children will be at 2.00pm

#### Pat on the Back

**FS2B** - Ivy-Rose for her reading and writing during RWInc this week. Riley for his reading and positive attitude towards his learning this week

**FS2H** - Max and Maria for working hard in Maths to add coins by counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s

**FS2L** - Ella- for her amazing writing everyday last week and this week.

Oliver- being a good role model in his Listening and Attention group

**1B** - Milan for a super descriptive writing of Mr Twit.

Robyn for creating an adjectives song

**1C** - Anneliese for working hard at making turns clockwise and anticlockwise. Arusna for working hard at making whole, half and quarter turns clockwise and anticlockwise

**2C** - Ebony for working really hard to improve her writing and act on the advice that she has been given.

Chibueze for working hard to include all the required elements in his writing and checking his writing carefully to make sure that he has included everything

**2R** - Charlie for making a tremendous improvement in his handwriting. Lilly for settling into 2R at supersonic speed and demonstrating an excellent attitude to her learning

### 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**