



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### End of term round up

And so we end (nearly! We are still here till Tuesday) another successful year at Brompton-Westbrook. I'm pleased to announce good SATs and phonic screening results but more importantly great strides in children's overall learning and development. This year I have seen improvements in handwriting and presentation, pupil engagement and enthusiasm, inquisitiveness and participation. What this means is that we have a school full of happy, cooperative and motivated children who act as ambassadors for The Westbrook Trust's motto of 'Achieve Together.'

It's also that time of the year when we need to say some fond farewells. We wish our Y6 pupils all the luck in the world as they leave us to go to their secondary schools and are very proud of them. (Didn't they do well with their show?)

If you are one of our families who are moving over the summer we also wish you all a happy and successful future.

We also say goodbye to the following staff, who will be sorely missed:

**Mrs Terry** has been working hard over the last few years to study for her Degree. She has obtained a well-deserved 2(i) and is moving onto a job in a local primary school which will put all her studying to good use. Mrs Terry has been a well-loved member of staff for many years and will be missed by all of our children and families.

**Miss Sandow** joined us as a trainee teacher and then quickly became a well-established member of staff, leading on PE and then later becoming UKS2 leader. Miss Sandow is moving to another local primary school where she will be able to lead on her passion – literacy (and I expect this will include some units of work on Harry Potter!)

**Miss Greenhow** – we are really proud of our lovely nursery officer who has obtained a promotion and will become an SEN teaching assistant at a local special school. She will be perfect for this role and will enhance the lives of

the children she will be working with.

**Miss Knight**, our FS student teacher is also moving onto her first job as a qualified teacher. She has studied all year and has been invaluable in recent weeks where she has stepped in to cover staff sickness. We wish her luck!

And of course, last but by no means least our lovely caretaker, **Mr Ed Andrews** who is retiring next week after more than 20 years at Brompton-Westbrook Primary school. Ed has been our 'rock' – dependable, reliable, cheerful and nothing is ever too much trouble for him. Ed is well-loved by staff, pupils and families and it was great to see so many of you at his special assembly today. We are sure he won't be able to stay away and hope to see him popping in from time to time to keep up with the children and all their news.

*FINALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR.  
HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.*

### Back to the Future

Calling all of Medway's primary school children – tell the children of the future about your Medway Primary school. What would you tell the children of the future? There's a very special clock at the Corn Exchange in Rochester that's been telling people the time since 1771. That makes it 246 years old. Medway Council have had to take the clock away to be repaired and hope that when it goes back up it will last for at least another 246 years. Hopefully the clock won't need to be repaired again for a long time, but before the clock is put back in place, high above Rochester High Street, the Council want to put a time capsule inside it that will have messages from you that will help children in the future understand what it was like living here in 2017. The time capsule will tell the children of the future the best things about living in Medway in 2017. All you have to do is go online to take part (with your parents/guardians permission) [www.medway.gov.uk/medwayclock](http://www.medway.gov.uk/medwayclock). The closing date for submissions is 5pm on Monday, 11 September 2017

**Coming Soon**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 prom**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' theme day lunch**  
**25<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' service at 1.30pm for Year 6 parents**

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

**Christmas Term 2017**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October -  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Winter Term 2018**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> February

**Easter Term 2018**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February -  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Spring Term 2018**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Bank holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Term 2018**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June -  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Autumn Term 2018**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Last week's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:  
2R - 97.9%  
FS2H - 98.8%  
**FS2B - 100% - well done!**

## News

### Summer of Sport

Enjoy an active summer with Medway Sport - there are so many holiday activities for you and your child. There is a mini youth sports camp from 09.30 - 3.30 on Tuesday to Fridays over the holidays at Medway Park. There are lots of pay as you go activity sessions running through the summer including bubble football, archery tag, ultimate Frisbee and so much more!

### Extreme Robots - 2017 Live show

This will be held at the University of Greenwich, Medway Campus on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets available from [www.extremerobots.co.uk](http://www.extremerobots.co.uk)

### Next term's topics:

Summer holiday ideas: topics for September are as follows:

FS1 (Nursery) - All About Me

FS2 (Reception) - All About Me

Year 1 - All About Me (life stories and history)

Year 2 - The Great Fire of London

LKS2 (Years 3&4) - Hunter Gatherers (Stone Age)

UKS2 (Years 5&6) - Ancient Greeks



## 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 36

You have the right to protection from any kind of exploitation (being taken advantage of)

## Reminders

### Autumn Term

Children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Pat on the Back

**FS2B** -De'andre for being a role model to new children.

Isabella for working hard to in all areas of her learning

**FS2H** - Jamil for working hard in reading and writing this term. Hollie for all of her fab creative work this year

**FS2L** - Ella, for looking after other children when they are upset. Riley W for making the right choices in assembly

**1B** - Sienna and Jack for asking brilliant questions in a maths class that led to whole class discussion and learning about the solar system.

**1C** - Maizie for adding with numbers up to 40 independently. Zacharias for adding two 2-digit numbers together.

**2C** - Lucy for her outstanding progress in maths this year. Thomas for working extremely hard to improve his handwriting.

**2R** - Kiya for creative home learning art projects inspired by discussions and activities in class. Daniel for demonstrating sustained concentration which has dramatically improved his work.

**3/4K** - David for the excellent sportsmanship he has shown during inter-year group sports activities.

Maisie for the effort she has put into her home learning this term.

**3/4M** - Jessica for her great use of expression in RWI lessons. Tabitha for great enthusiasm and being able to help keep her group in times when singing in a round in music.

**3/4F** - Harvey and Yubin for their brilliant sporting behaviour in PE this week

**5/6B** - Louisa and Maddie for their outstanding acting during their year 6 performance

**5S** - Joseph and Hannah for their vociferous singing in the Year 6 production

**6S** - Amy and Robert for their performances in the Year 6 Production.

## Inclusions:

- Shape up to Summer (FS and Y1 only)
- Primary Times



FS1 Wet n Wild Day

*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