



Newsletter

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Headline:

Very Important News!

Next Thursday morning (13th October) there is a scheduled VVIP (Very, Very Important Person) visit to the Barracks to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the Corps of the Royal Engineers. It will be a truly regal occasion!

We are absolutely delighted that the Royal Engineers have kindly invited the **whole school to attend** the welcoming ceremony for this occasion. All children from FS2 (Reception) to year 6 will walk down to the sports field to watch the helicopter arrival of the VVIP and welcome her to Brompton. We will have flags to wave and it will be a once in a lifetime chance to have a truly memorable experience.

If your child is still in Nursery we have decided that they will stay at school as it is quite a long walk for them, however should you wish to collect your child from Nursery and take them to the sports field this is fine – we will authorise this, just let Mrs Larner or one of the team know you will be coming to pick them up early.

We hope that your child enjoys the occasion. If you have any questions please ask your child's phase leader or speak to Mrs Harrison in the office.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

With this newsletter is information about 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. If you would like to discuss the idea before making a decision to put yourself forward, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment with Mrs Mason.

Harvest Festival

A HUGE thank you for your kind donations. The harvest display was amazing and a sign of true generosity, thoughtfulness and caring.

'Caring Hands' were very grateful and I hope you agree that the service was an enjoyable, reflective experience.

(Apologies again to the FS2 parents for the mix-up and thanks for your support).



Coming Soon

Walk to school week

NEXT WEEK! 10-14 October

Friends of Brompton Meeting

Thursday 13th October at 3.00

All welcome

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th

October

Cake sale Wednesday 19th October

Year 3/4 trip to Museum of Kent Life

Tuesday 8th November

Individual School photographs

Monday 21st November

Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 6th September -

Friday 21st October

Christmas Term 2016

Tuesday 1st November - Friday

16th December

Winter Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January -

Friday 10th February

Easter Term 2017

Tuesday 21st February - Friday

31st March

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April -

Friday 26th May

Bank holiday Monday 1st May

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6th June -

Tuesday 25th July

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

1B - 100% - WOW!

FS2B - 98.1%

FS2L and FS2H - 97.6%

(Well done 1B)

News

Pantomime

On 8th December children in KS2 (years 3,4,5 and 6) are visiting the pantomime at MKC at 10.00. (See attached flier)

Friends of Brompton (FOBS)

If you would like to help out at some of our fundraising events and generally be a FOB, please come along to our meeting on Thursday 13th October at 3.00 to discuss forthcoming events. Everybody is welcome!

Breakfast and After school club

Can parents please remember to notify the BA staff if they want their child to attend afterschool club either by telling Mrs Terry in the morning, by phoning the office or phoning or text club mobile 07931893859. This is a safeguarding issue,

Newsletter news

If you have read this newsletter, please contact Mrs Harrison (either by phoning or popping into the office or via email) and your name will be put in a hat for a prize draw! This week's password is 'Numeracy'. James Macinnes' mum in FS2L was the lucky winner last week.

Parent Academy

The Parent Academy promotes parental involvement and enhances pupil achievement. Please see the attached leaflet sent home with this newsletter and keep an eye on the website and future newsletters for lots of interesting workshops for parents over the coming months.

Years 3&4 Trip to Museum of Kent Life

This will be on Tuesday 8th November. Please see attached letter.

Walk to school

Children are being encouraged to walk to school next week.

Rights Respecting Schools



Article 7

You have the right to a name, and this should be officially recognized by the government. You have the right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

Reminders

Parent Consultations FS2 - Year 6

Parent Consultations will be on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October for parents of children in FS2 to Y6. Appointments are being sent home with the children.

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Leo for his careful reading in RWInc. Jack Robinson for his careful questions in history and being an excellent Egyptian Pharaoh being mummified.

3/4M - Sky & Jack for the interesting questions they asked Jeremy from the Guildhall this week

3/4F - Markuss for his fantastic setting description in his Read Write inc work. Daniel B for showing great progress and stamina in his numeracy work

5S - Samanta for using descriptive vocabulary in her writing. Isabelle for excellent presentation of her science work

5/6B - Lucas for being a really kind and helpful partner during cross curricular writing. Zarif for his knowledge about food during healthy eating work

6S - Elsie and Cameron for their writing in RWI

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Events coming soon:

Financial & Benefits Advice – Wednesday 12th October 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).

Understanding Your Child - starts Friday 14th October 2016, 9.30am-11.30am: Calling all parents with children up to the age of seven. Do you sometimes feel you are at breaking point with your child's unwanted behaviour? The Centre will be running a group to help and support parents to understand their child's behaviour. Offering practical advice on understanding of how your child is feeling and why they behave the way they do. The group meets once a week for 2 hours on Fridays. **Booking required. Please contact the Centre on 01634 844152 (option 1).**

Basic Paediatric First Aid Course – Wednesday 19th October 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:

- Panto flier
- Parent Academy brochure
- Year 3/4 trip letter
- Parent governor nomination paperwork

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

Community Liaison Officers (for families with children aged 0-5) Mrs Julie Flain 07535 696126 & Mrs Shona Budge 07947 997295