



Newsletter

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Headline:

Communication Survey

We want to be able to share news, ideas and events in the most convenient way for you.

To investigate your preferred options we are running a communication survey, which many of you have already completed during parents evenings – thank you!

If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey please do so via the link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/comsWBT>

or print off a paper copy and return to the office. If you don't have access to a printer please collect a paper copy from the office. The survey will run until Friday 4th November and be sure to add your name to your return as we will be holding a prize draw which all entries will be included in.

Many thanks for your support with this and we look forward to hearing your views.

Road works

During half term and for a short time afterwards there will be some road works in the local area.

Attached to the newsletter is a document giving you more details but basically there will be some diversions in operation so please allow a little more time for your journey and a little more patience on your route.

Walk to School week last week was a great success and hopefully it encouraged you to rethink your journey to school – walking a little more and travelling by car a little less! Parking is always less congested if you park further away from school and walk the last part of the journey.

Home Learning and next term's topics

Once again, the home learning this term has been phenomenal! This is evidence of well-motivated, keen and enthusiastic learners who receive excellent support at home. Thank you.

Next term's topics are:

FS - Celebrations (Spooky Day, Fireworks, Diwali, Christmas)

Year 1 - All about Me

Year 2 - The Great Fire of London and Christmas

LKS2 - Ancient Egypt

UKS2 - Vikings

Have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing all children back on **TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**



Clarks Shoe Donation

Thank you to all who have donated shoes for this fantastic cause. We have managed to collect over 70 pairs of shoes for Clarks Unicef Shoe Share, which recycle the shoes to help buy a 'School in a Box' for 80 children. Allowing the children a chance to learn no matter where they are, or what is happening around them.

Coming Soon

FS1 and FS2 Spooky Day
Pay £1 to wear Spooky clothes
on Tuesday 1st November

Individual School photographs

Thursday 10th November

FS Tag Day 1st December

Whole school tag day 15th December

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:

FS2B - 98.1%

5S - 98%

2C - 97.2%

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Absence

If your child is absent from school please either send an email to absence@bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk stating your child's name, their class, the reason for the absence and the expected date of return by 0900 on the first day of absence or call 01634 844152, select option 3 and be ready to give the information listed above. You can, of course, telephone the office before 9am to inform us of an absence if you would prefer.

FS1 and FS2 Spooky Day

Spooky day event for Reception (FS2) and Nursery (FS1) on Tuesday 1 November. If your child pays £1.00, they can come to school dressed in a spooky costume. Children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities including: carving pumpkins, making spooky biscuits and counting the spiders in the gunge.

Prize Draw

If you have read this newsletter and would like to take part in our prize draw, please contact Mrs Harrison in the school office, quoting the password 'Science'. Thank you.

Splat Lab - 27-30th October Holiday club

At St Mark's Church in Gillingham 10.00-12.30 - free of charge! For more information please call 01634 570489

Multi Sport Activity Holiday Clubs

Running at St Marys Island Primary School, 08.30 - 5.00pm over the half term break. £15.00 per day. For more information please see the leaflet sent home with this newsletter.

Festival of Science - 26-27 October 09.30am - 3.30pm

At Maidstone Grammar School for Girls featuring lots of attractions including The Creepy Crawly Man, The Air Show, Cool Physics and much, much more.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, bought cakes or helped with the stalls. We raised £150.00. The money is going towards supplies for the other two big events coming up in December - Christmas Market and Children's Market.

Rights Respecting Schools



Please see the website for an explanation about Rights Respecting Schools:

Article 8

You have the right to an identity – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you.

Pat on the Back

FS2B - Ellie-Ann for always showing kindness to others.

Prisha for excellent handwriting

FS2H - Rafe for trying hard to recognise his teen numbers. Grace for making the right choices at school

FS2L - Jamey for being a kind friend and looking after people in her class. Zayn for showing friendly behaviour towards others in his class

1B - Alex for being a maths wizard in addition. Emily for being both continually helpful around the classroom and a 'zero hero'

1C - Dylan for making the right choices in class and being a good role model. Grace for being very enthusiastic towards her learning

2C - Tyler for his personal account of what it would have been like if he was in the middle of the Great Fire of London and Praveen for his fabulous effort in Read Write Inc work this week

2R - Alfie for being an amazing role model and supporting peers to do the right thing. Henley for improving his attitude and learning in RWI

3/4K - David for his hard work in RWI. Alfie for making good choices in class and working hard in RWI

3/4M - Alfie and Roza for being excellent role models

3/4F - Cerys for her role model behaviour in class this week. Zachary M for his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning this week

5S - Awal for explaining his answer in numeracy and helping someone else. Hannah for being a good role model and working hard on her grammar

5/6B - Martyna for her reading with Mrs Evans. Lucas for his numeracy work

6S - Amy MJ for always having a positive attitude.

Kedar for his enthusiasm to his learning

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

Events coming soon:

October Half Term Activities: The Children's Centre will be running a separate timetable throughout the October Half Term (**Monday 24th-Friday 28th October 2016**). Please pick up a copy from the Children's Centre.

Inclusions:

- Multi sports activity holiday club
- Road works information

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