



Newsletter

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Headline:

Remembrance

We will be selling poppies and other related merchandise to raise funds for the annual Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available from the front office and will also be taken round to classrooms over the course of the next week. If you would like your child to purchase any merchandise, please put their money in a named envelope clearly marked "Poppy Appeal". The most expensive items are just £1.00 and others are by donation. Thank you for your support.

NSPCC

The NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe programme is visiting our school during the week commencing 14th November to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. We will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot, Buddy, they will be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we are convinced children will feel empowered - knowing how they can

speak out and stay safe. If you would like further information prior to the assembly, please ask to speak to Mrs Marie, PSHE leader.

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe - and they have a number of child friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes "The Underwear Rule", a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse - without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe.



War Horse

Next week, pupils in Years 5/6 will be watching some carefully selected clips from the film War Horse. If you do NOT want your child to watch these clips, please speak to their class teacher. Thank you.

Coming Soon

Individual School photographs
MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 8th November at 0900 in the school hall - everyone is invited!

Whole school tag day

10th November

Y5/6 Cake sale

17th November 3.30pm

FS tag day 1st December

Christmas jumper tag day - whole school 15th December

Class assemblies:

0900 on Wednesdays and afterwards in class for refreshments

3/4F - 9th November

3/4M - 16th November

3/4K - 23rd November

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:

1C - 98%

2C - 98.5%

5S - 99%

News

News Flash!

On Tuesday 8th November, all parents are invited to join Mrs Lewis in the school hall at 09.00. She will be giving a presentation about our fantastic Read, Write Inc

Head Teacher's Surgery

Every term we hold a 'Head teacher's Surgery' session to give you the opportunity to meet with me about general matters. This is your opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and generally learn more about the school. The surgery is by appointment only and the times vary from around 2.30pm until 6pm, although if you require a slightly later appointment this can be arranged with notice.

Surgery dates for this year are: 24th November, 18th January, 20th March and 4th May.

Easy Fundraising

We have raised an incredible £907.12 from supporters shopping online via easyfundraising.org.uk and raising donations for free! Help us raise more! Register to support Brompton-Westbrook Primary School at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bromptonwestbrookprimary/> then simply follow the steps to shop and raise. If you want to find out more, speak to the school office. Happy fundraising!

Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

If you want to be a teacher but are not quite sure how to train, please look at the MTSA and KMTSN fliers sent home with this newsletter and under the vacancy section of our website. We currently have a vacancy for a class teacher. Please see our website for further information.

Vacancies

Whilst on the subject of vacancies, our beloved Site Manager - Mr Andrews - is retiring. If you (or anyone you know) think you could follow in his footsteps, please have a look at the advertisement on our website under vacancies.

Year 2

This term year 2 are designing and making their own Tudor Houses. Please send into school any suitable junk modelling resources for them to use.

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 9

You have the right to live with your parent(s), unless it is bad for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

Reminders

Health Care Plans

If your child has any medical needs and you have not yet been asked to complete an Individual Health Care Plan, please speak to Mrs Harrison in the school office.

Thank you.

Medication

Paperwork

If your child needs to take any medication during the school day, please take the medication to the school office where you will be asked to complete some paperwork giving staff permission to either administer the medication, or supervise your child whilst they take the medication. Thank you.

Pat on the Back

3/4K - Kacey for taking part in all rugby lessons this year and this week scoring lots of tries. Aaron for his contribution about Diwali and his beliefs in our Rights Respecting School lesson

3/4M - Alfie and Ettienne for their work on statistics this week

3/4F - Damian for his positive attitude and behaviour in lessons. Kathreen for her creativity in her Rights Respecting Schools poster

5/6B - Lucas and Brandon for paired reading

5S - Dora for explaining a poet's use of language. Grace for her progress in her presentation and handwriting

6S - Elsie for her descriptive writing in RWI. Joe for being an excellent role model

Brompton Sunshines and Sure Start Children's Centre

You and Your New Baby Group – starts Thursday 10th November 2016, 12pm-1.30pm: The group is offered to first-time parents and those of you with a big gap between children. The range of topics include: you and your new baby - what's it like being a new parent; when to call a doctor; and treasure baskets. There is a chance to have a chat and to ask any questions. The group meets for a five-week course, once a week on Thursdays. **Booking required. Please contact the Centre on 01634 844152 (option 1).**

Inclusions:

- NPSCC Speak out, stay safe information
- MTSA flier
- KMTSN flier

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