



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Governor Headline

“Yet another parent survey” I hear you say!

“What does the school actually do with them?” “Do they listen”?

Well, we, as your governing body, do listen and we are dedicated to ensuring that all children who attend this school are valued equally, treated with respect and are included. Our primary school not only serves the purpose of ensuring that our children receive the best education but are committed in encouraging pupils to be the best that they possibly can – to show their full potential, to never stop learning and developing as little people and become valued members of our community.

Education has never been just about attending the local school (or a school!) Education is about supporting parents and their families, enriching life experience, engaging with the local community, and learning about the global issues that affect their world. Children are unique and as such, the curriculum should be achievable to all through as many different ways as possible, a great example being our Forest School and Nurture Group.

Parents are and always have been a very important part of education and it is your support that continues to help us improve and to ensure achievement for all our children. It is your support that has helped our school to reach out and become a centre for supporting our local community and our local families in these difficult times.

So please help us and continue to support our school, help us to keep improving and ensuring that we can be the best that we can be in enriching your child’s life. Do not **just** fill out the survey, speak to us, and **communicate** with us, we, as your

governing body are always keen to hear your views, come and find us for a chat and help us shape a better future for our children.

[http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/docs/Parent\\_view\\_survey.pdf](http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/docs/Parent_view_survey.pdf)

Maria Demou



**Coming Soon**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Christmas jumper day - pay £1 for your child to wear their Christmas jumper**

**See overleaf for more Christmas dates**

- Term Dates 2017/18**
- Term 2**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
until  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017
  - Term 3**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
until  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018
  - Term 4**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
until  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018
  - Term 5**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
until  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018
  - Term 6**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
until  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Attendance:

**Last week’s top 3 :**

- 97.5% - 2M
- 98% - 3/4P
- 98.1% - 3/4F



## News

### Spare Christmas tree decorations

The lovely Pauline from The Canon has kindly donated a Christmas tree to go up in Brompton village. If you have any spare weatherproof Christmas tree ornaments or decorations she would be very grateful - you can drop them into the office or at the pub.

### New fence

You will notice new fencing outside the year 1 area. This has been created as an outside learning space for small groups of children. The larger playground will still be accessed at break times and lunchtimes. We plan to develop the area and welcome any ideas and suggestions.

## Reminders

### Data Collection Sheets

It is essential that we have up to date information and contact details on our data base. This is strictly confidential to the organisation, but we regularly discover that parents have moved house or changed their contact numbers and forgotten to inform us. We are therefore sending out Data Collection Sheets in phased groups over the forthcoming weeks and months. Please ensure you check the form very carefully, sign it and return it to your child's class teacher - even if there is nothing to be altered. Any changes must be clearly marked. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Christmas arrangements for the rest of the term

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Christmas concert to parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - FS nativity to parents at 2.00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Wind in the Willows for FS2 and KS1 in school for just £2 per child

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 nativity - 09.30 to families with children and at 2.30 for adults only

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school pay £1 to wear Christmas jumper day. Proceeds to Save The Children.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December FS1 Christmas concert in class 10.30am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service in school 10am - all welcome

### British values

British values are an important part of our education offer. Through our teaching of PSHE and our Rights Respecting Schools work, we promote British values within our curriculum.



### British values are:

- democracy.
- the rule of law.

- individual liberty.
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

## In The Community

### Rochester Christmas Market

10am to 6pm - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Set in the historic and picturesque Rochester Castle gardens, overlooked by Rochester's 12th Century Norman Keep, market visitors can enjoy a selection of festive food and drink including mulled wine, hot chocolate with Baileys and roasted chestnuts as they browse stalls for unique gift ideas and unusual stocking fillers.

### Pat on the Back

FS2C - Mia has become more confident with reading CVC words. Harvey P for his positive attitude in maths this week and using positional language

FS2L - Chloe for her communication in maths and Cameron for his beautiful singing in whole school singing assembly

FS2W - Odin for showing determination in his maths learning and Demi M for focus and positive attitude towards her learning

1B - Maria for being a fantastic role model in the classroom, always making the right choices. Ben for being a fabulous classroom assistant, making sure things are put back in the right places

1C - Elliot for working extremely hard to learn the songs for our Christmas concert

Rory for trying hard with his blending

2C - Rogan for great stamina this week during a numeracy investigation

Natasha for working hard on her handwriting.

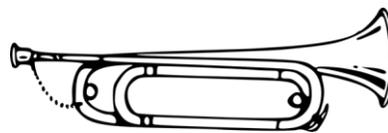
2M - Aksha for learning and delivering her lines for the nativity performance with enthusiasm. Joshua for tackling maths investigations logically

### Inclusions this week

- Data collection sheets FS2
- Term 3 and 4 Friday clubs allocations

### Next week:

Look out for this term's edition of The Brompton Bugle!



*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: Mrs Liddle (07535 696125)

*This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff*