



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Communication

As you know, we do our very best to communicate with our parents. We issue a newsletter every Friday and it is not only downloaded to the website, but all parents are sent the link on their mobile phones and it is shared on Twitter.

We include as much information as possible in the newsletter and also keep our website updated regularly.

Good communication only works if both parties try their best to communicate with each other. We are really grateful that you keep us up to date with new contact details and phone numbers so that we can ensure you receive all the texts you need. Please accept our apologies in advance if you sometimes receive texts twice. If anything changes, please let the school office know - preferably in writing to prevent any confusion.

If you can think of any ways at all that we could improve our communication, please come and speak to Mrs Harrison in the office or drop a note or email into the office. ([bromptonoffice@thewestbrooktrust.org](mailto:bromptonoffice@thewestbrooktrust.org))

Our texting service, Teachers2Parents, are introducing a new App for parents. As soon as it is ready, we will text the details to everyone to make it even easier to receive information from school.

Next year we are planning to re-launch our website so if you would be interested in helping us to develop this, please do get in touch!



Our recently postponed World Book Day was a great success with lots of pupils dressing up as their favourite book characters. The kitchen staff joined in the fun too:



## Coming Soon

**Year 3/4 production**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**11.00am for families**  
**2.00pm for adults only**

**Easter Service**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**0900 in the school hall**

**Term Dates 2017/18**  
**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 :**  
3/4M - 99.2%  
3/4A - 99.3%  
5S - 99.4%



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## News

### Changes to packed lunch litter

So you know what your child has eaten out of their lunch box, we are doing away with our litter bins! Thank you for your support and we hope this will be helpful for you to monitor what your child is eating.

### Sholastics Book Fair

The very popular book fair will be in school for the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please come along and choose some books for your children. Watch this space for days and times.

### Friday Clubs Terms 5 and 6

Your child's Friday club allocations have been sent home with this newsletter. Please keep the letter somewhere safe until after the Easter break. Thank you.

## Reminders

### School council decision

School council members would like us to remind parents about the correct school uniform (see last week's newsletter) and also about children only bringing healthy snacks to school - such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar and drinks must only be water - not juice.

### Healthy living vouchers

As a healthy school, we try to promote children's health in any way we can and the healthy living voucher scheme may be of some help to you. Healthy start vouchers help towards some basic healthy foods like fruit, vegetables, milk and vitamins. If you are pregnant or have a child under four years old, you may be entitled to the vouchers. It is a means tested voucher so to see if you are eligible please click the link below:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/do-i-qualify/>

### Nursery request

In nursery we are learning about people who help us. Do you have a job that you could talk about with young children? Police, firefighter, dentist, nurse, builder? Please contact Mrs Harrison in the school office to arrange a time and date when you could come in. Thank you for your support.

### 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

### Avenue Tennis Easter camps

If you are looking for something for your children to do over the Easter break, Avenue Tennis run sessions for children between 5 and 11 years of age. To find out more, telephone 01634 386188 or email [info@avenuetennis.co.uk](mailto:info@avenuetennis.co.uk)

### Pat on the Back

FS2C - Adelaide for making progress with recognising her numbers. Harvey P for his enthusiasm about the world around us during our science investigation week.

FS2L - Amelia and Ava for improved cursive handwriting

FS2W - Rhys HL for finding a range of ways to make 20p when shopping this week and Jack for his independent money calculations this week

1B - Riona for showing a great progress in her stamina in writing. Freya for becoming more positive and confident about her learning

1C - Maxwell for independently working out missing number calculations in his addition maths work this week. Alicja for adding a single digit to a 2-digit number without needing to use a numberline.

2C - Samara for working hard at making money amounts using different combinations. Jake for working hard at using different coins to make money amounts

2M - Caleb for demonstrating some wonderful writing stamina and Alice for being a confident soloist and shining on stage

### Inclusions this week

- Friday clubs allocations for terms 5&6

*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*