



Newsletter

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Headline

SATS

As you know this is a big term for Years 2 and 6 as they will be taking their **SATS** tests. These test results are used to inform us and the Department for Education about pupil performance. Year 2 SATS tests are used to add more information to the Teacher Assessment levels that pupils are given and year 6 SATS are passed onto their secondary school to give information that may be used to structure classes and learning groups for Year 7.

We are really proud of the great learning that takes place in our school and this is down to the excellent teamwork between staff, children and families. The SATS tests are just a small part of this learning and give children the **chance to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding**. We will, as always, make sure that the children are well-prepared and feel confident and relaxed about taking their tests. They have been given opportunities to practice tests so they are familiar with the layout and expectations of the test papers, and this will continue for the next couple of weeks. We also ensure that we follow the guidance given by the Department for Education and the Standards and Testing Agency to enable each pupil to take the tests in the best possible environment to suit their individual learning needs. Some pupils take their tests in smaller rooms, with a member of staff assigned to them to help them keep on track, whilst other pupils will take their tests in a larger room with more pupils to help them feel at ease.

We ask that you support your child by helping them feel confident and calm about the tests, and ensure that they attend school every day during the testing period. You can also support them by making sure they have a good breakfast before coming to school and

helping them with any homework they are given – but you do this all year anyway! If you think your child would benefit from additional support materials then please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher.

Test dates are as follows:

Key Stage 2 Year 6 SATS :

Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May (children may come into school from 8.15am where they can access revision materials, cereal bars and juice in their classrooms)

Key Stage 1 Year 2 SATS:

Monday 21st May – Friday 25th May



Coming Soon

Scholastic Book Fair

30th April - 3rd May

2nd May - class photos

14th - 17th May - Year 6 SATs week

21st - 25th May - Year 2 SATs week

7th May - Bank holiday Monday

18th May - Tag day

Monday 11th June - Year 5 secondary

transfer meeting for parents

July 5th - Sports day for FS

FS1 am 10.30

FS1 pm 1.00

FS2 1.30

July 6th - Sports Day Years 1-6

Term Dates 2017/18

Term 5

Monday 16th April 2018

until

Friday 25th May 2018

Term 6

Tuesday 5th June 2018

until

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Attendance:

Last week’s top 3:

1B and 2M - 99%

FS2W and 3/4P - 100%

Well done!



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News

Waste Week 7-11th May

We would like you to encourage the children to have a 'no plastic snack' during the week of 7th May to help reduce the amount of plastic waste we throw away in school. Children may bring snacks in reusable plastic containers. The ideal snack is fruit, as this is a healthy option and any waste is biodegradable.

There has been a lot in the media recently about the amount of plastic waste produced and its impact on the environment. We are hoping this will help to make the children more aware of how much they throw away every day and consider its effect on their environment.



Reminders

Class photographs

The school photographer is coming on Wednesday to take the class photographs. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform. Thank you.

Scholastics Book Fair

The very popular book fair will be in the school hall all next week from 3.30 - 4.00pm. Please come along and choose some books for your children.

Biodiversity@Brompton - Tomorrow

Family Day: Saturday 28th April, 10am-2pm

We are looking for volunteers to help us build a path, assemble some raised beds and create a minibeast hunting zone. Come and enjoy the fresh air and spring sunshine, and help improve the school grounds for wildlife and learning. Children need to be accompanied by an adult and willing to work hard! Please let the school know if you are able to help us – you do not need to attend the whole session. Refreshments provided.

Envelopes

As stated in the school prospectus, any money brought into school must be in a named, sealed envelope. Thank you.

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.



Pat on the Back

FS2C - Theo for improved writing in RWI. Arnav - for his enthusiasm in his maths learning this week
FS2L - Kaspian and Jake for their independent writing during child initiated work
FS2W - Odin for his enthusiastic attitude to learning and Demi-Lee for hard work in her writing this week
1B - James for showing improvement and becoming more enthusiastic in his attitude towards learning and Zuhaib for a positive attitude, sharing his knowledge of oceans and continents in geography
1C - Sangneul for enthusiasm and amazing observation skills during the spring watch walk
2C - Abbie for great predictions and discussions during Read, Write Inc and Luke for working hard in maths when given new and challenging tasks. Also, Katie for her 3D shape knowledge
2M - Robyn for being a fantastic role model and improving her handwriting and Jeffrey for learning how to join his letters at supersonic speed and writing in a beautiful cursive style

Inclusions this week

- None

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