



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Curriculum

As you know, we like to make sure that we are offering a broad and balanced curriculum to our pupils in school which stimulates their interest and creativity. We like to use the local surrounding area and environment as much as possible and also focus on outdoor learning to make the very best use of our wonderful site. Our curriculum planning overview can be found on the school website and for the Juniors our plans run on a 2 year cycle so that pupils in mixed age classes do not repeat the same topics. We are now approaching the end of the second cycle of our planning and we are keen to review and update it with some fresh ideas.

We need your help! We would love you to complete the survey below so we can find out what your child tells you about their topic learning when they get home from school. We know that the home learning that you produce with your child is amazing and we want to find out more about what you and your child think about their topic learning. Children will be completing their own version of the survey in school in the coming weeks and we will report back the findings of the survey. We are planning to develop some really interesting new approaches to family learning that you can get involved with from the start of next academic year – watch this space for more info and the chance to help develop this! Many thanks

Link to survey here:

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bw\\_pstopicparents](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bw_pstopicparents)

Its only 5 questions so won't take you long – thanks for your support!

One of our fantastic displays in FS1



Forest school fun



## Coming Soon

**14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week**  
**21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs week**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May - Tag day**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 secondary transfer meeting for parents**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July - Inflatables event 3.00pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 Careers afternoon**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> - Sports day for FS**  
**FS1 am 10.30**  
**FS1 pm 1.00**  
**FS2 1.30**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day Years 1-6**

### Term Dates 2017/18

**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 :

98.5% - FS2L

98.5% - 3//4M

98.5% - 3/4P



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Achieve together

## News

### Sports Day

Sports day for children in Years 1 - 6 is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Medway Park, Mill Road, Gillingham. The team events will begin at 09.45 with the final running races at 11.00. Please see attached schedule for more information.

### Tag Day

If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, please remember to send in £1 in a named envelope, marked "Tag Day" by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### Plastic waste

On Thursday we had visitors from Holdfast to talk to the school about the impact plastic waste has on the environment. They launched a poster competition and met with the Eco Committee.



Eco committee with Mark and Nicky from Holdfast.

## Reminders

### Biodiversity@Brompton Minibeast Safari: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 3:30pm – 5:30pm

What small creatures lurk under logs and beneath the trees in our beautiful school grounds? Come to the outdoor classroom area and take a journey through different microhabitats to explore the mysterious world of minibeasts. If you like DIY, you can also help us build new homes and 'hotels' using pallets, bricks and natural materials.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Inflatables event

After our previous success with this event, we are having an inflatables event on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 3.00pm. As in previous years, wrist bands will be on sale nearer the time from the school office. Watch this space!

### Careers Fair

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will enjoy an afternoon learning about a large variety of careers they could follow. The event takes place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and we are sure the pupils will thoroughly enjoy their event. If you think you could offer your support by having a stall to talk

about your career, please let Mrs Marie or the staff in the office know. 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.

## In The Community

The NHS is turning 70 on 5 July 2018 and the hospital will be marking the occasion with a number of activities involving our staff and local community.

### Summer Fair/Open Day

The hospital are holding a Summer Fair and open day on Saturday 7 July, during the anniversary week, from 11-3pm taking place at the hospital. There will be a variety of stalls from external suppliers and internal fundraising/information stalls. Plus craft stalls, games and food.

## Pat on the Back

FS2C - Ava for working hard to improve her writing and Tiba for her caring and kind nature towards her peers

FS2L - Ava for her independent drawings during playtime and Kieron for being a constant help in class with tidying and always helping others

FS2W - Brooke for her maths learning and Savsukh for his positive attitude to learning

1B - Zayn for improved focus, working independently in his learning activities and Nayemi for settling in well and being a confident learner.

1C - Ethan R for making good progress in his RWI work this term and Jamil for his measuring in centimetres work this week in maths

2C - Ameera for her fabulous home learning that supported her Read Write Inc lessons and Kaya for working hard at reading the time to 5 minute intervals past the hour

2M - Lilly for always doing the right thing and being cooperative with everyone and Jack for excellent work in maths

## Inclusions this week

- Sports day schedule

*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*