



Newsletter

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Headline

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

As you know we value PSHE as a core part of our curriculum offer and are very proud of the PSHE learning that we do in school. This incorporates learning about ourselves and others, physical and mental health, safeguarding and security and how to be a good citizen. We regularly learn about anti-bullying, including safe cyber behaviour and E-Safety. We are lucky enough to enjoy assemblies and special sessions provided by the local Public Health Team. We learn about British Values, have an active School Council and celebrate the UNICEF's Rights of the Child through our work on Rights Respecting Schools.

We are also delighted that our work around PSHE is recognised through having PSHE Association Chartered School Status and Mrs Marie, our PSHE leader is a Chartered Teacher for PSHE and a Specialist Leader of Education in the subject.

Recently a review report has been published by Pro Bono Economics that highlights 'very strong evidence' that high quality PSHE learning 'has a positive impact on academic attainment'. The review shows that PSHE education significantly benefits young people's academic success, particularly if they come from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The review reveals that PSHE programs are effective in developing social and emotion skills, supporting emotional wellbeing, improving physical health and tackling bullying. The evidence then links these positive outcomes to improved academic attainment: by helping young people to be healthier, happier and safer, PSHE enables them to do better in school.

The evidence suggests that PSHE also directly supports young people in succeeding academically, particularly if they are socio-economically

disadvantaged. It does this by developing skills and attributes such as confidence and positive risk taking, which enable young people to excel.

The link to the report is here should you wish to read further:

<https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/system/files/Pro%20Bono%20Economics%20PSHE%20evidence%20review%20FINAL.PDF>

Our special Spring Themed lunch was very popular



Coming Soon

Tuesday 5th June - Year 5 secondary transfer meeting for parents (new date)

Wednesday 13th June during lunch Fathers' Day Market

3rd July - Inflatables event 3.00pm

4th July - Y5/6 Careers afternoon

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:

5S - 98.4

3/4M - 99.3%

6T - 99.7%



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News

Brompton Sunshines Nursery

We still have some spaces for the next academic year in our nursery. Please remember that the deadline for applications is 31st May so it is important that you complete an application form as soon as possible if your child would like a place with us.

Year 5 Parents' Meeting

There is a meeting for all parents of children in Year 5 on Tuesday 5th June at 5.30pm. This meeting will explain the admissions system for children moving to secondary school in September 2019 and provide details of the Medway Test (11 plus) There will also be 1-1 meetings available afterwards. (Please note this is a change from the previous published date)

FOBS events

The Friends of Brompton are running a Fathers' Day market during the lunch break on Wednesday 13th June. Your children are invited to bring some spending money into school in a named envelope to hand to their teacher on the day.

Reminders

Medication

We are happy to offer paracetamol or Ibuprofen (with your permission) if your child needs it whilst at school. However, we have now run out so if anyone is able to donate some in date medicine we would be very grateful. 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

Synchronised swimming crash course

Will be held at Medway Park between Tuesday 29 May-Friday 1 June, Time: 9.30-10.30am. It is for children aged 8 and over who can swim 25m and are confident in deep water. The cost is £24 and booking is via Medway Park Reception. Come along and join in the fun with

Medway Mermaids Synchro Club. Any questions please contact Lisa on 07941871456.

Dickens festival

The Dickens festival takes place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June. Everyone welcome to go along and join the fun!

Pat on the Back

FS2C - Fraser for improved writing skills and Akritee for working hard in maths this week with halving and sharing

FS2L - Kieron for his persistence and hard work during registration morning work and Oscar S for his improvement in writing

FS2W - Jayden and Odin for perseverance in maths

1B - Riley D for increasing his stamina and improving his attitude towards his learning and Ruby for being such an enthusiastic learner in all subjects, particularly in singing and yoga

1C - Maxwell for making a real effort to write in cursive handwriting and Oliver for trying hard to apply his known sounds to his writing this week

2C - Siwon for using known strategies to support his numeracy work and Anneliese for writing a brilliant own version of Traction Man

2M - Scarlett for publishing a fantastic Traction Man story in beautifully joined writing and Taylor for applying maths strategies to solve problems

3/4A - Jedidah for her detailed hard work in history and Leon for settling in and making good friends

3/4F - Kiana for her persuasive writing letter work this week and Jack for an improved attitude towards his writing this week

3/4M - Abdulrahman for his interviewing skills and Alfie W for working well in 3/4 this week

3/4P - Matthew for consistently caring for his peers and for his enthusiasm in topic work and Yara for working hard and for using key features of persuasive writing in topic

5S - Joshua for his persuasive letter writing and Bethany for her WW2 information poster

5/6B - Celebration for all the year 6 in 5/6B, for their perseverance during their SATs

6T - due to the excellent way they have applied themselves to the SATs. We are very proud of all of them

Inclusions this week

- FS moderation letter

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

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This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff