



Newsletter

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Headline

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week (13 – 17 November.)

This year the national theme as launched by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance is 'All Different, All Equal.'**

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal.'

Aims:

This Anti-Bullying week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

We will be celebrating anti-bullying week in school with special assemblies and through PSHE work. We will be looking at video clips (using Zootropolis and Diary of a Wimpy Kid) and children will be focusing on diversity and acceptance as part of the theme.

As you know, we like to think that at Brompton-Westbrook, every week is anti-bullying week! Through regular anti-bullying assemblies, our robust behaviour policy and our strong anti-bullying policy children are taught and given the opportunity to develop their own anti-bullying practice and behaviour. This is enhanced through our UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools work and through our focus on British Values as well as our termly whole school value.

Our Anti-Bullying policy is here: http://www.bromptonwestbrook.medway.sch.uk/docs/Anti-bullying_Policy_15.pdf



The Anti-Bullying Alliance has a great website which is worth checking out : <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/about-anti-bullying-week-2017>

Coming Soon

Monday 13th November Year R to Year 4 flu vaccines

KS2 Disco and KS1 film night
Wednesday 15th November 3.30 - 5.00

LKS2 class assemblies:
Wednesday 15th November 3/4M
Wednesday 29th November 3/4A

Year 3/4 Trip to Kent Life
Wednesday 22nd November
School Nurse drop in clinic
Friday 24th November

Height and Weights
Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th November

Whole school Christmas lunch
Wednesday 6th December

Term Dates 2017/18

Term 2

Tuesday 31st October 2017 until
Tuesday 19th December 2017

Term 3

Monday 8th January 2018 until
Friday 9th February 2018

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2018 until
Thursday 29th March 2018

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 :

2M - 99.1%

3/4F - 99.1%

1C - 100% Well done 1C



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News

Important news:

Changes to Friday Club collection times

If your child attends Friday clubs, from Friday 17th November you can only collect them from the office at either 2.30 or 3.30pm. This is to reduce disruption to clubs by children being collected at various times throughout the afternoon. Thank you for your co-operation.

Forest School

If anyone has any spare wellies or waterproof trousers, please donate them to the school for use in Forest School. Thank you. Miss Staples

Homework packs

Homework packs are now available on the website for Years 1 and 2. Years 3,4,5 and 6 were given homework last term which is for terms 1 and 2.

Reminders

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

Remembrance Day

A huge congratulations to Pauline and her wonderful knitters from The Canon public house in Brompton who knitted nearly 5000 poppies which are now displayed in the Royal Engineers Museum. If you'd like to visit to see the poppies, entry is free until 22.12.17 and there are over 22 thousand poppies on display.

Festival of Remembrance and Band Concert

The Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers and the Brompton Military Wives Choir would like to invite you to a band concert and festival of Remembrance on 10th November from 19.30 - 21.30 at St Barbara's Garrison Church.

Pat on the Back

FS2C - Harvey P for his perseverance in completing a tricky puzzle with a friend and Hania for talking confidently about the differences between day and night.
FS2L - Darcey for her writing and Kaspian for blending sound speedily.

FS2W - Layla for her independent writing and Blake for his phonic knowledge.

1B - Max - for always doing the right thing, working hard and being helpful and Rafe for a wonderful DT lesson this week, in which he worked hard and came up with a fantastic design for a bed for his teddy.

1C - Molly for trying hard in her addition work trying to hold the largest number in her head and counting on.
Ruby for modelling good partner work in Read Write Inc.
2C - Margarita for her development in her speaking and listening.

Layton for his determination to produce his best work in all areas of his learning

2M -Tobias for his excellent gymnastics routine and Jack for working on his fluency and expression in RWI.

Inclusions this week

- None

We were lucky to have a very informative assembly from 2 members of RSME:

