



# Newsletter

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## Headline:

### End of term round up and happy holidays!

Here we are again, at the end of term, and what a busy term we have had! We would like to thank you all for your support for the mother's day events that were held by the Foundation Stage classes last week. They were really well attended and it was lovely to see so many of you were able to come along to enjoy some time with your children and their teachers. Also we hope that you enjoyed your Mothers' Day gift purchased from the market and a big 'thank you' to the staff and volunteers who made this possible.

Last weekend some of our pupils in Years 5 and 6 went to Osmington Bay on a PGL residential trip. You only have to look at the photos on the website and Twitter to see how much fun they had and we are grateful to the staff who gave up their free time to accompany them. They had a brilliant time and all came back to school exhausted, but full of enthusiasm and stories about their adventures.

A massive congratulations to all the children and staff of Years 3 and 4 for the fantastic production - The Peace Child. Once again, it was well attended and I am sure you will all agree it was a spectacular event - with so many brilliant performances it is too difficult to pick out any specific people for a special mention! Everyone was great but a huge 'thank you' needs to go to the staff team, who made the whole thing possible. Performing is a significant part of the English curriculum and we are very proud of the high standards reached by our children. The message from the production was a clear and powerful one - Peace.

Term 5 is going to be a great term and the following topics are being covered by each year group. Perhaps you would like to give your children a head start by investigating them over the

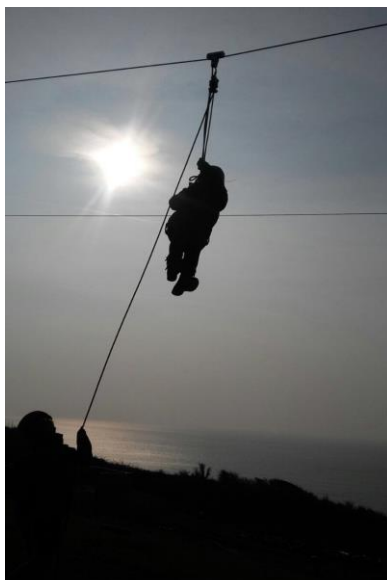
### Easter break?

FS – Minibeasts  
Year 1 – Sea Adventures  
Year 2 - Victorians  
Year 3/4 - Raging Rivers and Mighty Mountains  
Year 5/6 - The Mayans

Home learning will be published on the website at the end of the first week of next term. This term we haven't had quite the usual take-up for this, but we have seen some superb examples of posters, fact packs and models. We aim to make home learning activities an enjoyable family experiences so if you have any feedback about preferred activities please do let your class teachers know.

I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break, with plenty of rest and fun times with your family. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April ready for the final 2 terms of the school year!

Mrs Mason



**Coming Soon**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May - Class photographs**  
**4<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3/4 trip**  
**w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week**  
**w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs week**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May - Library bus at school**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5/6 seatbelt sled workshop**  
**26<sup>th</sup> May - Whole school tag day**  
**14/15<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 residential trip**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day**  
**7<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day**  
**25<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service**

### Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April –  
Friday 26th May

Bank holiday Monday 1st May

### Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6th June –  
Tuesday 25th July

Last week's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

**5S - 98.5%**  
**2C - 98.9%**  
**1C - 100%**  
**Well done 1C !**

## News

### School Nurse Drop in Sessions

The School Nursing team are offering drop in sessions at school. Their first session at Brompton Westbrook will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April between 09.15 and 12.00 noon. These appointments can help parents with any concerns regarding sleep, behaviour, healthy lifestyle, sleep and toileting as well as height, weight and hearing checks. They are available for all year groups. If you would like to make an appointment please speak to Mrs Harrison in the school office.

### Our birdbox

Our exciting birdbox project is underway and the nestbox is regularly being visited by a pair of blue tits. Moss has been bought in (and taken out again!) and a bird has been observed roosting overnight. Please log on and take a peek. It's looking likely that a nest will be built in the coming weeks and everyone will then be able to enjoy watching a brood being raised. Fledglings can eat up to 100 caterpillars a day so the parents will be very busy! A username and password is also given below so please encourage your child to write a comment if they observe something interesting.

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/brompton-westbrook-primary-school/>

Username:

brompton2 Password: wren603

### Saturday Morning Toddler Football at Brompton Westbrook Primary School

We give your children a positive introduction to sport by teaching high quality football skills and whole round learning in a friendly, pressure-free environment. There are different classes tailored specifically to the needs of children between 2 and five years of age. It's the perfect way to ignite an enthusiasm for sport that will stay with them for life.

Go to [www.littlekickers.co.uk](http://www.littlekickers.co.uk) for more information

### Cake competition

There will be a cake competition at the English Festival on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the Riverside Country Park. The theme is spring and there is an under 14 section as well as an over 14 section. Cakes to the WI Tea Tent by 12.30 at the very latest!

### Military Wives

Bringing women in the military community closer together through singing - why not join the Brompton Military Wives Choir? They meet every Monday from 18.30 - 20.30 at The Lampard Community Centre. You can contact them by email on [brompton@militarywiveschoirs.org](mailto:brompton@militarywiveschoirs.org)

### Year 3/4 Educational Visit

Year 3 and 4 will be going to Living Land at the Kent Showground on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the letter on the website and sent home recently.



### Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School, every week we remind ourselves of an article from the Convention of the Rights of the Child: **Article 24**

You have the right to the best healthcare possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

### Pat on the Back

**FS2B** - Dylan for his amazing independent sentences

Kaitlin for her independent sentence writing

**FS2H** - Keira for her ingenious design of a marshmallow and spaghetti structure. Riona for her independent sentences

**FS2L** - Zayn for his speedy reading and writing. Ffion for being super helpful and tidy in the classroom

**1B** - Taiwo for her beautifully detailed painting of a coat of arms. Natasha for her writing in RE describing how she celebrates Easter

**1C** - Joshua W for working hard in reading and recognising more sounds. Lucy for working hard at counting coins together.

**2C** - Praveen for making good progress in Read, Write Inc. Elliott for a huge improvement in his attitude towards his learning this term

**2R** - Jessica and Upile for both being outstanding role models to their class at all times and for an extremely positive attitude towards their work

**3/4K** - Teddy for learning all of his lines for the production and performing with enthusiasm and gusto. Nicole for her sterling performance in the phase production, always delivering her lines clearly and with great volume

**3/4M** - Charlotte & Tyler for learning lots of lines for the production

**3/4F** - Ellis for his hard work this year. James – for the poster he made to advertise and promote our production

**5/6B** - Aston for his poster in RWI. Tejisa for supporting her partner for closing the gap activities and Maddie for her letter from Macbeth to Lady Macbeth

**5S** - Samuel O and Sherise both for taking part enthusiastically in a French conversation group, learning new vocabulary

**6S** - Daniella and Emma for their artwork

### Inclusions:

- Primary Times
- Year 5 girls Rochester Cathedral Choir letter

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*

**Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason**

**Assistant Heads : Mrs Price ( 4-7 year olds) and Mr Presneill ( 7-11 year olds)**

**Family Liaison Officer (for families with children aged 5-11) Mrs Karen Liddle 07535 696125**