



Key Dates

21st November - 5/6S
class assembly at 0900
28th November 5A class
assembly at 0900
3rd December FS2
Christmas Pyjama day
5th December Years 1
and 2 Christmas concert
6th December Years
3,4,5 and 6 to Panto at
Mid Kent Colelge
6th December Year 1
parents' event 2.15pm
7th December
FS2 Family Friday
11th December FS2
nativity at 2.00pm
12th December
Christmas dinner,
Christmas fair and
Christmas jumper day!
For the whole school
13th December Nursery
Christmas singing event
18th December 0900
KS2 Christmas carol
concert
Term Dates 18/19
Term 2
Tuesday 30th October
until
Tuesday 18th December

Headline

Headline - Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been National Anti-Bullying Week.

This year the national theme launched by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** was **'Choose Respect.'**

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year.

Aims:

This Anti-Bullying Week focused on:

- empowering children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- helping 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
- encouraging parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enabling 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.

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>

We have celebrated anti-bullying week in school with special assemblies and through PSHE work. We have held

discussions and assemblies and children have focussing 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.meadway.sch.uk/school-curriculum/e-safety>



News

Our beloved Mrs Barnes has got an exciting new job and will soon be

Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan for Years 1 - 6. Royal blue for FS1 and FS2 (Nursery and reception). Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). Uniform can be ordered from www.tesco.com/ues

Key Staff

Mrs Mason *Headteacher*

Mrs Price *Deputy Head FS & KS1*

Mr Presneill *Deputy Head KS2*

Mrs White *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Prentice *SENCO*

Mrs Lewis *FS Leader*

Mrs Price *Y1 Leader*

Mrs Byrne *Y2 Leader*

Mrs Marie *LKS2 Leader*

Mr MacDonald *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Liddle *Family Liason Officer*

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

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

leaving us! We wish her well in her new role.

Please check out the website for details of the Office vacancy and share amongst relevant people you may know.

Data collection sheets

Over the next few weeks we will be sending home data collection sheets with every child.

Please check the details held are correct and amend if necessary and return all forms to the school office. Thank you.

Christmas is coming!

FS2 can wear their Christmas pyjamas to school for the day on Monday 3rd December. To mark the start of their Christmas celebrations. Please see the list of dates and times on the left for more Christmas events!

FS2 Family Friday

Our next family Friday is on Friday 7th December at 09.00-11.00. It will be based around making Christmas craft with your child.

In the community

Rochester Dickensian Christmas Festival

This exciting Christmas event takes place on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December. Santa's reindeer will be there along with costumed characters, parades and an open air carol concert!

Home Start Medway

If you have 2-3 hours spare a week and would be interested in volunteering for Home Start, they have lots of exciting new volunteer opportunities where you can make a difference to families in Medway. Ring Jade on 01634 570717 or email her on jade@homestartmedway.org.uk for more information.

Christmas lights

Are being switched on in Rochester on Saturday 17th November at about 5pm; In Gillingham on Friday 23rd November; in Chatham on Saturday 24th November and in Rainham on Friday 30th November.

Reminders

Lost property

Please make sure everything your child brings to school is clearly marked with their name.

Money in school

Please put any money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the money is for.

Pat On The Back

3/4B - Isabella for her addition work in numeracy, especially the presentation of her column method work and Zacharias for his exuberant poetry work this term, in particular the performance poetry sessions
3/4F - Chloe for her work in poetry in RWI this week and James for his high level thinking when reflecting on himself in RE
3/4M - Arusna for poetry work in RWI and Isaac for his gymnastic work in PE
3/4P - Evie for always trying her hardest in RWI and for improving her resilience and Lucy for always trying her hardest in RWI and for being kind and supportive to her peers
5A - Alfie H for hard work in maths involving division and multiplication and Isabella for working hard and for doing what she has been asked
5/6S - Cameron for his writing in English and Tomasz for sharing his Viking presentation with the class
6T - The whole class for their excellent behaviour and interest shown on our trip on Wednesday and their fantastic class assembly yesterday

Coming home.....

- No attachments today

