

NEWSLETTER

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Hello everybody,

Ofsted – 1 year on!!!

It's about a year since our Ofsted report was published. School continues to move on at pace and we are constantly looking for ways in which we can do things even better. The mission remains the same however – for every child to do their very best academically, socially and personally - and love coming to school. Alongside this, we have a responsibility to ensure that they are as prepared as possible for the wider world, that *Global Community*, eventually leaving us with the skills, values and knowledge to thrive, contribute, take responsibility and be happy as members of it. I thought it might be interesting for you to know some of the areas which we are further developing this year:

- 1) Introducing our **new phonic scheme**, Little Wandle.
- 2) Improving the **way in which we teach and assess our maths**, so that the children are better able to link ideas.
- 3) Getting better at ensuring that **every misconception is spotted and addressed** so that learning continues at pace.
- 4) Reviewing our subject plans to see if they can develop our children's understanding of **diversity even better**.
- 5) Reviewing our subject plans to see if they can develop that **global outlook** and sense of responsibility even better.
- 6) **Revamping and rebranding our Forest School offer**. We are more than a Forest school, as discussed last week!
- 7) **Renovating the playground and Early Years area** to develop more learning areas.
- 8) **Developing retrieval activities** at the start of lessons so that children embed previous learning and keep skills sharp. Also, consistently **activating prior learning at the start of lessons** so that children are even better able to link ideas.

All whilst continuing the things that we know work well!

School Administrator

I am delighted to be able to let you know that the interviews went really well earlier this week. We have offered Mrs Tracy Lee the role of School Administrator, to take over from Mrs Hargreaves when she leaves at Christmas. Tracy has a lot of previous experience as a Business Manager in primary schools and will be a great asset to the school. She will be working alongside Mrs Hargreaves from 5th December. I know that you will give her a warm welcome.

Open Day

Thanks to everybody who was able to attend our Open Day at some point on Tuesday. It was great to outline our plans for the future and answer your questions. It looks like we may well already have good numbers of children looking to join us in September 2023!

Residential Trips

You may have received emails regarding residential trips which we are offering in May and December 2024. From this point, all children will have the opportunity to go on two residential during Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6). A child may therefore go in Year 3 and 5, or Year 4 and 6. We have also decided to take these year groups all together, allowing the children to build even closer bonds and relationships across the year groups and classes. Unfortunately, to try to align this, we have 2 residential quite close together. We recognize that these are expensive and an extra expense on top of everything else. Please rest assured that we can be as flexible as you need with regards payments – just come and talk to us about it. Please also rest assured that these trips aren't compulsory. Ultimately, children don't have to attend these and any remaining in school will have an adapted, exciting curriculum/timetable containing outdoor and adventurous challenges so that they hopefully don't feel they are missing out in any way. I'm sure you will understand that this is a difficult decision for the school – and there would be opposing opinions if we did or didn't offer the residential trips. As an aside, we are hoping that all of the children will also have a termly opportunity to 'camp' in the forest as part of our revamped Forest/Wild school offer - launching soon!

New Starters!

We have three more children joining the school family in Monday. Lillie in Year 3, Myla in Year 1 and Nate in Early Years. I know that you will all give them a warm Brompton welcome!

Children's University

Well done to the 15 children who brought their Children's University passports to be checked this week. It is fantastic to see all of the different activities that you are trying! A huge congratulations to Harry, Martha, Maya, Isla, Sam R and Lily who have already achieved their Bronze Award. I must give Martha a special mention for already achieved her Silver Award – an amazing achievement! Children's University will be the focus of our assemblies next week – I can't wait to hear about all of the different activities which you have been doing!

Safeguarding

Should you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. You can do this by telephoning the school number on 01723 859359 or by emailing headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk / kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk, or via **dojos**. Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, please contact the police on 999. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, please call 01609 780780 to make a telephone contact. The Emergency Duty Team can be reached out of hours on this same number. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to the changes taking place in North Yorkshire, from the 1st April 2023 the new number for anyone to make a referral is 0300 131 2 131.**

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued.

Have a great weekend,

Mr R





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If you would like to help with fundraising or would simply like to have a chat we meet every **TUESDAY** morning in the school office straight after drop off for half an hour.

We are so happy to be back at school and looking forward to the year ahead, we have some great fundraising ideas that we can't wait to share with you...watch this space!!!

CHRISTMAS T-Towels

HAVE ARRIVED!!! Keep an eye out on ParentPay for you to purchase. There is a limited quantity so don't delay once it goes live. Ideal Christmas presents! They will be priced at £6 each or £10 for two.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year the Christmas Fair will take place immediately after the Class 1 and 2 performance on 19 December. We are sure it will be a really fun event and hope that as many of you as possible will support it. Friends will be running a number of stalls, including:

- **Refreshments** – if any budding bakers would like to make any sweet treats that we could sell that would be great.
- **Rainbow Hamper** – we have come up with an idea whereby each year has been allocated a colour and we would ask that each child donates an item of that colour (to go into making up the hamper) Christmas Jumper Day (Thursday 7 December). A numbered square for £1 will then be able to purchase, the lucky number will be drawn from the hat.
 - **The colours are:**
 - Reception – silver or gold
 - Year 1 – pink
 - Year 2 – green
 - Year 3 – purple
 - Year 4 – yellow or orange
 - Year 5 - blue
 - Year 6 - red
- **Second Hand Uniform** –
- **Plus more that we will keep as a surprise.**

As in previous years we would welcome the children taking part and running their own stalls, if you child would like to do this, we would ask that they let their class teacher or Mrs Hargreaves know.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR
Tuesday 19th December 2023
Starts in school at 3.30pm
(following Class 1 & 2 Performance in Village Hall)

FRIENDS TEDDY BEAR Tombola – if you would like to donate any teddy bears, then please pass onto Caroline Watson (Bertie's mummy) or Sarah Pateman (Isla's mummy)

Refreshments to be provided by FRIENDS

If you would like to book a table to run your own stall, then please contact Mrs Hargreaves.

If your child/en would like to run a stall (under your supervision) then please ask the children to book a table with Mrs Hargreaves

Tables are complimentary, and all we ask is a donation from your sales to go towards school.





DROP – IN
FAMILY WORKSHOPS
EVERY TUESDAY
3.30pm – 4.30pm
 With
Mrs Hargreaves

This after-school drop in club is for children and their families if they would like to join us (children can come alone or have a family member(s) also)
 Each week we will focus on a different topic around helping us be the best that we can be. There will be guest speakers and creative workshops for all.
 You can book onto any of the session by contacting the School Office on 01723859359 or via Class Dojo

7 th Nov	Phunky Foods – Pizza	Hannah from Phunky Foods will come and help us create amazing pizza's from scratch – the healthy way! Get ready to roll your sleeves up and prepare a healthy tea to take home.
14 th Nov	Animal First Aid	Caroline Jones our amazing veterinary nurse mum will be back in school to shows us ways to help look after our pets and look out for any signs that they may need some help.
21 st Nov	Family Bootcamp	Amanda from AH Trilogy will be back to have some fun with us all in a super Family Bootcamp session. So come on mums, dads, grannies and grandads – time for you to join in!!
28 th Nov	myHappymind checkin	So lets take a moment to check-in and see how we are doing on this journey of self discovery. Would we like to do more of this and put together another schedule for 2024? If so, what would you like it to include? Mrs Hargreaves will be there to hear all your thoughts and suggestions.
5 th Dec	Meditation before the Christmas excitement takes-over	Becky Palmer from Little Yoga Stars will be back to join us at the start of this very exciting and busy time to help us just take a minute to focus on the present moment and stop feeling overwhelmed or anxious.
12 th Dec	Phunky Foods – Christmas Delights	Hannah will be back from Phunky Foods to help us create some wonderful healthy Christmas Treats to take home and enjoy for a tea-time treat.
19 th Dec	Party Time	Lets celebrate together how great we are feeling and the new skills that we have learnt this term with a Christmas Wellbeing party!!!!!!

“PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE VERY SHORT SURVEY THAT HAS BEEN SENT TO HELP GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK – THANK YOU”



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Week 9 – 14.11.2023

Rachel from the Childrens Society will be with us to run a workshop on **BUILDING RESILIENCE** – for all members of the family.





Week Activities w/c 20th Nov 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Pasta Bolognaise Bake Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Fresh Fruit & Ice-Cream</p>	<p>12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm SET DESIGN CLUB C1&2</p>	<p>* No Mrs Sadler in school</p> <p>*Children's University Assembly – children to present what they have been doing – Jessica, Georgia & Emily Jackson / Ataiya Thompson / Georgia Coates / Evie Wolf. Jane Whelan coordinator to join the assembly.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Chicken Burger Potato wedges Peas & Coleslaw OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Cheese, Crackers & Apple</p>	<p>12.30pm School Council</p> <p>3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops – <i>please book on via ParentPay</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;">myHappyMind Day</p> <p>* myHappyMind assembly</p> <p>* myHappyMind workshop - Amanda from AH Trilogy will be back to have some fun with us all in a super Family Bootcamp session. So come on mums, dads, grannies and grandads – time for you to join in!!</p> <p>* FRIENDS in school 9am – 10am in school office</p>
Wednesday	<p>Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Gravy Boiled Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Yogurt & Fresh Fruit</p>		<p>* Rev Joe in school to make Christmas Crafts with the children at lunchtime – Yr1 & 4.</p>
Thursday	<p>Mexican Beef Pitta Wholemeal Rice Mixed Vegetables OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Homemade Apple Muffin</p>	<p>12.30pm Sports Club C3</p> <p>3.30pm Sports Club C2</p>	<p>* PE for the whole school.</p> <p>* No Mrs Hargreaves</p> <p>* Class 1 Christmas Labyrinth and crafts in the afternoon.</p>
Friday	<p>Fish & Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Lemon Shortcake</p>	<p>3.30pm Sports Club C3</p>	<p>* No Mrs Hargreaves</p> <p>*Children's University Assembly – children to present what they have been doing – Laura, Maurice, Stanley Clark / Isla Pateman / Georgia Medd / Harry & Erin Wood.</p>



All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!

Term Dates (Academic Year 2023-24)

2023 - 2024 YEAR	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2023		Wednesday 6th September
OCT HALF TERM 2023	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November
CHRISTMAS 2023	Friday 22nd December	Tuesday 9th January
FEB HALF TERM 2024	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February
EASTER 2024	Friday 22nd March	Tuesday 9th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2024	Friday 3rd May	Tuesday 7th May
MAY HALF TERM 2024	Friday 24th May	Monday 3rd June
SUMMER 2024	Friday 19th July	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Teacher Training Days 2023/2024: 4th & 5th September, 8th January, 8th April 2023 and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2023/2024					
Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '23	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '23	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '24	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '24	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '24	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '24
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (18 th Oct) Y5&6 Peat Rigg residential (23 rd -25 th Oct)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip Whole School RE Trip FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (€ donations) Children in Need – no donation Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1&2 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip Class 3 Young Voices (8 th Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Barnby Residential (22 nd -24 th May) Whole School Photos (21 st May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Y6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

*NEW THIS WEEK

- w/c 20th Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- 22nd Nov – Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- w/c 27th Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- 29th Nov – Stay & Learn little Wandle – 9am – 9.30am
- 29th Nov – Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- w/c 4th Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 5th Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school – NEW DATE
- 5th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 22nd Nov – Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- 7th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all morning
- 7th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day – and bring item for Rainbow Hamper.
- 12th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 14th Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 @ 1.30pm – NEW DATE
- 15th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 19th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm – NEW DATE
- 19th Dec – FRIENDS Christmas Fair in school
- 20th Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 21st Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5pm
- 21st Dec – School Christmas Dinner
- 22nd Dec – end of term Christmas Party
- 8th Feb '24 Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield.
- 7th Mar – World Book Day
- 22nd Mar – Black Education Day with African drumming
- w/c 10th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23rd Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 20th May '24 – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 23rd May '24 – Skateboarding Day.- this may alter so watch this space.
- 22nd – 24th May 2024 – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 12th Jun – Tom Palmer (author) in school for workshops with all
- 19th/20th June 2024 – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3rd July – Lady Lumley's Transition Day

PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day

On a lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.

You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.

There will be a limit of two families per day.

This is a great opportunity for you to see what is happening in school that week, experience our super school lunches, and spend some time with the children and adults in school.

Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.45 per adult, siblings will be free.

Can't wait to host you!

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY
w/c 20th November 2023

We are delighted that so many of our children are participating in this year's Children's University!

W/c 20th November 2023 - these children will take over the school assembly (3pm) and share with us what they have been up to so far. We are really looking forward to hearing about your activities and seeing some of your photographs. Parents/carers are welcome to come and join us (please let the school office know to expect you)

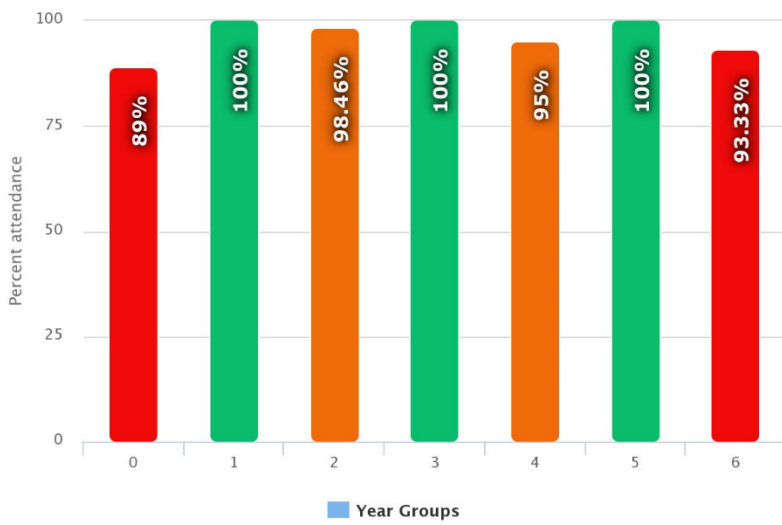
Monday 20 th Nov	Friday 24 th Nov	Monday 27 th Nov	Friday 1 st Dec
Jessica Jackson	Laura Clark	Max Chappell	Maddie & Kingsley Thompson-Cyrus
Georgia Jackson	Maurice Clark	Iris Pilgrim	Isabel Noble
Emily Jackson	Stanley Clark	Elsie Searle	Bertie Watson
Marie Boynton	Isis Pateman	Arrabella Corrigan-Hearn	Dom Devanney-Agar
Ataiya Thompson	Georgia Medd	Maya Kovacs	Sam Romans
Georgia Coates	Harry Wood	Lilly Kovacs	Hermione Jeffels
Evie Wolf	Erin Wood	Martha Davis	Elyce Huby

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This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

- This week our school attendance was **96% (+1% versus last week)**
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is **96%**
As you can see, our attendance so far this year is currently below what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.

