

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2023 No.12



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Hello everybody,

The first of December is upon us and the Festive Season is charging towards us over the horizon. This can mean only two things – firstly that our amazing cleaner Cath will soon be questioning the glitter on the carpet, and secondly that we are entering a period of growing excitement! It's an interesting time for schools; we want the children to have an amazing, exciting time, but at the same time learning has to continue. Striking the balance can be challenging but all of the staff are dedicated to ensuring that Christmas is fun, whilst at the same time ensuring that we stick as closely as possible to normal lessons and any gaps in learning are addressed. Look out for all of the seasonal events below and on dojos!

## **Parents Evening next week**

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all in school over the course of next week at the Parent Consultation evenings. As well as answering any questions which you might have and telling you how your child is doing in class, your class teachers will also share with you the most up to date assessment results from this week's NFER tests, as well as their attendance. As always, if I don't see you when you visit, please give me a ring, call in, send a dojo message (or catch me on the gate each morning) if you would like to discuss anything at all.

## **New school Administrator**

In order to make the transition as smooth as possible, Tracy Lee, our new school administrator, will be joining us from Tuesday to work alongside Mrs Hargreaves. Tracy has a wealth of experience as a school Business Manager in other primary school and I know that she will be a fantastic acquisition to the school family.

## **Sports**

A huge well done to our Year 3/4 Cricket (yes cricket!) team for representing the school so well in the tournament at Pindar last night. It was lovely to see some children representing the school for the first time and playing with such determination, enthusiasm and joy. I was so proud of them all! We have our final (I think!) cricket fixture next week. January and February are already filling up with more cricket, Netball, indoor Athletics, Tag Rugby and Football fixtures for the children to look forward to. We might not win all of the time, or always be as competitive as some of the bigger teams (although I think we might give them a run for their money in the next cricket season!) but I'm determined that we enter as many events as we possibly can. I still remember playing for my school teams and I want as many of our children as possible to have this experience.

## **Fundraising Week next week**

Following their discussions about the school Pillars, our School Council have arranged a fundraising event for next week. Look out for details on Dojos.

## **Safeguarding**

### **Online safety**

You may have seen our latest monthly Online Safety Newsletter that I shared on Dojos yesterday. As a parent of two teenagers, I know that there seems to be a never-ending array of potential problems that they might encounter online, and how hard it can be to keep an eye on what they are doing. If you have any concerns about your child please don't hesitate to contact us at school and we will help in any way we can. We start every year with Online



Safety lessons in computing and there are Online Safety topics planned in the computing curriculum yearly in each class. Assemblies are also used to reinforce key safety messages.

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](mailto:headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) / [kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk), or via [dojos](https://www.dojos.com). 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

## Friends of Brompton & Sawdon Primary School (Fundraising team)



[friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk)



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.

### CHRISTMAS T-Towels

We will continue to sell our T-Towels on the school gate in a morning whilst there is stock available. Please remember it is limited stock so **ONCE ITS GONE ITS GONE!**

FRIENDS FUNDRAISING  
SCHOOL T-TOWELS

You will be able to purchase these on the school gate in the mornings from the Buddies Teams, or at the Christmas Fair

1 T-Towel =	£6.00
2 T-Towels =	£10.00
3 T-Towels =	£16.00
4 T-Towels =	£20.00
5 T-Towels =	£26.00
6 T-Towels =	£30.00

Proceeds to FRIENDS fundraising.

### 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.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (Berlie'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/ren 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.



As in previous years we would welcome the children taking part and running their own stalls, if you child would like to do this, please pop onto ParentPay to order a 'table'!

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**myHappyMind**



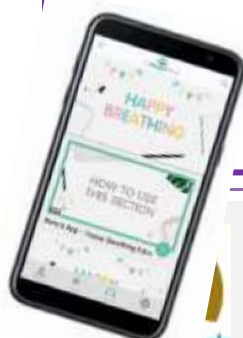
**myHappyMind**  
DROP – IN  
FAMILY WORKSHOPS  
EVERY TUESDAY  
3.30pm – 4.30pm  
With  
Mrs Hargreaves

This after-school drop-in is for children and their families if they would like to join us (children can come alone or have a family member/ friend)  
Each week we will focus on a different topic around helping us to be the best that we can be. There will be guest speakers and creative workshops for all.  
You can book onto any of the sessions by contacting the School Office on 01753 826262 or via Class Dojo

7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Phunky Foods – Pizza</b>	<b>Hannah</b> from <b>Phunky Foods</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Animal First Aid</b>	<b>Caroline Jones</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>Family Bootcamp</b>	<b>Ananda</b> from <b>AH Trilogy</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>myHappyMind checkin</b>	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? <b>Mrs Hargreaves</b> will be there to hear all your thoughts and suggestions,
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Meditation before the Christmas excitement takes-over</b>	<b>Becky Palmer</b> from <b>Little Yoga Stars</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Phunky Foods – Christmas Delights</b>	<b>Hannah</b> will be back from <b>Phunky Foods</b> to help us create some wonderful healthy Christmas Treats to take home and enjoy for a tea-time treat,
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Party Time</b>	Let's celebrate together how great we are feeling and the new skills that we have learnt this term with a Christmas Wellbeing party!!!!!!



This week in My Happy Mind we had the exciting opportunity to join Rachael and Pip from Compass Phoenix for a session centred around recognising and dealing with anxiety. The children had a fabulous time with lots of interaction and discussion and came away with a good understanding of the subject. The feedback from our guests was great, they said they enjoyed the workshop as much as we did!




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## Week Activities w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>	<b>PARENTS CONSULATION WEEK &amp; SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING WEEK AFTER SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Homemade Pizza</b> <b>Diced Potatoes</b> <b>Fresh Veggie Sticks</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Homemade Carrot Muffin</b></p>	<p>12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&amp;2 3.30pm SET DESIGN CLUB C1&amp;2</p>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta</b> <b>Peas &amp; Sweetcorn</b> <b>Homemade Garlic Bread</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Homemade Fruit Crumble &amp; Custard</b></p>	<p>12.30pm School Council</p> <p>3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops – <i>please book on via ParentPay</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00b050;"><u>myHappyMind Day</u></p> <p>*myHappyMind workshop - 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.</p> <p>*<b>FRIENDS</b> in school 9am – 10am in school office</p> <p>*Tracy Lee – new School Administrator starts.</p> <p>*ASTRO DOG day for the whole school.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Sausage &amp; Yorkshire Puddings</b> <b>Mashed Potato</b> <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> <b>Gravy</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Cheese, Crackers &amp; Grapes</b></p>		<p>*Rev Joe in school to make Christmas Crafts with the children at lunchtime – Yr3 &amp; 5.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Chicken Korma</b> <b>Wholemeal Rice</b> <b>Cauliflower &amp; Green Beans</b> <b>Naan Bread</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Homemade Berry Sponge &amp; Fruit Glaze</b></p>	<p>12.30pm Sports Club C3</p> <p>3.30pm Sports Club C2</p>	<p>*PE for the whole school.</p> <p>*<b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</b> – don't forget to bring your <b>RAINBOW HAMPER</b> colored donations into school today!</p> <p>*Class 1&amp;2 Performance practice in the village hall</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Fish Fingers</b> <b>Chips</b> <b>Carrots &amp; Peas</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</b> ***** <b>Jelly &amp; Fresh Fruit</b></p>	<p>3.30pm Sports Club C3</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 3th June
SUMMER 2024	Friday 19th July	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Teacher Training Days 2023/2024- 4th & 5th September, 8th January, 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 Festivities	Class 1 Trip Whole School RE Trip CAREX – Year 1st	Class 1 B.I. Learning Class 1 Trip Class 2 Young Voices 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 2 Trip Class 1 Trip	Class 1 & 2 Book Week Football 21 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> May) Whole School Music (20 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 2 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 1 Trip	Class 1 Trip Football – Summer Cup Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip
Harvest Festival (Year 1/2/3/4/5)	Whole School Events Puppy Appeal (2 weeks)				
Whole School Individual Photos (18 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Class 1 in School – no absence				
Y&A Book Day (20 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Join the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no absence CARE Christmas performance				

### \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 @ 1.30pm – NEW DATE
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm – NEW DATE
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – FRIENDS Christmas Fair in school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School Christmas Dinner
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – end of term Christmas Party
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb '24 Class 3 to Young Voices in Sheffield.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Black Education Day with African drumming
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 20<sup>th</sup> May '24 – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May '24 – Skateboarding Day.- this may alter so watch this space.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jun – Tom Palmer (author) in school for workshops with all
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

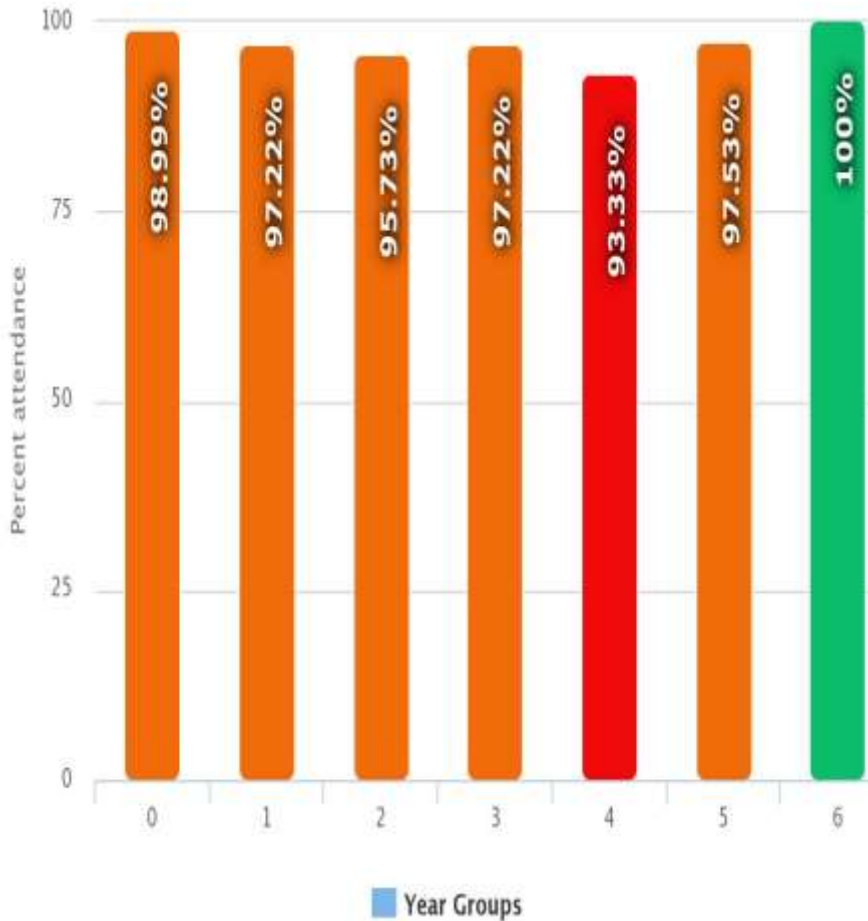
**Can't wait to host you!**

## Term Dates (Academic Year 2024-25)

2024 - 2025 YEAR	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Tuesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Wednesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2025	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2025	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2025	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc
Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd&3rd September, 6th January and 21st&22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		



## This week's attendance



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

- So far this year our overall school attendance is **96.7%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is in line what is expected. Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

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

