

# NEWSLETTER

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Hello everybody,

## Counselling

Many thanks to everybody who has put their child's name forward for the free counselling sessions that I shared last week. We do still have some spaces available so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be involved with this.

## Christmas performances

Next week our amazing Class 1 and Class 2 children will be performing their brilliant Christmas play in the Village Hall. They have tried so hard to learn their words and actions, in addition to all of the songs – I know that you are in for a real treat!

Thank you too for helping them to learn and look the part!

## Class 1 donations

We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who has donated things to Class 1 over the last term, from furniture to tools to tyres, wood, dressing up and role play resources. Our children have benefitted enormously from it and we are extremely grateful. Miss Watts would like to give a special mention to Helen Reynolds, Flis Macdonald, Hodgsons Car Garage, Charlotte Weetman, Christine Riby, Zoe Webster, Charlotte Corney & Barbara Judge for their ongoing generosity and support.

## The term ahead!

We might be deep in Christmas festivities but our thoughts are also very much on the term ahead. There is a lot to look forward to and some exciting developments to plan for. Following the really successful introduction of Little Wandle this term, as a staff team we will be switching our focus to **maths** – looking closely at how we can make maths lessons, resources and activities even more effective in helping the children to remember facts, methods and bonds. We will also be developing systems to help the children to become more **fluent in recalling tables and maths facts** – linking this with resources for you to use at home. As well as the new exciting topics in each class, '**Wild**' school (or whatever we eventually call it!) we also be launching – giving the children those all-important outdoor learning opportunities. We will also be finalising plans to add a **new teaching room** at the back of the Class1 area as well as revamping the **playground**– both hopefully over Easter! At the same time, we are hoping to develop a new outdoor classroom in the front garden, extending opportunities for learning outside as well as practical clubs- alongside Cayley's Cuttings. Exciting times!

## Cohesion Documents

Your class teachers will soon be sharing the Cohesion Documents for next term's topics. These will outline the key learning that the children will cover in the various subjects next term, and give you an idea of how we try to link the subjects. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions regarding these or would like to know more.

## 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](mailto:headteacher@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) / [kdavis@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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 03001312131.**

**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@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.

**We are now utilising the notice board in the playground so please look there for details of forthcoming events and requests.**

## CHRISTMAS T-Towels

Thank you to all of you who have bought a tea towel already, there are still a few remaining so if you are wanting one please don't delay otherwise you will be disappointed.

They are priced at £6 each or £10 for 2, they will be for sale at the Christmas fair on 19 December after the school performance.

**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**  
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 (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/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.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Don't forget about the Christmas Fair, that will take place immediately after the Class 1 and 2 performance on 19 December

One of the stalls that we are running is a **Teddy Tombola**, therefore we would love it if you could donate any teddies that are looking for a new home. Please make sure that any teddies are in great condition and clean.

### Rainbow Hamper –

Thank you to all of you who donated prizes for the Rainbow Hamper Raffle. At the Christmas Fair you will be able to buy a square for a £1, we will then draw the winning numbers out of the hat.

### Refreshments –

Any budding bakers who would like to bake cakes to be sold at the Fair, are asked to bring them into school on Tuesday 19 December ready for the stall. We thank you in advance of any help offered, we really do appreciate it.

**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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**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*



Week 13 – 12.12.2023

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.



And that is the end of our amazing after-school workshops to compliment the learning we have been doing in the classroom on understanding wellbeing and how to enhance our overall feelings and emotions as an individual and a family.

These workshops have been well supported by a wide group of our Brompton Families, and we hope that they can now head out and share what they have learnt with others.

We are extremely grateful to all our collaborators that have come and shared their skills.

One of the most amazing outcomes to follow on from the workshop with Nina Dowdeswell Counselling – is that we have been able to benefit from a community fund to offer free counselling support to a number of our children and families in 2024.



Similarly, we will be offering an after-school club with Amanda Howes from AH Trilogy on self defence for our older children as this was something that was important to them

And finally, Alan Banks and Oscar will become our 'informal' school dog, coming into school on a regular basis to offer calming therapy and also fundraising initiatives.

If everyone helps one friend, and they then help one friend – we will have played a small but crucial part in improving childrens mental health.

Thank You.



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# Week Activities w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>	<b>BUDDIES WILL BE RUNNING ALL WEEK AS NORMAL</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Macaroni Cheese Broccoli &amp; Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Berry Crumble Mousse Pot</b></p>	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Homemade Lasagne Mixed Salad Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p><b>Fresh Fruit Salad</b></p>	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	<p><b>*Class 1&amp;2 Christmas performance to parents at 2pm in the village hall (tickets have been previously allocated)</b></p> <p style="color: green; text-align: center;"><b>*FRIENDS Christmas Fair</b></p> 
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Pre-ordered</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>ELF PACKED LUNNCH</b></p> </div>	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	<p>*Whole School Trip to the <b>Pantomime</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Pre-ordered</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH with all the trimmings</b></p> 	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	<p><b>*Class 1&amp;2 Christmas performance to parents at 5pm in the village hall (tickets have been previously allocated)</b></p> 
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Pre-ordered</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY BUFFET LUNCH</b></p>	<b>NO CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	<p><b>*Christmas Party Day – come in home clothes Christmas style!!!</b></p> <p>*Mrs Hargreaves last day</p> <p><b>*LAST DAY OF TERM</b> – see you all back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – have a fabulous Christmas</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					
<p>In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, so for requests will be added - however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support to order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pay for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be DISAPPOINTED. We hope this helps.</p> <p>If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.</p>					
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 <sup>th</sup> Oct) Y5&6 Peat Rigg residential (23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> 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 R. 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip Class 3 Young Voices (8 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Barnby Residential (22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May) Whole School Photos (20 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Y10 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS - Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

### \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – BACK TO SCHOOL
- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children's University Passport Checks
- 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.*

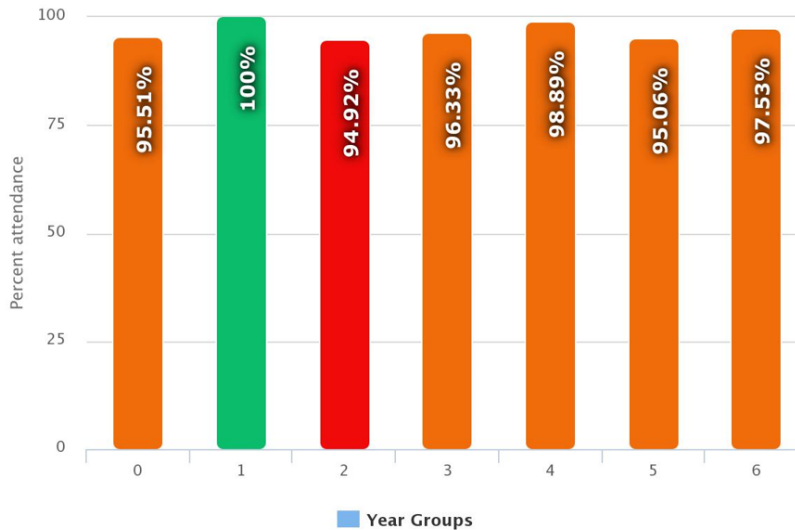
**Can't wait to host you!**

## Term Dates (Academic Year 2024-25)

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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
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## This week's attendance



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

- So far this year our overall school attendance is **96.5%**

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.

