

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2023 No.2



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Hello everybody,

## Little Wandle

Thank you to everybody that was able to attend our parents meeting to outline Little Wandle, our new synthetic phonics programme. In time, I am sure that this will have a hugely positive impact on the children's phonic knowledge, reading and spelling – things that will have a similarly huge impact across the curriculum. If you couldn't make it to the meeting, or would like any more details, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Parent Lunches

It is so important to us that you as parents feel able to come in to school at any time. We have already had some bookings for parents to come in for school lunch with their child/ren. If you would like to do this please book in advance by phoning Mrs. Hargreaves in the school office. It's great to see you in school.

## Buddies

Morning 'Buddies' is going from strength to strength and the children have really enjoyed learning how to prepare different breakfasts and smoothies. It's all part of trying to develop the children's independent and life skills, as well as setting them up well for a productive day at school! Evening Buddies now have a weekly theme for their crafts and activities, hopefully again making the time that the children spend in there as enjoyable and productive as possible. Don't worry if you have a last-minute issue that crops up – if you need your child to attend Buddies at short notice just phone us at school and we can easily arrange this!



## Friends of the School

The Friends of the School, who do so much to support the school in many ways, are still looking for people to join the group. Please see Caroline Watson or Sarah Pateman if you are interested.



## Personal Details

Please let us know if any of your personal details change so that we can keep the school contact details up to date.

## A new staff member

As mentioned last week, we have recently been interviewing for a **General Teaching Assistant** to join the staff team. I am confident that, following the interviews today, we will be able to recruit. More details to follow when I am able to share them!

## 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](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.

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!!!

### RagBag – clothes collection – Tuesday 24 October

Our first fundraiser of the year is the RagBag.

If you have any clothes that you would like to get rid of, please think of us and keep them Tuesday 24 October.

Previously the children have been given bags for you to fill and return, they haven't this time as you the company now accepts any bag..the bigger the better!!!!

Rag-bag is a company that runs a recycling scheme whereby they collect unwanted, wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts, they then weigh them and pay for every kilogram collected.



The collected items are sorted and graded by the company and then they are exported to where they are needed.

**On the 24 October, please bring your bags and leave them just inside the gate.**

### DON'T FORGET TO USE:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.



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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

Date	Theme	Speaker
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	myHappymind introduction & Our Community Police Officers	Mrs Hargreaves will introduce myHappymind to all the families and explore the App and what we plan to do in school Our <b>Community Police Officers</b> will be spending the afternoon in school helping us know how to feel safe. This will be a time to ask them questions and help you know you are safe.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Good Nights Sleep	Stacey from the <b>Sleep Charity</b> will be coming to talk with us about the importance of a good night's sleep and share some tips on how to achieve this.
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Family Yoga	Becky Palmer from <b>Little Yoga Stars</b> will be on hand to share with us ways to help calm the nerves, breathe and relax through fantastic yoga movement.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Childrens Self Defence	Amanda Howes from <b>AH Trilogy</b> will be coming to teach us basic self defence techniques to help keep us safe and know when to use these moves correctly.
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children's Massage	Claire Jackson is a certified clinical therapist and mum of three. She will introduce us to childrens massage and why it is good to help relieve stress, create healthy habits and support a calmer mind.
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Its Good to Talk	Nina Dowdeswell is a trained counsellor (with years of child minding experience also). She will come and talk to us about how important it is to talk about our feelings and find the right person to talk to whether you be a child, adult or family.
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	What if I can't see?	Alan Banks and the gorgeous Oscar will be coming to talk to us about what it is to loose your sight / feel different to everyone else and how a Guide Dog helps to be your best friend and look after you, so you can do what everyone else does.

HALF TERM



**Download your FREE myHappymind App to support your child's learning in school!**

...A FREE online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.

SCAN ME

...Want to learn more about the science of happiness? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book!

YOU WILL NEED this authentication code to sign up ...121373.....

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**North Yorkshire and Humber Resources Supported By The Sleep Charity**

Teen Sleep Hub  
teensleephub.org.uk

Helpline  
Call on 03303 530 541

Supporting Teens with Sleep Webinar

Parents & Carers of Children with SEND Webinar

Children's Sleep eBook

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**NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S SLEEP?**

Sleep clinics for families of children aged 12 months upwards in North Yorkshire

Does your child have difficulty sleeping?  
 Have you been prescribed Melatonin and would like some help replacing this with a behavioural approach to get to sleep?  
 Or has the Covid-19 pandemic had an effect on your child's sleep? Is it impacting on their behaviour or on Family life?

Why not book one of our 1-2-1 sleep clinic appointments available via telephone or video call?  
 To find out more or to book an appointment please contact Helen on [helen@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:helen@thesleepcharity.org.uk)  
 Visit the website for further sleep advice and information at [thesleepcharity.org.uk](http://thesleepcharity.org.uk)

Your chance to talk directly to sleep practitioners who are here to help you and your child sleep better.

You can self-refer using the QR code or through <https://cv.microsoft.com/1qct157a>

thesleepcharity.org.uk

03303 530 541

## Week Activities w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	Homemade Pizza Diced Potatoes Fresh Veggie Sticks OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Homemade Carrot Muffin	12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm Board Game C1&2	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Homemade Fruit Crumble & Custard	12.30pm School Council  3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops	<p style="color: green; text-decoration: underline;"><b>myHappyMind Day</b></p> *myHappyMind assembly  *myHappyMind workshop- <b>Becky Palmer from Little Yoga Stars</b> will be on hand to share with us ways to help calm the nerves, breathe and relax through fantastic yoga movement.  *FRIENDS in school 9am – 10am in school office
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage & Yorkshire Puddings Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Gravy OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Cheese, Crackers & Grapes		*Mr. Robinson teaching all day in Class 2  *Yr6 Open Evening for Scalby School
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Korma Wholemeal Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Homemade Berry Sponge & Fruit Glaze	12.30pm Drama club C3 12.30pm Sports Club C3  3.30pm Sports Club C2	*PE for the whole school.
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers Chips Carrots & Peas OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad ***** Jelly & Fresh Fruit	3.30pm Sports Club C3	

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, 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					
<small>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 requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, which we will support in order that the children that connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do as well, pays 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 understanding. We hope this helps. What may need to be cancelled. 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.</small>					
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 & 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	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

## \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Full Governors meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Lady Lumleys Open Evening (yr5&6)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – World Mental Health Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Super Heroes in School - police
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Science & Engineering trip to Scarborough Spa
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Peat Rigg Parents Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Harvest Festival 1.30pm in church
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu immunisations – please ensure you have been online to give your consent.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual School Photos– change of date from 10<sup>th</sup>
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr5&6 students to Peat Rigg for residential trip
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Power Down Pete in school
- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 10am
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 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
- 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

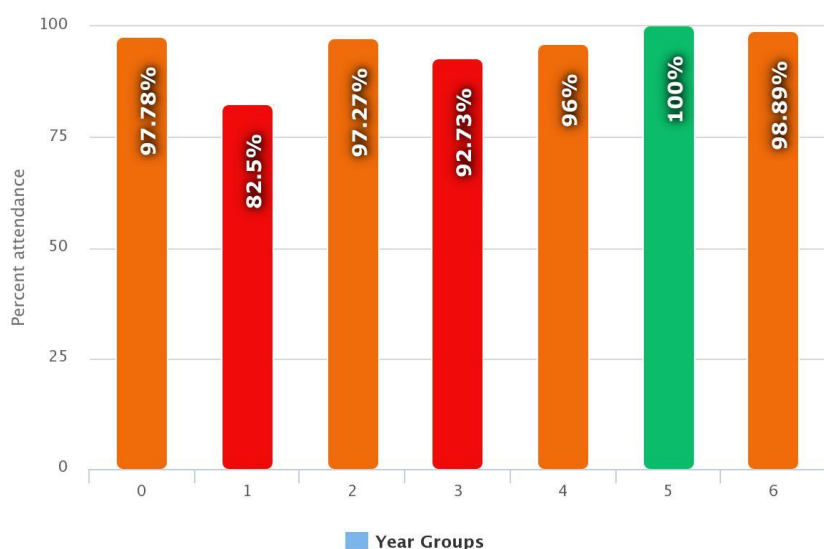


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SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc

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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% verses last week)**
- Our attendance for this academic year so far is **95%**  
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.

