

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023 No.5



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Hello everybody,

The transition into Autumn always marks a busy time for school. Next Friday, with Rev. Joe, we will be holding our **Harvest Festival** at All Saints church in Brompton. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Each class will perform a small section of the service about Harvest. As in previous years, we will be holding a collection for The Rainbow Centre, Scarborough. Times have been tough for us all, but more so for local charities. Therefore, we would like to ask for donations from parents/carers of food/produce, to help support this cause. If you can support this, please send in your donations with the children on the mornings of the 13th October.

Our boy's **football** team starts their league campaign with matches against Lindhead and East Ayton next week, followed by games against Northstead and Gladstone Road the following week! I'm really looking forward to seeing them enjoy playing as a team and representing the school. Similarly, on Tuesday our **Cross-Country** runners will be taking on the course at Scarborough Rugby club. I know that the school pillars of **Ready to Fly** and **Family** will shine through.

Twenty-eight of our children are currently working with the **Children's University**. This is a national charity which aims to raise children's confidence and attainment by rewarding them for trying new experiences and gaining new skills. Well done to all of the children for doing this outside of school time.

Forest school has started again for Classes 1 and 2. Although access to our normal site is still restricted, there are plenty of other areas which the children are using to develop those Forest School skills. We are hoping to again access the 'normal' woodland from January, however rest assured that we are also making other plans and exploring other exciting opportunities! I am keen to extend the opportunities that the children have to learn in the outdoors still further, allowing them to develop those key practical, communication and teamwork skills so important to life, as well as a love of the environment. In the not too distant future we will hopefully be able to also offer **River** and **Beach** school experiences!

Safeguarding

Online safety remains a huge focus for the school, especially given that many of the games that young children can access also have the facility within them to communicate with others. Please see our **October Online Safety Newsletter** on Dojos for more information regarding this tricky topic and other up-to-date information.

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





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!!!

TOPIC BOOKS

This week we agreed to fund £600.00 for the school to purchase new non-fiction books supporting their topic work. This will really help the children bring their topics to life, and increase engaged learning and imagination.

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.

CHRISTMAS

This year we have decided to organise a class tea towel, which we are sure will make a fabulous Christmas gift. We can't wait to share more details with you in due course.

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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 th 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 Community Police Officers will be spending the afternoon in school helping us know how to feel safe. This will be a time to sk them questions and help you know you are safe.
19 th Sept	Good Nights Sleep	Stacey from the Sleep Charity 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 th Sept	Family Yoga	Becky Palmer from Little Yoga Stars will be onm hand to share with us ways to help calm the nerves, breathe and relax through fantastic yoga movement.
3 rd Oct	Childrens Self Defence	Amanda Howes from AH Trilogy will be coming to teach us basic self defence techniques to help keep us safe and know when to use these moves correctly.
10 th 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 th 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 th 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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Great to see parents joining in with us at the myHappymind Drop In club



Week Activities w/c 9th Oct 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Macaroni Cheese Broccoli & Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Berry Crumble Mousse Pot</p>	<p>12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm Board Game C1&2</p>	<p>*WELCOME to our new General Teaching Assistant – Miss Bocutt.</p> <p>*Mrs Longworth in Class 1 (am)</p> <p>*Boys football vs East Ayton & Lindhead (4pm)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Homemade Lasagne Mixed Salad Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Salad</p>	<p>12.30pm School Council</p> <p>3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops – <i>please book on via ParentPay</i></p>	<p>**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY** myHappyMind Day</p> <p>*myHappyMind assembly</p> <p>*myHappyMind workshop- 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.</p> <p>*FRIENDS in school 9am – 10am in school office</p> <p>*C1&2 Forest School lesson – please see Class Dojo for more info.</p> <p>*Community Police in school all afternoon spending time with the children and running assembly.</p> <p>*4pm Cross Country @ the Rugby Club</p>
Wednesday	<p>Roast Chicken & Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Rice Pudding & Peaches</p>		
Thursday	<p>All Day Breakfast with all the trimmings!</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Homemade Oatie Cookie, Cheese & Apple</p>	<p>12.30pm Sports Club C3</p> <p>3.30pm Sports Club C2</p>	<p>*PE for the whole school.</p> <p>*Class 3 to The Spa for Science & Engineering workshop morning</p> <p>*Class 3 Peat Rigg Parents Meeting at 4pm in school</p>
Friday	<p>Fish Stars & Chips Peas & Carrots Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Yogurt & Fruit</p>	<p>3.30pm Sports Club C3</p>	<p>*School Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, Brompton by Sawdon at 1.30pm – families welcome</p>



HARVEST FESTIVAL
Friday 13th October 2023
1.30pm - 3.00pm



We will be holding our traditional Harvest Festival service at the church, starting at 1:30pm. Please come and join us as All Saints Church – Brompton by Sawdon. The children will present their gifts for blessing and each class will perform a small section of the service about Harvest.

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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					
<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 these 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 in order that the children feel 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 aware that trips may need to be cancelled. We hope this helps. 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 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 3 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 (20 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Y16 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS - Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

*NEW THIS WEEK

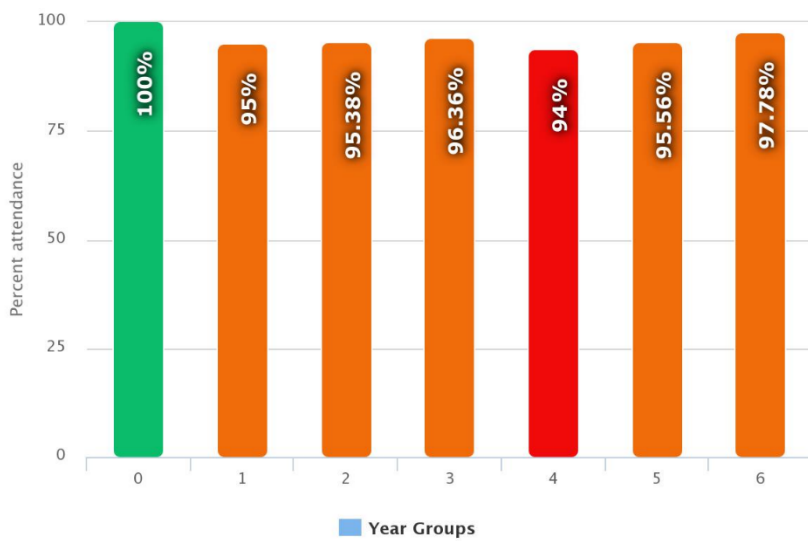
- 16th Oct – Flu immunisations – please ensure you have been online to give your consent.
- 18th Oct – Individual School Photos– change of date from 10th
- 23rd - 25th Oct – Yr5&6 students to Peat Rigg for residential trip
- 8th Nov – Power Down Pete in school
- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17th Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 4th Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 4th Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school
- 18th Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 10am
- 18th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm
- 19th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5.30pm
- 20th Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 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
- 19th/20th June 2024 – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3rd July – Lady Lumley's Transition Day

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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
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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 **95%** (-0% verses 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.

