

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023 No.7



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Hello everybody,

It's been a lively week in school! Flu immunizations on Monday were swiftly followed by a visit from the Mountain Rescue Service on Tuesday. The school photographers visited us on Wednesday when it was lovely to see so many younger siblings in school!

Getting parents involved as much as possible, and being as open as possible about what we do, are central to school life here at Brompton and Sawdon. Following the success of our **Stay and Learn** sessions last term, we would like to again invite you into school to see how we deliver the different subjects. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of November we would love you to join us in school from 9am - 9:30am to see our new Little Wandle lessons in action! Mrs Davis will also be available following these phonics sessions should you have any questions regarding them.

We would also like to invite you to our next **Read with Me** session on 9<sup>th</sup> November. For those who haven't seen this yet, it's simply an opportunity to come into school from 3pm to read with you child/ren. The children love it and it's always great to see you all in school.

I must say a massive thank you to the **Friends of the School** for providing us with such an array of amazing **Topic Books**. These will really capture the imagination of the children and bring the topics in each class to life!

Despite the weather, our **Cross Country** runners again took on the challenge of the Rugby Club course this week, doing so with their usual steely determination and enthusiasm! Thank you for again representing us so well!

## 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 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](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.**

## CHRISTMAS

This year we have decided to organise a class tea towel, which we are sure will make a fabulous Christmas gift. The children will be starting to draw their pictures from this week, in order to meet the deadline to get these printed in time for Christmas gifts.






## 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.

## DON'T FORGET TO USE:

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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**



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**Week 6 – 17.10.2023**

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.




**NINA DOWDESWELL COUNSELLING**  
01723 859359

# Week Activities w/c 23<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	Pasta Bolognaise Bake Broccoli & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Fresh Fruit & Ice-Cream	12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm Board Game C1&2	*Year 5&6 Peat Rigg Residential
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Burger Potato wedges Peas & Coleslaw OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Cheese, Crackers & Apple	12.30pm School Council  3.30pm myHappyMind Workshops – <i>please book on via ParentPay</i>	<p style="text-align: center; color: green;"><u>myHappyMind Day</u></p> *myHappyMind assembly  *myHappyMind workshop - <b>Alan Banks and the gorgeous Oscar</b> will be coming to talk to us about what it is to lose 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.  * <b>FRIENDS</b> in school 9am – 10am in school office  *C1&2 <b>Forest School</b> lesson – please see Class Dojo for more info.  *Year 5&6 Peat Rigg Residential  * <b>Rag Bag Collection</b> – please bring all clothing etc in black bin bags to the front of the school gates by 9am at the latest.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Gravy Boiled Potatoes Carrots & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Yogurt & Fresh Fruit		*Year 5&6 Peat Rigg Residential
<b>Thursday</b>	Mexican Beef Pitta Wholemeal Rice Mixed Vegetables OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.  ***** Homemade Apple Muffin	12.30pm Sports Club C3  3.30pm Sports Club C2	*PE for the whole school.
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad  ***** Lemon Shortcake	3.30pm Sports Club C3	* PJ Day – as requested by School Council!!  *Pumpkins for Sale in playground at 3.30pm  * <b>Break up for Half Term – c to school Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>



## 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

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 so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be expected as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that this 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.

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 Piano 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 <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	Y6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

### \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Power Down Pete in school
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Read with Me – 3pm
- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- w/c 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Stay & Learn little Wandle – 9am – 9.30am
- w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school – NEW DATE
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all morning
- 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> Dev – 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
- 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

### BROMPTON to SHERBURN ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware that there has been a notice to say that the Brompton to Sherburn Road will be closed from 30th October for 3 weeks (7.30am - 5pm) due to drainage works.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

We are delighted that so many of our children are participating in this year's Children's University! W/c 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – these children will take over the school assembly (9am) 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Jessica Jackson	Laura Clark	Max Chappell	Wendie & Kingsley Thompson-Cyrus
Georgia Jackson	Maurice Clark	His Pilgrim	Isabel Noble
Emily Jackson	Stanley Clark	Elsie Searle	Bertie Watson
Marie Boynton	Isla Pateman	Arrabella Corrigan-Hoorn	Dom Devanney-Agar
Atalya Thompson	Georgia Medd	Maya Kovacs	Sam Romans
Georgia Coates	Harry Wood	Lily Kovacs	Hermione Jeffels
Evie Wolf	Erin Wood	Martha Davis	Elyce Huby

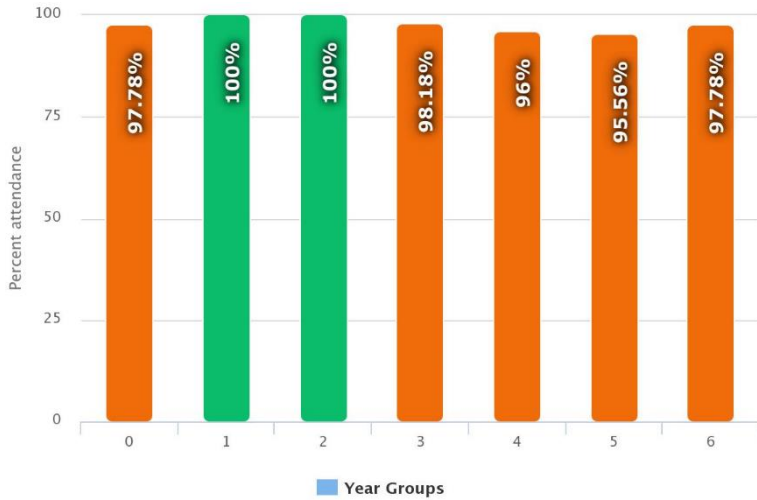
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SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc

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## This week's attendance



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

- This week our school attendance was **98% (-1% 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.

