

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th October 2023 No.8



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Hello everybody,

Half term is here!!!

A big well done to the children for all of their hard work this half term. They have made a really positive start to the new school. It's only when you reflect on all of the extra things that happen over the course of a half term outside the classroom that you realize how important they are in bringing learning to life. The children have enjoyed trips, residential, visitors and special assemblies, on top of the usual wide range of clubs, all of which contribute to the development of those key life-skills and the retention of key learning.

I must also say a huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children for approaching all of the challenges and activities at Peat Rigg with such determination and enthusiasm. Despite the rain, all had a fantastic time!

As a school, we have focused this half term on introducing and embedding Little Wandle, our new phonics scheme. I'm pleased to say that this is already having a positive impact on the children's ability to spell and read. We have also been focusing on ensuring that we use Retrieval exercises to both activate prior learning and keep skills sharp. End of Unit assessments have also been completed in maths so that teachers can fill any remaining gaps in the children's learning. The key is for adults to identify any misconceptions during lessons so that support and inputs can be adapted – ultimately with the aim that all children 'keep up' every lesson every day. These focus areas will continue up to Christmas.

New Starters & Leavers

Please ensure all **Year 6** families have completed the online application form for your child's secondary school request by 31st October 2023. For all **new starters to school in September 2024**, your online application is due by January 2024. It is our school OPEN DAY on the 14th November 2023. Please help promote the school by sharing this with your friends and families. If anyone would like to have a look around the school, then please ask them to call the school office beforehand so we know to expect them – thank you.

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 / 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.**

myHappyMind

Thank you to everyone who has completed the very short survey that has been sent to you all. As this is a council funded scheme, **we need to give feedback** (good and bad!) from everyone involved. Therefore, your responses are super important to us, the council and the organisations. It will only take 3 minutes to complete. Thank you in advance.

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 lovely half term,
Mr R





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



Thank you for all your donations of unwanted clothing. We donated 180kg which will be checked and then a £ donation made to FRIENDS. Will let you know what this is as soon as we know.



CHRISTMAS T-Towels

All the children have drawn a self-portrait for the school tea towel and from what we have seen they are all fantastic. They will arrive in school in due course as soon as they do, they will be available to buy. They will be priced at £6 each of £10 for two. They will make fantastic Christmas presents; numbers will be limited so do not miss out.

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 19th 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.

As in previous years we would welcome the children taking part and running their own stalls, if you child would like to do this, we would ask that they let their class teacher or Mrs Hargreaves know.

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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

7 th Nov	Phunky Foods – Pizza	Hannah from Phunky Foods 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 th Nov	Animal First Aid	Caroline Jones 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 st Nov	Family Bootcamp	Amanda from AH Trilogy 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 th Nov	myHappymind checkin	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? Mrs Hargreaves will be there to hear all your thoughts and suggestions,
5 th Dec	Meditation before the Christmas excitement takes-over	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,
12 th Dec	Phunky Foods – Christmas Delights	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,
19 th Dec	Party Time	Let's celebrate together how great we are feeling and the new skills that we have learnt this term with a Christmas Wellbeing party!!!!!!

“PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE VERY SHORT SURVEY THAT HAS BEEN SENT TO HELP GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK – THANK YOU”



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Week 7 – 24.10.2023

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.







Week Activities w/c 6th Nov 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 SET DESIGN CLUB C1&2</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 style="text-align: center;">myHappyMind Day</p> <p>*myHappyMind assembly</p> <p>*myHappyMind workshop - Alan Banks and the gorgoeus 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.</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>
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>		<p>*Power Down Pete in school all afternoon.</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>*READ WITH ME session – come into school and read with your child at 3pm</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>	



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 intention 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 requested 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, so 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 (18th Oct) Y5&6 Peat Rigg residential (23rd-25th Oct)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip Whole School RE Trip FRIENDS - Xmas Fair Whole School Photo 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 (8th Feb)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr. 3 & 4 East Barnby Residential (22nd-24th May) Whole School Photos (20th 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

- 14 Nov – OPEN DAY for new starters 2024
- 17th Nov – Spotty Day (Children in Need)
- w/c 20th Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- w/c 27th Nov – Childrens University assemblies – parents welcome
- 29th Nov – Stay & Learn little Wandle – 9am – 9.30am
- w/c 4th Dec – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 5th Dec - Astro-Dog Day experience in school – NEW DATE
- 5th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 7th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all morning
- 12th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 14th Dec - C1&2 dress rehearsal Christmas Play to Class 3 @ 1.30pm – NEW DATE
- 15th Dec – Nativity practice in village hall all afternoon
- 19th Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 2pm – NEW DATE
- 19th Dev – FRIENDS Christmas Fair in school
- 20th Dec – Trip to the Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk
- 21st Dec - C1&2 parent performance at village hall 5pm
- 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

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 20th November 2023

We are delighted that so many of our children are participating in this year's Children's University!
W/c 20th 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 20th Nov	Friday 24th Nov	Monday 27th Nov	Friday 1st Dec
Jessica Jackson	Laura Clark	Max Chappell	Maddie & Kingsley Thompson-Cyrus
Georgia Jackson	Maurice Clark	Isis Pilgrim	Isabel Noble
Emily Jackson	Stanley Clark	Elsie Searle	Bertie Watson
Marie Boynton	Isia Pateman	Arrabella Corrigan-Hearn	Dom Devanney-Agar
Ataiya Thompson	Georgia Medd	Naya Kovacs	Sam Romans
Georgia Coates	Harry Wood	Lily Kovacs	Hermione Jeffels
Evie Wolf	Erin Wood	Martha Davis	Elyce Huby

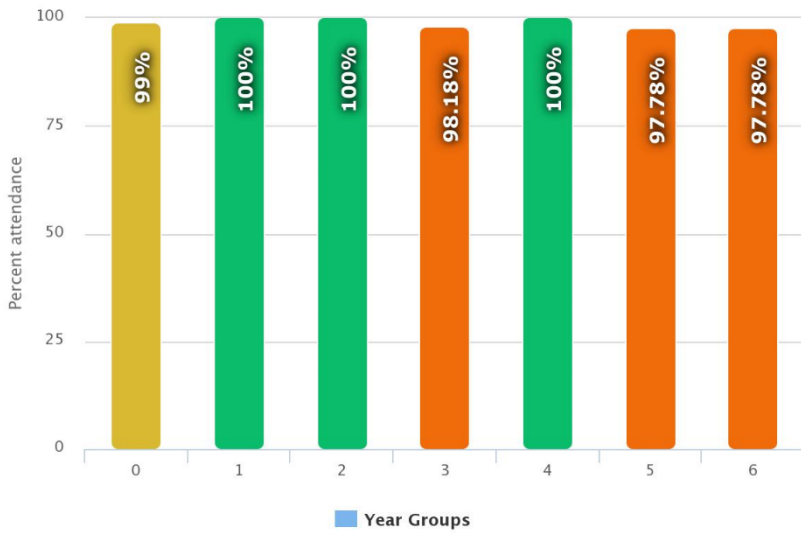
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SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tdc

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This week's attendance



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

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

Attendance so far this year

