

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November 2023 No.9



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Hello everybody,

This week has reminded me just how much we do beyond the curriculum to develop our children's **understanding of the world**, far beyond the National Curriculum! We have had a visit from the police to help Class 1 investigate a crime (Cinderella is now behind bars!) considered the greening of Singapore and then Remembrance in assemblies, alongside a pizza-making Phunky Foods session in myHappyMind workshop. We've also had a visit from Power Down Pete who spoke to the children about sustainable energy and energy saving, and children in Buddies had a Boccia taster session with Alan, a friend of the school who last week introduced us to his guide dog- Oscar. It's important that we give the children to opportunity to reflect on all of these things through the lens of our school Pillars - these are a constant reference point for everything that we do.

Nature is such an important Pillar for the school and one which the children readily and easily refer to, question and challenge as they consider the world around them. They are developing a really palpable sense of responsibility for the world around them, something which will be so important as they will be the planet's guardians of the future. **Forest School** is an obvious link to this, one which we know the children look forward to immensely. It's been quite a frustrating period of time regarding Forest School. Access to our usual site has been restricted this term and therefore the children have been practicing their Forest School skills in different areas of the village. Despite encouraging signs at times, the situation with the site does not appear likely to change and therefore we have had to reconsider what we do to develop those Forest School skills and a love of nature...

We are actually so much more than a 'Forest' School. We have more than the 'Forest' around us and could draw upon rivers, farming and the beach to further these skills. Our Pillars and ethos are more focused on developing a love of nature and fostering a sense of responsibility than a normal 'Forest' school. It runs deeper. There are wider Forest school skills that we can develop if we use our surroundings differently and we also have many more options locally. We are currently developing exciting plans to bring all of this together, something which we are looking to **launch in Spring Term**. Our current site would normally be left at this time of year anyway so as not to damage the vegetation and so the children will not be missing out. **Plans are currently taking shape, including regular whole-day forest experiences at Wydale Hall, regular opportunities to 'camp', the development of 'River' and 'Beach' School as part of a yearly overview of activities, alongside ensuring that, as a school, we are as sustainable, conscientious and proactive as possible to protect the world around us.** We'll share more details soon!

Next week we are interviewing for the role of **School Administrator**. The successful applicant will be joining us before Christmas to work alongside Mrs Hargreaves in order to ensure that the handover is as smooth as possible. I'll update you more next week!

Safeguarding

You may have seen our latest monthly **Online Safety Newsletter** which I shared on Dojos yesterday. Should you have any further concerns, questions or thoughts regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

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





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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

We have had confirmation that we raised £72.00 – thank you so much.



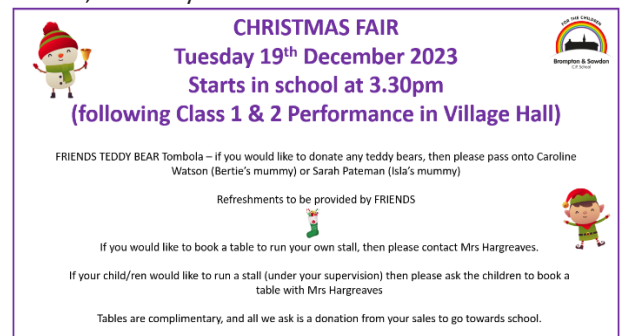
CHRISTMAS T-Towels

We have been sent the final proof of the school tea towel and it is amazing, the children have done a fabulous job with their self-portraits. We hope that they will arrive 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.**



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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myHappymind
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
Change to original plan – Rachel Wilson from The Childrens Charity will be coming along carry out a RESILIENCE Workshop with us this week.		
21 st Nov	Family Bootcamp	Aminda 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 8 – 07.11.2023

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,




Week Activities w/c 13th Nov 2023

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Homemade Pizza Diced Potatoes Fresh Veggie Sticks OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Homemade Carrot Muffin</p>	<p>12.30pm Young Voices C3 12.30pm Magic Club C1&2 3.30pm SET DESIGN CLUB C1&2</p>	<p>*ANIMAL FIRST AID Assembly with Caroline Wolf (who will also stay on to Buddies for any further questions)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Chicken & Tomato Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Homemade Fruit Crumble & Custard</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; color: green;">myHappyMind Day</p> <p>*myHappyMind assembly</p> <p>*myHappyMind workshop - Change to original plan – Rachel Wilson from The Childrens Charity will be coming along carry out a RESILIENCE Workshop with us this week.</p> <p>*FRIENDS in school 9am – 10am in school office</p> <p>*OPEN DAY to new starters in September 2024. Miss Watts and Mrs Sanders in school all day.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Sausage & Yorkshire Puddings Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Gravy OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Cheese, Crackers & Grapes</p>		<p>*School Administrator Interviews</p> <p>*Rev Joe in school to make Christmas Crafts with the children at lunchtime</p> <p>*Jane Whelan from THE CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY in school to check on progress in passports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mrs Sadler in school
Thursday	<p>Chicken Korma Wholemeal Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Homemade Berry Sponge & Fruit Glaze</p>	<p>12.30pm Sports Club C3</p> <p>3.30pm Sports Club C2</p>	<p>*PE for the whole school.</p> <p>* No Mrs Sadler or Laura (cook) in school</p>
Friday	<p>Fish Fingers Chips Carrots & Peas OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Jelly & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>3.30pm Sports Club C3</p>	<p>*CHILDREN IN NEED – where something spotty and/or come with crazy hair!!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>* No Laura (Cook)</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 for the money of what costs are for this horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual budget of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, so all 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 adding for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do as well, plus 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. It may need to be cancelled. 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 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 1 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 (21 st 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

- w/c 20th Nov - Childrens University assemblies - parents welcome
- 22nd Nov - Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- w/c 27th Nov - Childrens University assemblies - parents welcome
- 29th Nov - Stay & Learn little Wandle - 9am - 9.30am
- 29th Nov - Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- 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
- 22nd Nov - Rev Joe in school at lunchtime for Christmas Crafts session
- 7th Dec - Nativity practice in village hall all morning
- 7th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - and bring item for Rainbow Hamper.
- 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 Dec - 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!

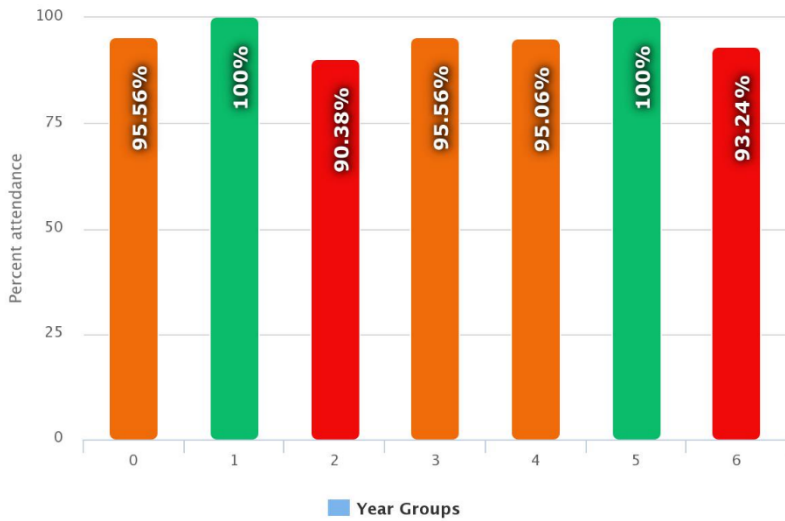
CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY			
w/c 20 th November 2023			
<p>We are delighted that so many of our children are participating in this year's Children's University!</p> <p>W/c 20th November 2023 - these children will take over the school assembly (3pm) and share with us what they have been up to so far. 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)</p>			
Monday 20 th Nov	Friday 24 th Nov	Monday 27 th Nov	Friday 1 st Dec
Jessica Jackson	Laura Clark	Max Chappell	Maddie & Kingsley Thompson-Cyrus
Georgia Jackson	Maurice Clark	Iris Pilgrim	Isabel Noble
Emily Jackson	Stanley Clark	Elsie Searle	Bertie Watson
Marie Boynton	Isis Pateman	Arrabella Corrigan-Hearn	Dom Devanney-Agar
Ataiya 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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This week's attendance



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

- This week our school attendance was **95%** (-3% versus 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.

