

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th February 2024 No.20



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Hi everybody,

Despite being the last week of half term, it's been another busy week in school!

On Monday, **Anna and Graham (our local police officers)** joined us for lunch and then delivered a talk for the children regarding **Stranger Danger**. Although we are in a quiet, rural location it is so important that we constantly remind the children of the potential risks that they might encounter. **County Lines**, where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries, usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs, is another area which we must always be vigilant of. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs.

A huge well done to the **cricket team** last night for trying so hard and playing with a smile on their faces. When you consider that we were playing largely Year 4 teams, and the majority of our team was made up Year 2s who hadn't attended a tournament before, their endeavour and effort was even more impressive. I'm really, really proud of them all. Well done too to the Year 3 children for supporting their new team-mates so well. Our **Netball team** will be bursting back in to life again for fixtures in the first week after half term – look out for more details on dojos!

Class 3 had another memorable day at **Young Voices** in Sheffield yesterday, a collaboration of hundreds of different school choirs who come together to perform at the Arena. Although it was a long day, the children will have made many amazing memories and experienced something a little bit different – all of which helps to develop their understanding of the world and ability to contribute positively to it. I am therefore keen to continue this experience in future.

The children also really enjoyed their **Yoga sessions** this week, which we organised as part of Children's Mental Health Week. Hopefully this calm state might extend through half term too!

## **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. The no. for anyone to make a referral is 03001312131

**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 half term,  
Mr R**



# Friends of Brompton & Sawdon Primary School (Fundraising team)

We would love to hear from you, if you have any ideas on fundraising or you would like to join us, please get in touch, either in the playground or our email address is



friends@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk.



We are now utilising the notice board in the playground so please look there for details of forthcoming events and requests.

## 2024 Challenge



The 2024 Challenge has started!!!

We have already heard some of the children's ideas, which include a sponsored walk, a sponsored fish... plus many more. We cannot wait to see what amazingly imaginative idea your child comes up with.

The Challenge will run until **Friday 8 March**, we are encouraging the children to raise £20.24! this can be done individually, as a family or as a group.

Remember there will be prizes for the most imaginative idea as well as the most money raised.

Children who are working towards their Childrens University Award can document the 2024 Challenge as "Learning Hours"

## Easter "Hop" – Friday 22 March- 5-7pm – Brompton Village Hall

Tickets are now available on ParentPay for the Easter "Hop" that will take place on the last day of term, **Friday 22 March between 5-7pm at Brompton Village Hall.**

The tickets are selling fast and numbers are limited so please book your child's place on ParentPay as soon as you can in order to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are priced at £5 per child and include a hot dog, drink and a cake.

Parents are more than welcome to attend (and dance!!) with their child, parent tickets are £1 and include a hot drink and a cake. Priority will be given to the Class 1 parents.

If any parents would like to offer support and help during the disco please get in touch.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.



**We hope you all have a lovely relaxing half term break!!**

### 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.

When you put an order through at [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com), please state our school when it gives you an option, and **we'll earn 20% cashback** of your entire order. Just select our unique code at the checkout **FR-BROMPTON&SAWDONCPS-04**



## Week Activities w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
Monday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mac N Cheese Green Beans &amp; Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread</b> OR <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** <b>Homemade Carrot Muffin</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 – Choir</b> <del><b>3:30 – Craft Club</b></del></p>	<b>NO CRAFT CLUB THIS WEEK</b>
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sausage &amp; Mashed Potato Gravy Carrots &amp; Broccoli</b> OR <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** <b>Oatie Apple Crumble &amp; Custard</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 – School Council * moved from Mondays</b> <b>3:30 – Self Defense Club</b></p>	<b>4-5pm : Netball Tournament for Year 6 at St Augustines</b>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minced Beef &amp; Dumplings Roast Potatoes Carrots &amp; Peas</b> OR <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** <b>Jelly &amp; Fresh Fruit</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 - Enterprise Club</b> <b>3:30 – Boccia Club</b></p>	
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chicken Korma &amp; Rice Cauliflower &amp; Green Beans Naan Bread</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR <b>Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** <b>Cheese &amp; Biscuits</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 – Drama Club</b> <b>3:30 – Sports Club</b> <b>3:30 – Coding Club</b></p>	Swimming for Class 1 & 2
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn &amp; Peas Crusty Bread</b> OR <b>Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</b> OR <b>Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** <b>Berry Iced Bun</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:30 – Sports Club</b></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

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, but the requests will be added. However, this is an expression of help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, while 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 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.

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) YS&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	Y6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

### \*NEW THIS WEEK

- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Netball tournament
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day Special lunch!
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Easter Lunch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Black Education Day with African drumming
- 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Lambing at Hill Top Farm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Science Bus (Class 2 & 3)
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Photo Day
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mental Health Awareness Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Skateboarding Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Class photographs – change of date from 21st
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May – Yr3 & 4 to East Barnby
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jun – Tom Palmer (author) in school for workshops
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June – Lady Lumley's Transition Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Lady Lumley's Transition Day

### 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.

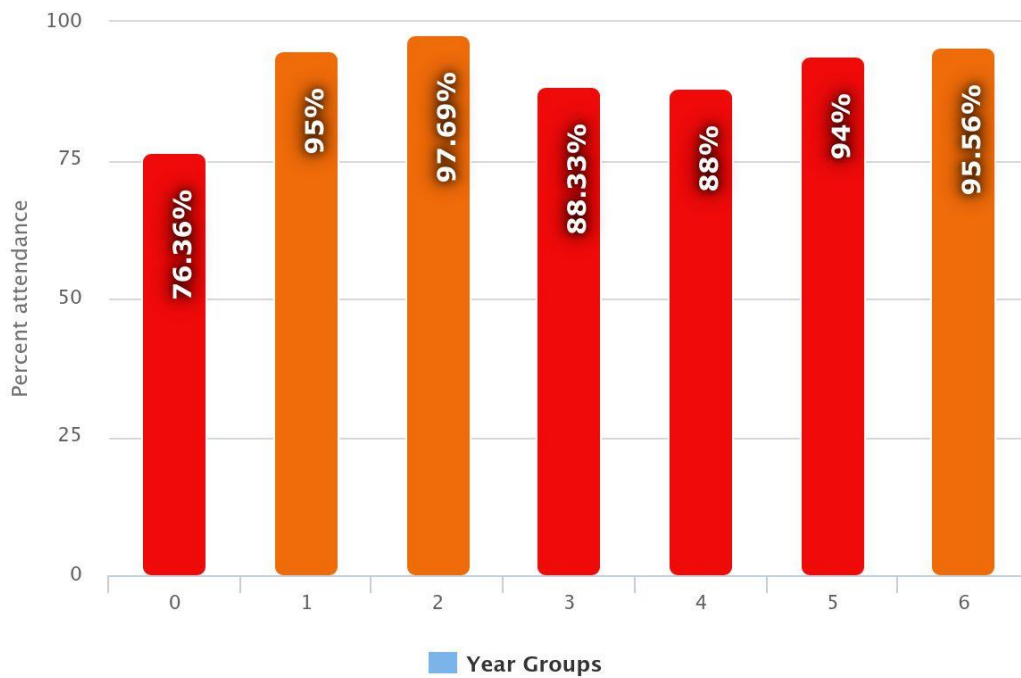
**Can't wait to host you!**

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AUTUMN TERM 2024		Tuesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
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
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	tbc
Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd&3rd September, 6th January and 21st&22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		



## This week's attendance



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

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.9%**

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.

### GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

**DID YOU KNOW...?**

In a school year, if your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3 days from school	12 lessons
10 minutes	6 days from school	24 lessons
15 minutes	9 days from school	36 lessons
20 minutes	12 days from school	48 lessons
30 minutes	18 days from school	72 lessons

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE



# Keeping Healthy in Cold and Flu Season

“A parent’s guide to keeping kids healthy this school year” - a post published on the blog of the UK Health Security Agency covers useful hints and tips and guidance around avoiding and dealing with infections that could affect a child’s schooling.

Read the new post: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Parents - guidance on illness and keeping your child off school can also be accessed here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Humber and North Yorkshire Healthier Together is a trusted source of consistent and high-quality advice from local health professionals on children and young people’s health, for parents, carers, and professionals.

Please see the attached poster and QR codes for a direct link to information on some common childhood illnesses, including 'red, amber, green' symptoms, and guides for care at home.

The poster features the following content:

- Healthier Together** logo: Improving the health and wellbeing of babies, children and young people in Humber and North Yorkshire.
- NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)** logo: Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.
- Cough and Cold** - QR code
- Difficulty Breathing and Wheeze** - QR code
- Fever / High Temperature** - QR code
- Measles** - QR code
- Bronchiolitis** - QR code
- Flu (Influenza)** - QR code
- Should my Child go to School / Nursery Today?** - QR code
- Mental Health** - QR code



# Healthy Families – a new healthy living service for families in North Yorkshire

## Information for Families

- Healthy Families is a new, free healthy living service for families across North Yorkshire.
- The service helps families remotely (virtually) over a number of months to make small changes to their lifestyles, all from the comfort of their homes.
- It also signposts families to physical activity and leisure opportunities in their local area and provides information on other useful topics and support such as mental health and wellbeing, sleep, and help with the cost of living.
- The service is for children and young people aged 4-19 years (up to aged 25 years for those with SEND) who would like some help with healthy weight and lifestyles. Families must be a resident or registered with a GP practice or school in North Yorkshire.
- Families can self-refer (or professionals can refer them) by:
  - emailing [active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk](mailto:active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk)
  - calling the team on 01423 556106
  - For more information please visit: [Healthy families – Brimhams Active](#)

## Other useful information for families on healthy living

- Visit [www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/childrens-weight](http://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/childrens-weight) and <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/> for lots of handy tips such as ideas for getting moving more, or healthy food swaps.
- Have a look at <https://thegoto.org.uk/> for ideas on looking after your mental health and wellbeing.
- For information on things to do in your area see: <https://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/participate> and <https://northyorkshireconnect.org.uk/>
- For help with the cost of living go to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cost-living-support>
- If you have any concerns or are worried about your child's health and wellbeing please contact your family doctor.

Healthy Families service is a remote **free, confidential 12 session programme** to fit around your family to support children and young people aged **4 - 19 years** in North Yorkshire, to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Providing personalised support, your Health and Wellbeing Coach will guide you through your journey to keep you on track to achieve your healthy lifestyle goals.

Together we will explore a fully holistic approach to becoming more active and eating well by making small positive changes without breaking the bank.



For more information please contact our Brimham's Active Healthy Families team on: **01423 556106** or via our email [active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk](mailto:active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk)

[www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/families](http://www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/families)

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# Half Term Events with the North York Moors National Park

## Events at Danby Lodge National Park Centre

### Constellation Rubbing Trail

#### During visitor centre opening hours

Come and try our new permanent rubbing trail. Explore the grounds and find the constellation rubbing plaques, use your brass rubbing crayon and discover the 10 different constellations. Drop-in, no booking required, please check visitor centre opening hours. £3 per person

### Dark Skies Crafts

#### Wednesday 14 February

10.30am - 2.30pm

Come along as we've got lots of Astro-crafts to keep you occupied. No booking required, just drop in. Recommended age 3 - 11 years but all welcome. Cost £5 per child.

### Explorer experience

#### During visitor centre opening hours

Pick up an explorer pack and take yourself around the grounds to see what you can discover! Each pack contains all you'll need for nature exploration, any time of the year. Drop-in, no booking required, please check visitor centre opening hours. £5 (£3 if a return customer with booklet) - £10 refundable deposit. Suitable for 4+ years.

## Events at Sutton Bank National Park Centre

### Constellation Rubbing Trail

#### During visitor centre opening hours

Come and try our new permanent rubbing trail. Explore the grounds and find the constellation rubbing plaques, use your brass rubbing crayon and discover the 10 different constellations. Drop-in, no booking required, please check visitor centre opening hours. £3 per person

All children must be accompanied by an adult on the above events. Booking is essential unless stated otherwise.

For more information on National Park Events telephone 01439 772738 or call in at Danby Lodge National Park Centre or Sutton Bank National Park Centre.

To book a place and for further information visit [northyorkmoors.org.uk/events](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/events)

Dark Skies craft kits that can be bought from and decorated at each National Park Centre for £1.50.





# Half Term at Helmsley Arts Centre

## Tiny & Tall Productions (formerly Tessa Bide Productions) and Soap Soup Theatre - The Selfish Giant

Sun 11 February, 2.30pm

*Griener is a giant. She lives happily alone in her huge cold house, surrounded by her huge snowy gardens, enclosed by her high, frost-covered walls. She shuts out the world, because long ago, the world shut her out, and so she hides, safe and quiet in her peaceful, icy home. Outside the towering walls of her enormous garden, the world has been changing and there is very little green left. One day, the children - tired of playing on hard roads and grey rooftops - find a chink in the giant's wall and climb through, changing the course of the children's and Griener's lives forever.*

"This show is inspired by the touching children's story 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. Tiny & Tall Productions (formerly Tessa Bide Productions) and Soap Soup Theatre, Bristol's two leading family theatre experts, have combined forces to explore an unusual friendship, and how even the grumpiest giant's heart can melt when Spring finally comes."

Powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, beautiful design, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic sums up this very special show.

Suitable for children aged 3 years up. Running time 55 minutes.

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/tiny-tall-productions-formerly-tessa-bide-productions-and-soap-soup-theatre-the-selfish-giant](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/tiny-tall-productions-formerly-tessa-bide-productions-and-soap-soup-theatre-the-selfish-giant)

Trailer - <https://youtu.be/A9CspYXUOHQ?si=Q7KY4WpwwLiOOiQe>

## Wonka (PG)

Wed 14 February, 7.30pm

Based on the extraordinary character at the centre of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Writers: Simon Farnaby, Paul King, Roald Dahl

**Length of film:** 1hr 56mins

**Starring:** Timothée Chalamet, Olivia Colman, Hugh Grant, Sally Hawkins, Rowan Atkinson

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/wonka](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/wonka)



Trailer - [https://youtu.be/otNh9bTjXWg?si=\\_tTcE\\_glbAecPXBU](https://youtu.be/otNh9bTjXWg?si=_tTcE_glbAecPXBU)

## Out of This World Safari - Creative Workshop

**Wed 14 February, 10 am - 12 noon & 1pm - 3pm**

For ages 6-10 years

Let's take a magical adventure through art exploration and bring your very own Safari to life. Join Nicola in this exciting mixed media workshop where you will reimagine your very own out of this world Safari taking inspiration from our wonderful planet and its endangered species.

Through the wonder of illustration learn how to draw and paint your favourite animals with hidden characteristics complete with magical decoration and details. You will leave the workshop with your very own magical masterpiece to take home with you.

10am -12 noon and/or 1pm - 3pm

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/out-of-this-world-safari-creative-workshop](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/out-of-this-world-safari-creative-workshop)

## Wish (U)

**Sat 17 February, 2.30pm**

Wish will follow a young girl named Asha who wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her.

Writers - Jennifer Lee, Allison Moore, Chris Buck

**Length of film:** 1hr 35mins

**Directed by:** Chris Buck, Fawn Veerasunthorn

[www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/wish](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/wish)

Trailer - <https://youtu.be/oyRxxpD3yNw?si=OkIsTynX8789JZZb>

