

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th July 2024 No.38



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Hi everybody,

As we approach the last week of the school year, it is a good time to reflect on what we, as a school community, have achieved this year...

I'm pleased to say that we have managed to continue to give the children the **widest range of different experiences, visitors, residential and visits**, all designed to broaden their experiences, give them chances to try something new, help them remember key bits of knowledge – and have fun at the same time! This range of experiences could not have happened without the AMAZING work of the **Friends of the School**. On behalf of the children, staff and parents can I say a huge thank you for this. It is hugely appreciated by us all. This week the children have enjoyed **Olympic Dance workshops** and the **Class 3 Summer Production**.

Our **Curriculum** has improved even more. As Ofsted found, it was already ambitious and thorough, however we felt that we could improve it further to tackle some of those areas which we know we have to work harder on in our school – the children's knowledge of **Diversity**, their **Global knowledge** and their **awareness of the countless possibilities and technologies that the world can offer**. These now shine through every subject.

We've welcomed **three new fantastic members of staff** into the school family – Mrs New, Miss Bocutt and, in September – Mrs Newcombe.

We've introduced a **new synthetic phonic scheme (Little Wandle)** which has already helped the children learn to spell, read and write at an increased pace and earlier age. It's also been brilliant to see you support this through the **spelling and reading practice that you have done at home with the children**– it really does make a huge difference. Equally, it's been lovely to see so many of you at the regular **Read With Me Sessions**.

From January we really concentrated on **refining the way in which we teach maths**, using the White Rose maths scheme. You will now see far more discussion and collaboration during maths sessions, as well as teachers adapting the resources more to meet group needs. We also introduced **daily fluency sessions** from Reception, in order to develop the children's foundations in maths knowledge and ability to recall key multiplication facts quickly- the latter being something which we need to continue to get better at.

A curriculum is only successful if the children can remember what they have been taught – not the week after or at the end of the unit, but long term. To do this they need to revisit past learning lots. To facilitate this, and allow the teachers to see who might not remember certain knowledge, we have developed and introduced our own **bespoke assessment system**, used at the start of each lesson to make the children retrieve past learning and develop long term memory of it.

The **appearance of the school** has continued to improve. We now have the **Garden Room** in Class 1 which is already proving hugely beneficial in teaching different groups. This week we have also installed a **new sensory room**, which children can access to calm down and regulate. We are increasingly reflecting our Nature Pillar in every classroom, creating that calmest, positive atmosphere that we can. I must also say a huge thank you to **Cayley's Cuttings (our gardening club)** for the amazing impact that they have had in the **front garden**. Thanks to their hard work at lunchtimes, this is now bigger, more colourful and useable than it



has ever been. It looks amazing and is so lovely to see as you come into school. If you haven't had chance yet, have a look for yourselves! Very soon the ball court will be created, giving our sporty children a better space to play and practice.

We have also created and launched **Wild School** – the first in North Yorkshire! We really want the children to have the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a real difference in the future – at a local and global scale. Protecting the environment is central to a positive future and we want our children to really embrace that, caring for everything in it. Behind the scenes, we are reflecting our **Wild School ethos** more and more in school. For example, **automatic lights** will soon be installed throughout the school which will only operate if somebody is in a room and we are increasingly looking to use **renewable or recycled resources**. The bird feeding stations, which have proved so popular with those passing the school, will be operational again in September. We are so thankful to **Wydale Hall** for their support and generosity with this.

To reflect our ever-improving offer for the children we have also **rebranded** the school. Our **new logo** references the history of the school and village, at the same time reflecting the notion that from tiny acorns grow huge oak trees. Our new strapline of **Reach Higher, See Further** is again a nod to the ingenuity and tenacity of Cayley. It also reflects the fact that we want every child to do their very best and look further, far further, to see and consider the impact and influence beyond themselves at a local and global scale.

Our **uniform change** is also nearing completion. **Thank you for your views and ideas regarding this. Thank you also for your patience and understanding.** Although it's always a huge change for any school, our smart new uniforms will further strengthen our links with Wild School and our Nature Pillar. Next week we will have different sizes in school for the children to try on, should you wish to purchase anything at this point. I am already speaking to sports kit providers to make sure that our **sports teams** feel equally proud of the school kits!

We even found time to achieve the **Gold Games Mark** for our involvement and promotion of PE and sport, as well as our involvement in as many fixtures as possible. **I'm particularly proud of this as we have relatively few children to fill the teams yet they always approach every match with such enthusiasm, resilience and support for each other.** We'll continue this sporting approach next year.

All of the above will be reflected in our **new Website**, currently being developed behind the scenes. I'm sure that you will love it!

As you know, I think that our children should be taught out of the classroom as much as possible. There are endless possibilities and opportunities on our doorstep in the surrounding countryside to do this and make learning memorable. For example, if we are studying landscapes in art, you need to be out in the landscape to paint one. If you are studying rivers, you need to experience and explore the features of a real river to remember them. If you are studying plants, you need to be able to explore, discover different plants in different habitats to understand how the different parts of them work. **Thanks to an incredible donation, we will shortly be purchasing a minibus for the school, meaning that the children can do the above and so much more. Suddenly, so many barriers to learning and experiences beyond the classroom have been lifted and we will soon truly be able to bring our curriculum to life beyond the classroom. I'm looking forward to Wild School clubs! I may be able to tell you more shortly. In the meantime, I know that you will all want me to also pass on your thanks and gratitude.**

A visitor recently said to me that it felt like we were creating a *'private education in a state school.'* **None of the above would be possible without your support, patience, honesty, ideas and open-ness. I'm extremely grateful for these.**

If I don't see you to say it in person at the end of next week, I hope that you have a wonderful (hopefully sunnier!) Summer.

Take care,

Mr R

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





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.

As the 2023-24 term comes to an end, we would like to thank everyone who has supported Friends, it has been an incredibly successful year.

We have been delighted to have been able to support each class by subsidising the trips by paying all transport costs. We know how much the trips mean to the children and how much they benefit from them.

We have also been able to purchase a large quantity of books for the school library, which is fantastic. When we come into school for the Read with Me sessions it is heartwarming to see all the children enjoying their reading.

The Easter disco was so much fun, we love seeing the children letting their hair down and having the opportunity to dance and sing with their friends.

The Christmas and Summer Fairs were fabulous. We were overwhelmed by how many children ran their own stalls at Christmas and donated over half of their takings, that is such a great act of kindness, of which they should be so proud.

The diagram below shows the money we have raised this year and how we have spent it, thank you again for all your help.



What we have spent

Class 2
Trip to
Leeds
£304

Books for
the Library
£570.98

Class 1
Trip to
Ayton
£68

Whole
School Trip to
the running
track
£134

Whole
School
Trip to the
Panto
£415

£2033.71

Christmas
Gifts for the
Children
£53.73

Class 1 and
2 Trip to
Scampston
Hall
£250

Class 3
Trip to
Wykeham
Lakes
£168

Enterprise
Club
£70

What we have raised

Easter
Disco
£48

Christmas
Tea Towels
£188.06

Summer
Fair
£686.45

£2013.15

Christmas
Fair
£411.13

Easy
Fundraising
£15.52

Rag Bag
£72

2024
Challenge
£591.99

We wish all the children in Year 6 all the best as they embark on their journey to secondary school, we know that you will all do amazingly well.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Lesley Nichols and Amanda Stockill for all their hard work, help and support with Friends over the years, you have both been fantastic, we are going to miss you both.



Week Activities w/c 15th July 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Creamy Mac n Cheese Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Vanilla Sponge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Recorder Club 3:30 Bootcamp</p>	
Tuesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Burgers Potato Wedges Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Summer Berry Flapjack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 School Council 3:30 Boccia Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children should come to school in PE kit am –C2 & 3 Cricket with George Bentley – please come in to school in PE kit</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Roast Gammon Baby Potatoes Gravy Medley of Vegetables OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Apple Crumble & Custard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Enterprise Club 3:30 Dance Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 at Boggle Hole</p>
Thursday	<p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Korma Carrots & Green Beans Naan Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Chocolate Muffin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30 Gardening Club 3:30 Sports Club (Class 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 at Boggle Hole No swimming this week, but please bring PE kits.</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Battered Fish Chips Ketchup Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 Sports Club (Class 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly</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, 8 th April 2023 and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates		

*NEW THIS WEEK

17-18th July – Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole
 19th July – last day of term and Leavers assembly

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

4th Sept 2024 – Back to school
 16th Oct 2024 – School Photos (Individual)
 9th – 11 Dec 2024 – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6
 17th Dec 2024 – Whole School Trip -Cinderella at Scarborough Spa
 8th May 2025 – Class Photos



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!



Term Dates (Academic Year 2024-25)

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2026	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 18th July	
<p>Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates</p>		

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025

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, ad hoc 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 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.

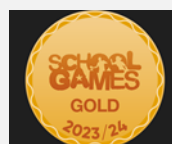


If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.

Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '24	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '24	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '25	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '25	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '25	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 th Oct)	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need – no donation Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 th December) Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1&2 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 1 Trip	Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 th May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip

Term Dates (Academic Year 2025-26)

2025-2026 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	
<p>Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July. Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates</p>		



This Week's Attendance



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

This year our overall school attendance was **95.37%**

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.



Parent Pay

As the end of the school year is upon us, please can we ask you to clear any outstanding balances owing on your ParentPay account. It would be great to go into next year with a zero balance.



Many thanks in advance for your help with this

What's On this Summer

Swim Safe

FREE outdoor swimming and safety sessions for 7 – 14 year olds.
Several sessions each day
Book your session in advance at swimsafe.org.uk
Take part, have fun, stay safe



Scarborough North Bay

Monday 5th – Friday 9th August 2024
Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th August 2024

Children love swimming outdoors, but swimming in the sea, rivers and lakes is very different to swimming in a pool. Swim safe offers a unique opportunity for children aged between 7-14 year olds to learn how to keep themselves safe when swimming outdoors and what to do if they get into trouble.

Take part in a fun, interactive practical Swim Safe session at North Bay, Scarborough and learn all about how to stay safe by the sea.
Each hour long session is completely free and included safety advice provided by qualified lifeguards and up to 30 minutes in-water tuition with accredited swimming teachers.

Visit swimsafe.org.uk to book your place or visit us on the day

With Swim England and the RNLI





Family Summer Activities 2024 at Derwent Valley Bridge Library

www.derwentvalleybridgelibrary.co.uk
Email: derwentvalleybridge@gmail.com

facebook.com/derwentvalleybridge
Tel: 01609 536155

Elmer Day at Derwent Valley Bridge Library

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - 10am - 1pm

Celebrate your true colours and join us for a colourful Elmer themed morning of crafts and activities. Don't forget to wear your brightest clothes! £2 per child. Suitable for all ages. No need to book.



Creative Digital Fun at Derwent Valley Bridge Library

Friday 26th July 2024 - 2pm - 3pm

Come along and get creative with some hands on coding activities. This is a free drop-in session aimed at children aged 7+. Younger siblings are, as always, welcome to come along. No need to book.



Marvellous Makers Day at Derwent Valley Bridge Library

Tuesday 30th July 2024 - 10am - 3pm

A chance to get creative with a range of resources and materials. £2 per child. Suitable for all the family. No need to book.



Dengineers Week at Derwent Valley Bridge Library

Saturday 10th August - Saturday 17th August - 10:30am - 4:00pm (on our normal opening days).

Use our den kits to build a den in the library or garden. No need to book, just come along and have some fun. Suitable for all the family.



Derwent Valley Bridge Library's Summer Family Trail

Saturday 17th August - Tuesday 3rd September

£2 per family. Pick up a trail sheet and map during normal opening hours.



Derwent Valley Bridge Library Opening Times:

Tuesday: 10:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

For more details of any of our events see our posters, Facebook page or website.



Dalby Forest Cycle Hub – Holiday Courses

Learn new skills, have hours of fun, and make new friends; join us for some Summer fun with Dalby Forest Cycle Hub.

All courses are led by British Cycling qualified trainers.

Kids Summer MTB Sessions: 2.5hrs – £25pp

Two sessions: 7-10 years and 10 to 16 years old.

Our course for young riders is designed to give them the correct methods to develop their riding.

Max. ratio 1:10 Recommended for beginner and intermediate riders.

Learn To Ride: 1.5hrs – £30pp

Aimed at children aged under 10 years looking to learn the basics of riding a bike independently.

If your child doesn't have their own bike, one can be borrowed from us, FREE of charge.

Book your session and then ring us to reserve a bike – we will need your child's age and height.

Young Riders: 2.5hrs – £25pp

Aimed at 10 – 16 year olds already able to ride a bike.

They may be looking to develop technique and confidence to ride MTB trails at Dalby.

Max. ratio 1:8.

Recommended for beginner and intermediate riders.

Prerequisites: A mountain bike, helmet and some experience of mountain biking at blue grade

Please note that all riders must wear a suitable helmet. **NO HELMET – NO RIDE.** All prices are plus booking fee.

Dalby Forest Cycle Hub

The Courtyard

Low Dalby

YO18 7LT

To Book, Visit <https://www.dalbyforestcyclehub.co.uk/>



2024 Activities at Danby Lodge National Park Centre



**North York Moors
National Park**

Family Fun Wednesdays @ Danby Lodge this summer

24 July – Brilliant Birds Craft (£5 per child. Booking not required)

31 July – Family Bushcraft Day (£7 per child. Booking essential)

7 August – Trail, Tales and More (FREE. Booking not required)

8 August – Treasure Island with Scarborough Theatre Company (£6 per child. Booking essential)

14 August – Family Bushcraft Day (£7 per child. Booking essential)

21 August – Trail, Tales and More (FREE. Booking not required)

28 August – Family Geocaching (£7 per child. Booking not essential)

Other activities at Danby Lodge

Sunday 21 July – Children's Pot Painting (£22 per child. Booking essential)

Friday 26 July – Story Craft Theatre (£5 per child and adult. Various Performance slots. Booking Essential)

Sunday 18 August – Kokodama Children's Workshop (£22 per child. Booking essential) or Children's Terrarium-Making Workshop (£26 per child. Booking essential)

Nestled within the heart of the North York Moors, along the banks of the River Esk, Danby Lodge is the perfect place to start exploring the National Park.

Home to walking trails, relaxing gardens, café, shop, and changing exhibitions in our Inspired by... gallery, this is the place where stories are told, ideas are sparked, and the North York Moors landscape is a constant source of inspiration.

And new for 2024... our fantastic new adventure playground – Danby Den – is now open! With something for all ages, this accessible playground features swings, zip wires, slides, tunnels and so much more. A place inspired by nature for future generations.

Entry to the Centre is FREE.

Danby Lodge National Park Centre, YO21 2NB



East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre Family Activity Days



If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have got a range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature.

Family Activity Days

Make lasting memories this summer by coming together and getting stuck into a range of exciting outdoor activities, which could include caving, climbing, high ropes, canoeing, paddleboarding, river scrambling and raft building.

- Family Activity Days are running throughout July and early August
- Suitable for adults with children aged 8+
- Start time 9:30am, finish 4pm
- £40 per adult per day, £32 for young people aged 16 and under

Two amazing locations!

- East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, East Barnby, Whitby, YO21 3SA
- Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate, HG3 5JB

Check out our Adventure Club and sailing courses for young people too!

Find out more and book now at www.outdoored.co.uk/summerfun





Summer Singing Workshop for all aged 6 to 16

**Sing Wonka!
2 venues!**

**Tuesday 20th August
@ Trinity Methodist Church, Norton**

**Wednesday 21st August
@ Pickering Methodist Church Hall**

£10 per child

Book via my website:

<https://singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/upcoming-events>



SING – HAVE FUN – BUILD CONFIDENCE

Young Crescendos a youth choir for singers aged 6 years old up
Open to all young people who love to sing!

I have run Young Crescendos for the past 2 years in Malton and now we are coming to Pickering!

**The Pickering branch of Young Crescendos will meet on
TUESDAYS from 6pm - 7pm
@ Pickering Junior School**



Monthly subscription



Registration open now for September

Find out more at:

<https://singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/young-crescendos>
or email Nicky at singingwithmissnicky@btinternet.com