

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

A busy week usually means we have not noticed the time fly by. That is certainly true this week!

It has been great to see the after school clubs being so well supported by the children, each club is close to capacity and it has been wonderful to share some of the exciting activities that are available. Last night's golf session was attended by a group of children who have mixed experiences of the game and I was delighted when a member of the public stopped me to share their delight in the enjoyment and determination shown. It is always good to have others recognise the qualities of our children.



We also shared the success of one of our Class 2 pupils this week, Toby was a winner of a Blue Peter badge for a piece of poetry he had sent as a competition entry. For the adults in school it was possibly as exciting to see the badge as it was for Toby! A great achievement and a highly sought after badge too – well done Toby.

As the weather has taken a more Autumnal turn, can I ask that the children come to school with a coat that will allow them to stay warm and dry, we do try to get outside in all weather.

Over the weekend, you will be aware of the archaeological dig taking place in the village. We have already been promised an update on Monday to share some of their finds and a member of the team is already poised to spend some time in school to allow the children a chance of being archaeologists too.

Enjoy Heritage Weekend in the village too.

**John Logue - Headteacher**

## Next Week

### Monday 24 September

3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club  
(Class 2&3)

### Tuesday 25 September

Forest School – Class 1 & 2

3.30 – 4.30 Talent Club

### Wednesday 26 September

3.30 – 4.30 Film Club

3.30 – 4.15 Seedlings Garden  
Club for Class 1 only

### Thursday 27 September

PE - all classes

3.30 – 4.30 Art Club

4.00 – 5.00 Golf Club

### Friday 28 September

3.30 – 4.30 Sports Club (at  
Brompton Hall or Village Hall if  
wet.)

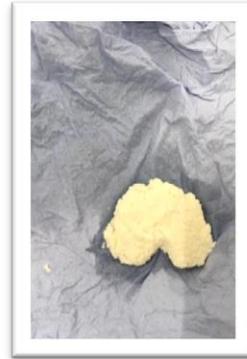
### Future Dates

Friday 26 October 3.30pm Break  
Up for Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 6 November  
Back to School

### ***Science in practice!***

**Class 3** has been investigating 'Changing States' and, in particular, looking at reversible and irreversible changes. They got to become ecologists, saving the ocean bed by reversing changes after a shipwreck. They also got to make their own 'plastic' from milk and vinegar - an example of an irreversible change!



### ***Letters home***

Thankyou to all of those who have managed to return the contact details and consent forms this week, if all remaining forms could be completed and returned next week that would be very helpful . Any problems please contact the School Office and we are more than happy to help with any questions you may have.



### ***Head Lice***

School would be grateful if parents would check their children's hair very carefully as there are ongoing cases of head louse infection within school. It is important that all families take simple steps required to combat the problem.

Fortunately head lice are easy to treat and protect against. More information can be found at:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

1. The first thing to do is check whether head lice are present. Don't rely on signs like itching and scratching - infection has to be well advanced for this to occur. The best way to detect lice is with a special comb you can get from the chemist. Run the comb through wet hair and if lice are present one will eventually appear. Lice are greyish brown, six-legged insects about the length of a match head.
2. If you find your child is infected ask your local doctor or pharmacist to advise you about the many treatments available which can get rid of the head lice. Don't forget you must treat the whole family even if not everyone is infected.
3. Once you have cleared any infection, or if no lice were present in the first place, you should still continue to check regularly.

*Thank you for your help in this matter and if you have any problems please don't hesitate to contact school.*

### ***Upcoming Events ...***

***Brompton Heritage Event – 22 & 23 September***

***Brompton Wildlife Conservation Event – 29 September at Brompton by Sawdon Village Hall 1-5pm***

***Messy Church at Hutton Buscel Village Hall – Saturday 6 October, 4-5.30pm***