

# NEWSLETTER

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**Interim Headteacher: Mr O Cooper**

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to every parent/carer that has expressed an interest in becoming a Parent Governor – I am ‘blown away’ by your support of our school. With a strong Governing Body behind us, the staff can continue to make Brompton & Sawdon Primary School a success for our children. Please could all nominations be handed to myself before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

We have been fortunate enough to take part in a number of visits or receive a number of visitors over the last week:

Last week, the entire school was able to visit Castle Hill to see the archaeological dig taking place where a medieval castle once stood. Class 3 will soon get the opportunity to help clean and prepare some of the artefacts that were actually excavated.

On Friday, the whole school got to meet British badminton star, Jenny Wallwork. Jenny led short fitness sessions with each of the classes and then led an inspirational assembly about her achievements and how all of our students can get into different sports.

Class 1 has received numerous visiting ‘heroes’. Last week, they received a visit from our local police heroes (pictures overleaf). In coming weeks, they will also receive visits from Mountain Rescue, a paramedic and a nurse.

We are indebted to all of these visitors for helping to enhance our curriculum and allowing children the opportunity to take their learning beyond the classroom.

Finally, I hope to see many of you attend our Harvest Festival celebrations next Wednesday. Our children have prepared short presentations which will be interspersed by the usual Harvest songs.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Film Club (3.30-4.30pm)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – no clubs**  
All school Flu vaccinations – please ensure you have registered online.

Harvest Festival – 2pm All Saints Church – families welcome.

Parent Governor applications to be returned

**No Forest Schools for all classes**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Class 3 ENGINEERING Trip to the Spa (12.30 – 15.45hrs)

**PE for Class 1 & 2**

Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Golf Club (4-5pm – Snainton Golf Club)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Peat Rigg Letters to be returned (Yr5&6)

Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)

**Future Dates:**  
No Dance Club 15<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos

HALF TERM w/c 28<sup>th</sup> October

Back to School Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November



**Class 1 having a great time this week with some of our REAL LIFE Heroes.**

**SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT** – huge congratulations to Niambh (Class 3), on becoming the 11<sup>th</sup> fastest 100m backstroke champion in Yorkshire – at the same time as achieving her PB! A fantastic achievement.

**FRIENDS of BROMPTON & SAWDON SCHOOL** – A new school year, and a time to re-launch and refresh our ‘Friends’. Over the years, Friends of Brompton and Sawdon School have raised significant money to support activities and trips and help to fund resources, that enrich your child’s learning within school. We are looking for volunteers to help refresh the team, and help plan and organise fundraising activities. Please email [admin@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) if you are interested, by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019, in order to set up a planning get-together.

**EasyFundraising** - is a free service that allows charities and good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Next and Argos – and guess what, we are set up as one of the causes! So please do log on, and look to see if you could do some of your online shopping through this site, and at the same time, help raise funds for school. So far, we have raised £516.02 – thank you so much.



**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – please come and join us at All Saints Church (Brompton by Sawdon) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm, for our annual Harvest Festival. We would be grateful if children could please bring a small contribution of food for the collection, which will then be distributed to The Rainbow Centre. Look forward to seeing you,

**NEW STARTERS 2020** – this is a reminder for anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2020 (can you believe we are already planning a year ahead!). A letter has been sent home with all the key information on. Main date to note is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – when all applications should have been submitted

**WHAT DO YOU WANT** – every week we love to share news with you, regarding what is happening in school and our local community. We would love to hear from YOU though, if there is anything you would like us to consider for the newsletter, whether that be an individual article, information, a new format, or a new edition of a weekly point of interest. This newsletter is for you, and to help ensure great communication between families and school. Your thoughts are very much welcome. Please email [admin@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk) your ideas.

