

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

What a wonderful and busy half-term it has been! This newsletter is not long enough to list all the amazing events, visitors, trips and activities our students have experienced since they returned to school in September. I am especially proud of our new starters and new students that have settled well into our Brompton Family; starting school is a challenge, but doing it over a marathon 8 week half-term is a real achievement – they all deserve a well-earned rest.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents/carers and our hardworking staff, volunteers and governors for helping us to run such a successful school this half-term, despite ongoing staffing changes. It is always my intention to provide a solid and consistent staffing structure, however, for reasons out of our control this is not always possible. Your support and understanding on this has allowed the school to continue to provide a high-quality education for your children, so thank you!

Our high-quality education and our good-natured students were complimented this week by Councillor Jeffels, who helped all of our children plant daffodil bulbs with Dr Mary Jones and Mrs Dianne Ford, in preparation for the village's and school's celebration of William Wordsworth 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. For those of you unfamiliar with Brompton's history, Wordsworth married at our very own All Saints' Church. Next term, to mark this piece of history, our students will be re-enacting the Wordsworth wedding in traditional dress at All Saints' Church – more information to follow!

I am always so proud when visitors see and admire our school and students in action. This was also the case when Sian Cromack, from Saint Catherine's Hospice, visited us this week following our *Crazy Hair Day* celebrations in aid of the Hospice. She was delighted that a small school raised such a significant amount of money.

I hope you all have a restful half-term and that you continue to support us in making the next half-term (with the lead up to Christmas) even more successful.

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**



### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Film Club (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Dance Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Forest Schools

EXTENDED Shoe Box Deadline

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Yoga Afternoon Class 1&2

PE for Class 1 & 2 & 3

Art Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

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

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Sports Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

School Photo orders to be returned

### Future Dates:

Parents Evenings: 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November

Spotty Day in aid of Children in Need 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Class 3 Jorvik Visit 25<sup>th</sup> November

Class 1&2 Xmas Play (2.30pm Village Hall) 10<sup>th</sup> December

Class 1&2 Xmas Play (5.30pm Village Hall) 11<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Panto Trip to Scarborough Spa – 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Every Friday – Open School Lunch (book your place by 12noon on the Thursday)**



**Crazy Hair Day – FINAL count up raised £69.30 for St Catherine's Hospice.**

**Thank you all so much for your support.**

**NITS** – it appears that we have little visitors once again. Please may we ask you all to check your children's hair carefully and regularly. If you need any help or advice, then please do come and speak with one of us.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL** – extended date for you to bring your Shoe Box into school **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – everyone looked their best today for the individual school photos – quite a transformation from the start of the week! Please can you return your order form to school no later than **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**



Class 1 will have brought home their 'Stories for Sharing' packs this week. We had a few spare, so donated them to St Catherine's Hospice

We are having a school TIDY-UP!! There is a skip parked near the village hall. Please could we ask those of you living in Brompton, to help 'keep watch' to make sure that people are not dumping their own rubbish in the skip – we have enough of our own to fill it!!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs **SARAH MEDD** who has been successfully voted onto our Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

Sawdon Village Hall  
**Thursday 31st October**  
**CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRICK 'O' TREAT**

**6pm** Ghosts & Ghouls gather at the Village Hall  
**6-7pm** Beware villagers there will be knocks on your door!  
**7pm** Children Halloween Party at Village Hall

*Hot Dogs and Refreshments Available*

For further details, contact Sarah Medd on 07717002114  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
*Any proceeds towards Sawdon Village Hall*

Derwent Valley Community Library and Resource Centre  
 3 Picking Rd, West Aylton, Scarborough YO13 9JE. 01753 863062  
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**Fancy Dress Halloween**  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
 6 - 7.30pm  
 Spooky crafts, and activities for children 4-10 yrs

Competitions - Pumpkin Lanterns (battery lights only)  
 'Black Cat in a Hat' (no bigger than shoe box size)

Children £1.50 - Adults £3 (includes spooky food and ghouly drink)  
 Limited tickets are available from Derwent Valley Bridge Community Library



Come and join us for lunch on a Friday, and enjoy Mrs Strouds wonderful cooking. Sit with the children, hear about their morning, and see the wonderful things we are doing in school.