
NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

I was immensely proud this week watching our Year 2 and 6 students complete their end of Key Stage assessments (SATs). The work they produced really evidenced how far they have come since joining primary school and is a culmination of their, your and our teacher's hard work. It is also more pleasing and important to see that these students recognise these assessments for what they are: a gauge for where their learning is at and an opportunity to demonstrate what they know, as well as what they don't know - so their teacher can teach them something new; children are not supposed to know everything! I know this message is often reiterated at home and we are grateful for that. A big thank you must also go to Mr Ford, one of our new governors, who set out the Year 6s tables and prepared the Village Hall for us each morning!

Unfortunately, it is likely that Mr Chilcott's absence will continue until the end of this half-term. Fortunately, we have had Mr Meegan covering the class for this week - the children in Class 2 have really enjoyed his lessons this week, as well as learning songs alongside Mr Meegan's guitar! We are also fortunate that Miss Watts has been able to deliver the Key Stage 1 assessments (Year 2 SATs) as she has done in previous years. These assessments will help to form these children's overall assessments at the end of the year, which will be detailed in their end-of-year reports. Next week, Class 2 will be taught by Mr Agar who is an experienced Key Stage 1 and 2 teacher and has led many subjects in the schools he has worked in. I know Class 2 has shown Brompton at its very best in front of the different teachers visiting the school this week, however it is my plan to offer continuity for these students and allow them to enjoy the learning they would have experienced under Mr Chilcott. We will ensure that, should Mr Chilcott's absence continue, we will have a consistent and enthusiastic teacher in Class 2.

I hope to provide you with a further update regarding Mr Chilcott's and Mr Logue's absence by the end of this half-term (next Friday) should I have any additional information. Please be reassured that, as you have no doubt seen over this term, we will always continue to run the school in a business-as-usual fashion and provide all classes with consistent teaching, where possible. If you have any questions/comments, especially parents/carers of children in Class 2, relating to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me, including over weekends or holidays: olivercooper@bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,

Mr Cooper

Teacher-in-Charge



Next Week

Monday 20 May
NO Gardening Club

Tuesday 21 May
Forest School Class 1 & 2
3.30 – 4.30 Creative Club

Wednesday 22 May
3.30 – 4.30 - Film Club
3.30 – 4.15 Seedlings (Class 1 only)

Thursday 23 May
Class 3 Swimming AM (3 of 9)
PE for Class 1 & 2
3.30 – 4.30 Art Club
3.30 – 4.30 No Dance Club due to European Elections
4.00 – 5.00 Golf Club

Friday 24 May
3.30 – 4.30 Sports Club (at Brompton Hall or Village Hall if wet)

Future Dates:

Tuesday 21st May – Class 3 Visit to The Rotunda (12.30-3.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd May – New Starters 2019 Meeting (5pm)

Half Term Holiday
Break up Friday 24th May

ParentPay accounts should be brought up to date and any outstanding money owing must be paid by the half term holidays please. The NYCC policy for meals is that the maximum amount outstanding should be no more than 2 weeks of normal usage. We will use that guideline for the before and after school club too so please check your account. As milk has to be paid for at the start of each half term please also check that if your child has milk that this has also been paid. We can cancel milk if your child no longer wishes to have it, just let Staff know. Families will be contacted next week where the arrears are over 2 weeks but if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Cooper in the meantime. Forms to apply for free school meals are available by e-mailing the Office or speaking to Staff.

School Taxis - Please can you ensure that if your child does or does not require the taxi service on a particular day that you inform the taxi company. We have had a few instances where there are too many or too few taxis available as parents/carers had not informed the taxi company of their plans – School does not organise this.

Music Lessons in singing and piano for beginners and upwards are available from Sarah Guthrie and you can contact her on 01723 882279 if your child is interested.

Wellbeing Week was high on the agenda in Class 3 this week, especially with the Year 6 assessments taking place. Each morning, the Year 6 students took part in meditation and mindfulness activities with Mrs Martin. On Thursday afternoon, after all the examinations were completed, the whole of Class 3 then went on an 'Art Walk' around the village, drawing Brompton Beck and All Saints' Church!

Class 1 Visit to Church was enjoyed by all. The class learnt about the different parts of a church building and what they are used for. Thank you to Dr Mary Jones for guiding our youngest class through this learning!

