

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

We have had a great week in school, especially with our Harvest Festival celebrations! There are photographs overleaf of all the activities children took part in. I would, however, like to say a big thank you to all the families that donated food to The Rainbow Centre as part of the school collection. This is such an important cause for local people in need.

This week saw the resumption of Dance Club, led by Miss Jenkinson. Dancers, new and old, joined us, learning new routines, including one based around Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! The children will continue practising this routine and then they may record it for parents/carers to see on Class Dojo later in the term!

I know there are several students that attend Art Club who are disappointed with not being able to attend Dance Club too. However, we would like children to continue their commitment to a club, so all children have a fair opportunity to attend a club. After Christmas we will redress this situation and may allow students to change clubs.

We are pleased to see all our new starters have settled well into school, especially after a long time away from nursery or pre-school. We would now like to encourage all new starters in EYFS to take more independence, building on the class motto of 'Teach me to Do it Myself'. Therefore, we would like to ask parents/carers in this class to drop-off their children at the school gate, like all other parents/carers, rather than come into the playground, allowing the children to bring in their own belongings to be stored in the boxes or cloakrooms. We hope that this will further develop independence but also limit the contact that parents/carers have with students in the playground.

School photos were taken this week and order forms were given to children on Friday. If you would like to place an order, please can you return the form back to school by Wednesday 14th October, so that we can send these to be developed. If forms are not returned on time, then parents/carers will need to return these to Tempest Photography themselves.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)



Harvest Fun!



As we were unable to celebrate Harvest in our traditional way, we decided to have a Harvest themed week in all our clubs, at lunchtime and in some lessons.

At lunch, children had pumpkin hunts and played pin the wheel on the tractor! Photography Club and Art Club created Harvest themed photos and artwork. Class 3, as part of their Computing work, created Harvest themed animations (see Class Dojo for animated versions!). Sign Language Club learnt a Harvest song through actions.

Finally, on Friday, we all dressed up in Harvest themed clothing. We had farmers, tractors and vegetables! Thank you for your donations for the privilege of this fun day.



Brompton Family - Links

As we are currently unable to hold social events as a way of getting to know each other better, I thought it would be a great idea to have a weekly feature on the Newsletter over these next few weeks, where we can learn a bit more about our families and staff. So I would be delighted if you could share with me your thoughts and news around the following topics:

Wk2 – Share your Charity: is there a charitable cause that is close to your heart? Let us know what it is and why.

Wk3 – Let's Help each Other: many of our families are self employed, so let's hear about what you do and share the wonderful businesses in our community. From Bee-keepers to Builders, from Wellbeing to Fish & Chips, from Holiday Cottages to Music – we have it all here within our Brompton Family!

Wk4 – Half Term Quiz about the Staff!!! – let's see what you really know about us!

Please send me your submissions by Wednesday 14th October on email, along with any thoughts you may have about future features.

Mrs Hargreaves

And here are some of the Charities we love to support...

The Wallace Family: A charity that means a lot to me is Mind. I have supported them for years (starting with shopping in the charity shop as a child). I worked as a mental health nurse and was lucky enough to work alongside Mind in Leeds, supporting those with severe and enduring mental illness and a host of other issues. I thought this was apt the day before World Mental Health Day.

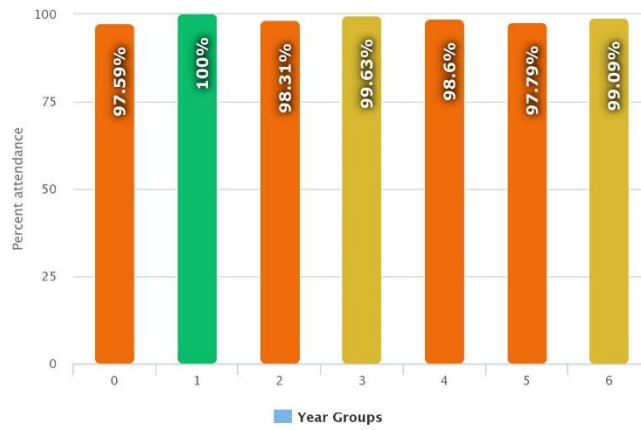


The Hargreaves Family: A charity close to our hearts is MacMillan Cancer Support. My husband lost his mother to cancer when he was just 19years old, and she had amazing support from the MacMillan nurses. We never know who will need their support, and they are such a special organisation. As a family we have done many things to help raise funds such as bike rides and running. We also support St Catherines Hospice – a more local charity, as our way of saying thank you to all our friends and family they have looked after so amazingly at the end of their lives.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



This Week's Attendance w/c 05.10.20



Next Week Activities w/c 12.10.2020

Monday	Beef Burger & Chips Photography After School club ends 4.30pm
Tuesday	Chicken Fajitas Art After School Club ends 4.30pm Dance After School Club ends 4.30pm
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Dumplings Sign Language Lunchtime Club Forest Schools – can come to school in Forest clothing and school jumper Golf After School Club – att Snainton golf centre 4-5pm
Thursday	Rost Pork Dinner PE Yoga After School Club ends 4.30pm
Friday	Mrs Strouds Special Surprise Sports After School Club ends 4.30pm



Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<u>Wednesday</u> 9th September
OCT HALF TERM 2020	Friday 23rd October	Monday 2nd November
CHRISTMAS 2020	Friday 18th December	<u>Tuesday</u> 5th January
FEB HALF TERM 2021	Friday 12th February	Monday 22nd February
EASTER 2021	Friday 26th March	<u>Tuesday</u> 13th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2021	Friday 30th April	Tuesday 4th May
MAY HALF TERM 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
SUMMER 2021	Friday 23rd July	Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)

Teacher Training Days 2020/2021 :7th & 8th September, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July **Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates.** **Pick-up and Drop-off Times (all from the main school gate)**

Class 1 and 2

Drop-off: 8.45-8.55am

Collection: 3.20-3.30pm

Class 3

Drop-off: 8.35-8.45am

Collection: 3.30pm

Parents with children in multiple classes

Drop-off: 8.35-8.55am

Collection: 3.30pm

Brompton Buddies: please come to school back blue door and use doorbell as usual and collect or drop-off at your desired time (7.45am-5.30pm).

