

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

We have welcomed in the Christmas season in great spirits. Children have brought in their Christmas cards, which have been quarantined before being shared with their friends. Children have refrained from licking envelopes to seal them, in order to prevent the spread of germs, which we are grateful for. Classes and clubs have been preparing for their Christmas virtual assembly to share with parents/carers on the last day of term.

We have also started decorating the school too! As well as using the existing decorations that the school has had for a number of years, The Friends of Brompton School have also purchased some new decorations, including some lights for our playground Christmas tree, which was kindly donated by Lesley Nichols and Mole Valley Farmers. Emma Longworth, another of our parents, has kindly made us a Christmas Wreath for our school door too! Thank you all for your generosity!

Whilst you are all Christmas shopping online this year, why not earn funds for The Friends of Brompton School at no extra cost to yourself? I would like to make you aware of EasyFundraising. This website (and app) provides donations to charities and schools with every online purchase you make from participating retailers/suppliers. Simply, when you are online shopping, login to EasyFundraising and choose the shop/supplier you wish to use and the website/app will tell you how much you can earn for the school. It will then direct you to the retailer's website for you to make your purchases! So far, this has allowed the school to raise over £500 for The Friends of Brompton School, which has allowed us to invest in new technology and help fund school visits! For more information follow this link: <https://www.shorturl.at/bgrG9>

Next week, I am pleased to say that we will be welcoming back Miss Watts to Class 1 and the school! I know many of you are looking forward to seeing her again, especially those attending the new Art Club slot on a Thursday afternoon (which has proved very popular – I know several of you are disappointed to be missing out this term but we will let you know if a space becomes available). Miss Watts is looking forward to getting to know any new starters and to help celebrate Christmas with you all.

Miss Watts will be working in Class 1 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, spending Wednesdays at home with baby Theo! Class 1 will be part of the whole-school Skills Checker and Grammar Hammer morning on Wednesdays and will be taken by different adults each week, so they get a chance to get to learn from new and different people. On Wednesday afternoons, whilst we cannot go to Forest Schools, Mr Agar will continue to teach Class 1.

Mr Agar will be supporting Class 3 from next week in his new role in the school. Class 3 will have the benefit of having up to 3 qualified teachers supporting them every morning between Mr Agar, Miss Gilliland and myself; something we are very fortunate to have. Next week, Mr Agar will work very closely with Mrs Suarez, who has been acting as the Class 3 teaching assistant over the last 5 weeks, so that he is able to seamlessly pick up from the great work she and Miss Draper has done over the year, especially with those students who receive additional support in the afternoon.

Finally, we also welcomed Mrs Sadler back to the school on Monday, in preparation for her full return after Christmas! We are looking forward to having our full, substantive team back in January!

Have a great weekend,  
**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**



## Kingfishers Christmas Raffle

£1 a number for a chance to win

Contact - Kay Noble on 07495660788 or email  
fundraising@kingfishersswimmingclub.org.uk

**Prizes** - Apple iPad 32GB, Nintendo Switch & 2 games,

Luxury Food Hamper worth over £100, 1 Years Membership to  
Kingfishers Swimming Club & kit bag & towel, Sega Mega Drive,  
£40 Hotel Chocolate Wreath & Prosecco, Lindt Chocolate  
Hamper, £30 Eat Me Café Voucher, £30 Go Ape Voucher, Lego  
Harry Potter Bus, Large Prosecco & M&S chocolates, Haribo  
Hamper, + more.....

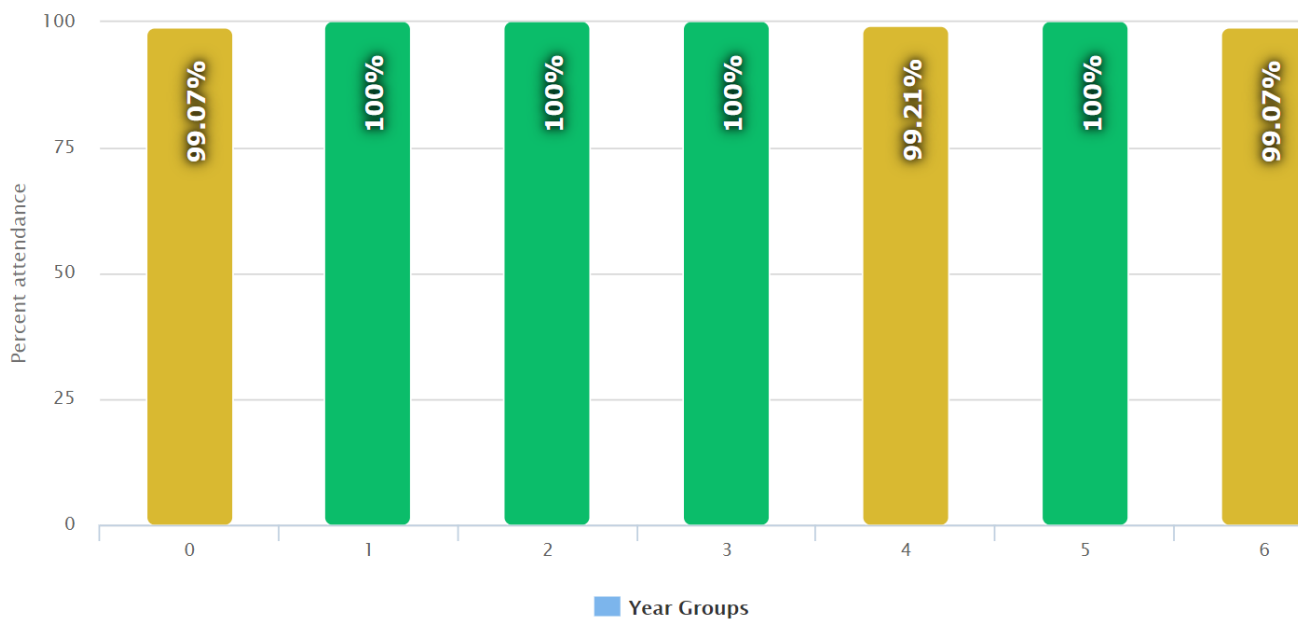
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**When:** 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** 6pm – Scarborough Sports  
Village



## This Week's Attendance w/c 30.11.20



## Next Week Activities w/c 07.12.2020

Monday	Sausage in homemade bun SAT's BUSTER 7.55am Film After School Club ends 4.30pm <b>Miss Watts Returns!</b>
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese Dance After School Club ends 4.30pm
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner Sign Language Lunchtime Club <b>NO GOLF CLUB</b>
Thursday	Mexican Beef Tortilla Boats PE Art After School Club ends 4.30pm Yoga After School Club ends 4.30pm
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish Sports After School Club ends 4.30pm <b>Christmas Jumper Day - £1 Voluntary Donation for Scarborough Hospital Children's Ward</b>



## Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

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

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).**

