



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

Spring Term Letter 5 2nd February 2018



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Headteacher's notes...

We were able to enjoy the Assembly led by 2M on Wednesday and there were many positive comments received afterwards which are always appreciated. We know that children often reply 'Nothing!' when asked the question about what they have done in school but, as 2M showed, they are all busy learning every day. Governors spent the morning on Thursday visiting classrooms and talking with the children and they were very enthusiastic about what they had seen, both with what the children were taught but also the excellent attitudes that the children showed.

Next week is our last week before we break up for half term. 2W are leading Assembly on Wednesday, Y6 are visiting the Racecourse, Parent Consultations are taking place and we shall also be doing some work based on Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Don't forget that there is lots of information on our website – just look for the 'e safety' tab.



Parking

We know that we are constantly reminding everyone to drive and park with consideration for other road users. Our over-riding priority is the safety and welfare of the children and ensuring that there are no accidents. The Governors are in discussions with the Parish Council about possible solutions to ease the congestion and we are also seeking the advice of the Road Safety Education Team. However, ultimately it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that we are all safe and whilst we recognise that many parents have little choice but to drive, we are also keen to encourage alternatives. If you have any suggestions please email governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Earlier this week we sent out a reminder about not using the car parks at the start and end of the day. Volunteers who are working in school are welcome to use these if there is space.

Tag Rugby

There will be no Tag Rugby on **Wednesday 7th February 2018** because of the Parent Consultations.

Orchestra

There is no orchestra on **Friday 9th February 2018**. It will start again after half term. Choir will be on as usual.

Reminders

- Please contact the school as early as possible each day when your child is absent through illness. We have a duty to check daily for safeguarding reasons.
- Please ensure that your contact details are up to date by letting the school office know of any changes as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that your KS 2 child's school meal pattern is up to date so that you are not overcharged.
- We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. Please could you avoid sending nuts into school as a snack in packed lunches.

Term Dates 2018-2019

The term dates for the next academic year have now been agreed by the Governors. They have been published on the school website and also sent home today.

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

Respect Poster Competition

As you may know, we encourage the children to use the 'Rs' for learning at Brampton. Each of the 'Rs' is associated with an animal

Responsibility - chicken

Reciprocity - mouse

Resourcefulness - spider

Resilience - tortoise

Reflectiveness - owl

We have recently added Respect to our 'Rs'. We would like the children to design a Respect poster that we can display around school to remind children of the importance of being respectful. The entries will be shortlisted and then the School Council will take the finalists' entries around to each class, so that they can vote on their favourite.

The chosen entry may be adapted slightly (in discussion with the child) to ensure that it is suitable for copying. Entries need to be sent to Mrs Hammond by **Monday 19th February**. These can either be paper copies, or if completed on a computer, can be emailed to shammond@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

PTA NEWS

CAKE FRIDAY- don't forget today after school we have our very popular cake Friday. Please come along and buy some yummy cakes.

PTA MEETING - this is on at 2pm today so please do come along and get involved.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like further information about the PTA please contact BramptonPTA@outlook.com

For those of you that are new to Brampton Village Primary School the PTA raises funds for the school to help with the cost of items the school may need. We are always looking for help to run events smoothly and would appreciate any time that you can give even if it is only for half an hour.

PTA Team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 5 th February	Art Club Y3/4 Handchimes – lunchtime Terry Mason's Football Club
Tuesday 6 th February	Amy's Acro Year 5 football and girls' football
Wednesday 7 th February	2W Assembly 9.15am French Club Dance Club Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 th February	Y6 visit to Huntingdon Racecourse Choir Y5/6 Handchimes - lunchtime Drama Club Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 9 th February	Y3 swimming



2018/2019 term dates

Autumn term 2018

Tuesday 4 th September	Professional Day
Wednesday 5 th September	Children return
22 nd October – 26 th October	Half term
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term

Spring term 2019

Thursday 3 rd January	Professional Day
Friday 4 th January	Professional Day
Monday 7 th January	Children return
18 th February – 22 nd February	Half term
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term

Summer term

Tuesday 23 rd April	Professional Day
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
27 th May – 31 st May	Half term
Monday 3 rd June	Professional Day
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term