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Headteacher's notes...

Well done to everyone who took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham last night. There are a number of tired children and staff in school today but from all the comments received it was a fantastic evening and a wonderful experience for all those who went. Thanks to Mrs Crozier and all those who supported the children yesterday.



Class Assemblies started again this week and well done to all the children in Middle Beech who shared their work. Next week it is the turn of Middle Cedar when parents are welcome to join us at **9.15am** on **Wednesday 30th January** in KS1 Hall.

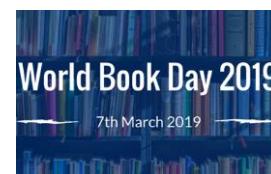
The PTA met yesterday and events are being planned for the next few months. Please look out for further details and support if you can.

Pupil Absence

Thank you to those who have used the new email address set up to report all pupil absence. Please remember to use pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk when reporting sickness or other absences.

World Book Day

World Book Day is fast approaching! This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We will be doing lots of fun book related activities in school, more information to follow soon! We have also organised a Scholastic Book Fair in the KS1 hall which will run from **Thursday 7th March** and will finish on **Tuesday 12th March**.



Headlice

As some of you will be aware, there is a recurring problem of headlice. We know that some parents are treating their children but then they catch it again very soon afterwards. Please would all parents check their child's head regularly and if they find headlice treat as soon as possible.

Next **Thursday 31st January**, is National Bug Busting Day which is when many schools across the country take part as by synchronizing Bug Busting across the country we can help prevent lice from circulating from head to head and back again.

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 13th February** and **Thursday 14th February** and booking is through our electronic sign-up system which will go 'live' on Wednesday.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

On **Tuesday 5th February** we will be having 'Open Classrooms'. These will start after school and will finish at 5.00pm and are an opportunity for you to come with your children so that they can share their work with you. The teachers will be in the classrooms but discussions about work and progress will take place at Parent Consultations the following week.

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 27th February, 9.00 – 10.30am**. If you would prefer a 1:1 appointment then please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to book these. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

School Grounds

Please can we remind you that dogs should not be brought onto the premises and that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground or on the paths around the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Pre-School Assistant, working for 14 hours a week, which is to start after the February half term. Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

Collection Arrangement Forms – Lower School

Please return any outstanding forms to the school office as soon as possible. If you require another form, please contact the school office.

PTA News

We have our first Cake Friday of the year coming up on **Friday 1st February**. For those who haven't been before, make your way to the KS1 Hall (entrance next to the office) after school, where children and adults can buy cakes and tuck. This time we are asking Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 to bring in cakes.

We had a brilliant disco last week which raised about £1000, great job everyone! Another event will be a Quiz and Curry Night in March; keep an eye on the Facebook page as we'll be posting possible options for food, games, etc. Search 'Brampton PTA (Brampton Village School Parent Teacher Association)' to join the discussion and add suggestions.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 1st February - Cake Friday

Friday 8th March - Quiz and Curry night

Friday 29th March - Movie Night: The Greatest Showman

Thanks

PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 28 th January	Art Club Y1,2,3,4 Football Club NFL Flag Football Club – Year 5/6
Tuesday 29 th January	Amy's Acro Netball Yr 5 Boys' Football Club
Wednesday 30 th January	Middle Cedar Assembly 9.15am Handchimes (lunchtime) Y1,2,3,4 Multiskills Club
Thursday 31 st January	Choir String Group starts (lunchtimes) Y3,4,5,6 Dodgeball
Friday 1st February	Y3 swimming Orchestra Cake Friday Drama Club