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Headteacher's notes...

We have certainly enjoyed some good weather this week and the children have been making the most of it. Although it has been a slightly shorter week than usual there has been a lot fitted in. Year 1 were overrun with Pirates on Tuesday and all the children and staff looked great in their costumes. 5M presented their Assembly very well to parents on Wednesday and Year 3 enjoyed a successful visit to the Tower of London yesterday.



On Monday Year 6 will be starting their SATs tests and information about these has been sent home and made available on the website. They will take place each morning and will always be finished by lunchtime. If your child is unwell on the morning of a test please let us know as soon as possible. They have all been working really hard and we wish them all the very best.

Staff News

After teaching at the school for 21 years we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Cole at the end of this term. She has seen many changes over that time and has contributed to the success of the school. She will be missed but we would like to thank her for all she has done.

Walk to School

A reminder about 'Walk to School Week' which is fast approaching, taking place from **21st - 25th May**.

Thank you to those who continue to drive and park with consideration for other road users and our school neighbours. Please can we also ask that parents do not walk through the car parks and when reminded of this by school staff to treat them with courtesy and respect. Our only concern is the safety and welfare of everyone who is on our school grounds.

Inter-House Tournaments

During the morning of **Friday 18th May**, all the children will be taking part in our annual 'Inter-house Sport Morning'. They will be taking part in a range of different sports activities to gain points for their house. It is a really enjoyable morning for everyone and helps to prepare us for Sports Day later in the term.

On the day, please ensure your child:

- comes to school dressed in their outdoor PE kit (t-shirt in the colour of their house if possible, shorts/joggers and trainers)
- has a sun hat
- is wearing sun-cream
- has a water bottle

School uniform will not be required at all on this day. Children will remain in their PE kit during the afternoon.

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting Midday Supervisors to work for 5 days a week in Key Stage 2. If you are interested, please contact the School Office.

Violin Lessons – Friday 18th May

Please note there are only violin lessons for Year 1 on **Friday 18th May**.

Charity raffle

Some children from Year 6 have organised a charity raffle for KS2 in aid of Cancer Research. Tickets will be on sale between **21st – 25th May** and prices are 20p per ticket or £1 a strip.

Online Safety

As part of their #WakeUpWednesday campaign, The National Online Safety Team have created a guide for schools to share about Roblox, the online game which is dubbed by its makers as 'the largest interactive social platform for play'.

The guide informs parents about the dangers associated with the platform and how they can reduce the associated risks, including, but not limited to; 'Chatting to Strangers', 'Griefing' and 'Cyberbullying', 'Online Payments' and 'Information Sharing'.

The guide can be accessed via

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Roblox-Poster-v2.jpg> and is also available on the school website, on the 'e safety' tab.



Choir/Orchestra News

Summer Music Concert - **Wednesday 13th June, at 6pm.** This will involve the choir, orchestra, handchimes and the KS2 strings. More details will follow.

Musical Teas – **Sunday 20th May.** Brampton Church 3 – 4.30pm. The choir and orchestra are invited to perform.

Half term holiday – Brampton Kids Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Tuesday 29th May and Friday 1st June 2018.** 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

BINGO - We have extended the deadline to buy tickets to **Tuesday 15th May.** If you would like tickets please put name, class, money and number of tickets on an envelope and hand it in to the school office. Tickets will be distributed before the event. For this event to run smoothly, we are asking for help to set up and to help clean up at the end. All help is great and very much appreciated.

PTA MEETING - This is on **Tuesday 15th May, 7.30pm.** We hope to see you there and we will be discussing future events so please come along and see what these are.

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

COMMUNITY

Brampton Spartans are holding 40th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday 12th May. You are invited to join them at Brampton Memorial Centre 12pm – 5pm.

Abbots Ripton are holding their Garden Show on 30th June and 1st July. They are running a Children's Container Planting Competition which is open to group entries and individuals. Please visit www.abbotsriptonhall.co.uk for more details.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 14 th May	Start of Year 6 SATs Art Club
Tuesday 15 th May	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2) High Fives Netball (at Hinchingsbrooke) Amy's Acro
Wednesday 16 th May	RB Assembly 9.15am (KS1 Hall) French Club Football tournament
Thursday 17 th May	Choir Drama Club
Friday 18 th May	Inter-house Tournaments Orchestra Year 1 Violin Lessons PTA Meeting 2.00pm PTA Bingo 3.30pm