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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

Welcome back – I hope you all had a good half term break and that everyone is recovered from the various bugs that have been going around.

Ten children from Year 6 represented the school in the Huntingdon Rotary Club School Quiz last night. There were seven schools taking part and we won! Congratulations to all that took part and thank you to everyone who came and supported.

This afternoon we have a team at the Quicksticks tournament in St Ives. Thank you to all those who have helped and supported and we will let you know how the children got on.

There are a number of activities taking place next week which include visits, World Book Day and Bikeability - please check the end of the Newsletter for details. Middle Willow are leading Assembly on **Wednesday 6th March** when parents are welcome to join us at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall.

Keeping Safe Online

You may be aware via the media of an online safety scare at present regarding stories and/or clips of a disturbing character called 'MoMo'. It involves social and online media and a scary character threatening children if they do not undertake 'orders/tasks'. It is extremely disturbing and could have a significant emotional impact on children and their mental health and wellbeing.



There have been numerous articles online, on the news and in the National papers about this also. Please see the following link for further information:

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/what-is-momo-challenge-pic-15875631>

There is also concern about a game called Baldi's Basics. A poster is being sent home today which suggests 7 questions to start a conversation about online safety with your children.



8-17 March
**British
Science
Week
2019**

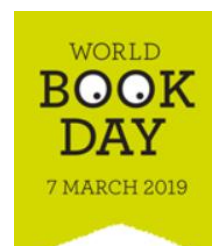
British Science Week

'British Science Week' starts on **8th March** with the theme of 'Journeys' in order to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Eurotunnel. In preparation for this we will be having a visiting scientist in school next week to lead Assemblies.

World Book Day

Not long until World Book Day which is on **Thursday 7th March**. We will be having the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the KS1 hall from **Thursday 7th March** and until **Tuesday 12th March**.

This year to celebrate World Book day we are dressing up as a favourite book character. As well as this we are going to have a competition to see how many Brampton / AR books can be found at home: hiding under beds; loitering on book shelves; at the back of the coat cupboard etc. Donated books will also count in the final tally so we would be very happy to benefit from any books that your child has outgrown!



Year 5 Bikeability

A reminder that Bikeability is due to start on **Monday 4th March**. If your child is taking part, they will need to have a roadworthy bike and helmet in school from Monday morning until end of school on Thursday 7th March. Children will also be expected to go out in all weather conditions, so will need a suitable coat and gloves if appropriate.

School Grounds

Thank you for not walking across the field or allowing your children to be before or after school as many areas have been reseeded.

Please can we remind you that the children should not be using the play equipment/climbing frames before or after school and that dogs should not be brought onto the premises.

Please do not park in the disabled parking spaces unless you have the appropriate badge.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA News

Hi all, our next meeting will be on **Friday 8th March at 2pm**, please do come along especially if you haven't been before. We meet by the school office. We'll be discussing the upcoming movie night, as well as potential new events. If you are unable to make the meeting, please email thoughts or suggestions to bramptonpta@outlook.com
Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Quiz and Curry Night.

Thanks

PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 4 th March	Lower Beech visit to Recycling Centre Bikeability for Year 5 Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights Art Club Y1,2,3,4 Football Club NFL Flag Football Club – Year 5/6
Tuesday 5 th March	Lower Cedar visit to Recycling Centre Y5 football Amy's Acro Phonics meeting for Brambles and Reception parents 3.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Middle Willow Assembly 9.15am Handchimes (lunchtime) Y1,2,3,4 Multiskills Club
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day String Group (lunchtimes) Y3,4,5,6 Dodgeball Football v Crosshall (away)
Friday 8 th March	Lower Willow visit to Recycling Centre Orchestra Y3 swimming Drama Club PTA meeting 2.00pm

Music News

Please note that there is no orchestra on Friday 15th March and Friday 29th March.

There is no choir on Thursday 14th March.