



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We started the week by celebrating and sharing success with children who received Commendation Certificates in Assembly. We are keen to recognise positive attitudes to learning, good behaviour, courtesy, consideration and responsibility and these certificates are one way of doing this. We do also have 'Star of the Week' Certificates, which are awarded weekly in assemblies, and stickers or house points which are awarded in class. Congratulations to those who have received them. Our leavers from Brambles had a special assembly this morning with their end of year celebration.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA committee and parent volunteers who helped with our Summer Fair on Saturday. As a school we really do appreciate all the effort that goes into making these events such a success. The children have also enjoyed a disco this week, thanks to the PTA.

Next week is the last week of term with the last day being **Friday 20th July**.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports were sent home today.

Year 6 Leaver's Evening

This year our Year 6 Leaver's Evening is being held on **Wednesday 18th July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. This is a celebration for all our Year 6 children and all their parents are invited to attend but it is limited to **2 places per family** as space is very limited.

This is an evening primarily for our Year 6 children and their parents as younger siblings in school will have seen the dress rehearsal already.

Brampton Kids Club Summer Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 6th August** and **Tuesday 4th September 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

DISCO - Thank you to everyone that helped on stalls. It was a great night and fun was had by all children.

PTA VACANCIES - For the next term we have the following vacancies within the PTA team: Chair and Secretary. If you would like to know more or are interested in applying then details are on the school website. Or you can come to speak to us directly and we can give you details.

GDPR - Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation within the school, as part of the PTA your email is on a mailing list. We are planning to clear this and now ask if you wish to receive information from PTA, such as minutes, agendas and notifications of help that is needed for events then please send your email to bramptonpta@outlook.com.

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.

A message from the Chair.....

My apologies that I write this just as we are about to go into summer holidays, but better late than never I guess!

Whenever there is a changeover of personnel there is always going to be some inertia and for the PTA this has been no different. After a number of years of a well-oiled machine in charge, September 2017 saw 3 people full of heart and commitment but with little or no PTA experience step into the breach. With family, work and dare I say - everyday life to contend with - it was a huge task - probably bigger than we thought. But with grit, determination and huge help from parents and staff, we put on events and at the same time, raised funds for the PTA, using well used, tried and trusted fund raising ideas.

2018/19 brings us the opening of 'Hare on the Green' and we hope together, we will bring food/fundraising ideas. Perhaps a steal from America an idea and bring a 'father and daughter' ball, although I'm not sure what 'Mum's and sons' will entail!

My thoughts for what we are raising funds for are really quite simple, in that each year group gets to go on its school trip or has its experience so that where a year cannot meet its 90% funding ability, the PTA can step in. Now I know not all years have this issue and the PTA was designed to raise funds equally for all years, so there are hurdles and hoops to go through, so I will have to see how things pan out, hopefully I'll be able to elaborate in this in the new school year.

As far as the committee goes, I have decided to stand again as Chair, and another Dad has offered to help me should I be nominated.

Samantha and Katie are stepping down, due to their family/work commitments although they will still be on hand to support and help the PTA - their contribution has been enormous.

We have received a nomination but many hands make light work, so please - don't be shy!

Lastly, we are looking for year representatives, to help spread the word and hopefully get their friends to help us. The more the PTA knows what events went well, what didn't go well, where we can improve and what events you'd like to see, the more we can make parting with your hard earned money more palatable!

Thank you for your support - we could not do it without you and we look forward to more of the same in the new academic year.

Have a great summer,

Brampton Village Primary School PTA

COMMUNITY

Musical Teas – Christian Aid 2018 – Thank you to the Brampton Village Primary School choir and orchestra and their parents who attended this year's Musical Teas. They helped raise £172. Please see the school website for more details.

Brampton Park Golf Club are running junior coaching sessions on various dates in July and August. Please see the school website for more details.

Brampton Spartans Football Club - Saturday 14th July are hosting a mini soccer taster session for next year's Reception / Yrs1 & 2 for Brampton Spartans FC. All children in these age groups that would like to try football are welcome. The session is 10am – 11am at The Memorial Park, Brampton. Please ensure that your child wears shin pads.

We are also keen to hear from any parents that might be interested in becoming part of the coaching team at Brampton Spartans for next season.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 16 th July	Y6 'It's A Knockout'
Tuesday 17 th July	PTA meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Evening
Thursday 19 th July	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term