



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

Welcome back after the half term break. The children have returned raring to go which is good as there is lots to look forward to over the next few weeks. An updated diary is at the end of this letter and details are also on the website. Please help us by ensuring that the children come to school wearing appropriate clothing, especially now that the weather is changing and can be cold and wet. We have also been reminding the children to be safe, especially at this time of year with the darker evenings. The message of 'Be Bright Be Seen' is as important as ever and we would ask that everyone takes care on the roads around the school in the mornings and afternoons.



On **Wednesday 8th November** 6M are leading our Class Assembly, starting at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Service Forum

On **Wednesday 8th November** there will be an opportunity for parents of all service children to meet with staff from school and RAF Wyton. This will be from **3.30 – 4.30pm** in the spare classroom opposite Year 3. Please can you email office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of possible numbers.

BBC Children In Need 'Pyjama Day'

As a school, we have always been very keen to support this wonderful charity. This year, the children can wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 17th November** in return for a small donation to Children in Need. Please remember that the children will be doing their usual lessons and will be outside at break times so coats and sensible footwear should be worn.



Members of the school council (House Captains and Vice House Captains) met to discuss possible options for dressing up themes to support Children in Need this year. Each class then met with their school council representative and voted on their preferred option. The votes were collated and counted; coming to school in pyjamas was the clear winner! School council representatives will meet with their classes on a regular basis to discuss a variety of school issues and ensure that all children's opinions can be heard. If you have any questions about the School Council, please talk to Mrs Hammond.

Sports News

Brampton Village Primary took part in the Hunts District Primary Schools A team competition held at Priory Junior School on **Thursday 2nd November**. In a tense competition Brampton had won two and drawn two without conceding a goal. It all came down to the final match of the competition against Hartford. A three nil win meant that Brampton won the competition, a big well done to the whole team. A special thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support.



Parking

There have once again been issues with parking around the school this week. As always, please help us to keep everyone safe by driving and parking with consideration for others. The Police have been asked to make regular patrols to ensure that cars are not parked dangerously or on yellow lines.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be carried out in school on **Friday 17th November 2017** for Reception to Year 4. Permission letters have been sent home today and the consent form should be returned as soon as possible.

Children Starting Reception in September 2018 - Open Morning

The school are holding an Open Morning on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017**. There are two tours of the school either at **9.30am** or **11.00am**. If you would like to book a place on either of these tours or would like more information, please contact the school office on 01480 375063 or email office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Poppies

Next week we will be sending poppies around the school to give all the children an opportunity to purchase one should they wish, in exchange for a donation. This year, we also have the following poppy themed items available for purchase from the school office:

Friendship bracelets	- suggested price:	£1.00 each
Flexi Rulers	- suggested price:	£1.00 each
Wristbands	- suggested price:	50p each
Reflective Tags	- suggested price:	50p each



Tuesday Football Training

This will start again on **Tuesday 7th November, 3.30 – 4.20pm** for girls and Yr 5 training. The schedule for this term is as follows:

7 th November	Yr 5 and girls
14 th November	Yr 6 and girls
21 st November	Yr 5 and girls
28 th November	Yr 6 and girls
5 th December	Yr 5 and girls
12 th December	Yr 6 and girls

PTA NEWS

Welcome back. I hope everyone enjoyed their half term.

BAGS TO SCHOOL - Thank you to everyone who filled a bag or two. We wait to see how much we shall receive and will let you know once we know the amount.

RAFFLE- As you may have seen a post went onto Facebook about raffle prizes. Any help with these is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to those who have already asked around. Just let one of us know if you can help.

GAMES CLUB – If you still have any board games such as snake and ladders, ludo or puzzles, please bring them to reception to be stored away. All donations will be great.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - As you may have seen, the Christmas cards went out in school bags. These need to be back to school by **Monday 6th November**. It was lovely to see lots of designs going out.

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

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.

Next PTA MEETING is **Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm**.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Your PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 6 th November	KS2 Handchimes Terry Mason Football Club
Tuesday 7 th November	Girls and Yr 5 Football Club KS1 Rev Jason Assembly
Wednesday 8 th November	6M Class Assembly 9.15am Tag Rugby Gym Club French Club Service Families Forum 3.30pm
Thursday 9 th November	Choir Y5 Football Tournament Drama Club
Friday 10 th November	Orchestra Gym Club

Dates

November	Tuesday 7 th	Rev Jason Assembly (YR + KS1)	
	Wednesday 8 th	6M Assembly Service Families Forum	9.15am 3.30pm
	Wednesday 15 th	5W Assembly PTA meeting	9.15am
	Friday 17 th	Children In Need Pyjama Day Flu Immunisations YR-Y4	
	Tuesday 21 st	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2)	
	Wednesday 22 nd	Open Morning for Prospective Year R Parents	9.30am and 11.00am
	Wednesday 29 th	6B Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 30 th	PTA Disco	
December	Friday 1 st	Christmas Assembly led by Gen R 8	
	Tuesday 5 th	Reception Performance	2.00pm
	Wednesday 6 th	Reception Performance	2.00pm
	Thursday 7 th	Governing Body meeting	
	Friday 8 th	Non Uniform Day Christmas Dinner PTA Christmas Fair	
	Tuesday 12 th	Key Stage 1 Performance	2.00pm
	Wednesday 13 th	Choir Concert	6.00pm
	Thursday 14 th	Choir to Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Key Stage 1 Performance	12.30pm 2.00pm
	Friday 15 th	Brambles Christmas Presentation	11.00am
	Monday 18 th	YR visit to Chapel Key Stage 1 Carol Service Key Stage 2 Carol Service	
Tuesday 19 th	Last day of term		