



Brampton Village Primary School

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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. Unfortunately we still have a few members of staff who are off and we hope that they are back with us soon. It is a very full half term once again with a number of events to look forward to over the next few weeks.

We came back on Monday to find a new canopy in the Key Stage 2 playground. This has been installed thanks to the fantastic fund raising efforts of the PTA so a huge thank you from everyone at the school to anyone who has helped with this. Plans are already in place for more events this year so please do think about how you can help as there is always a need for more volunteers.



Some children from Year 6 represented Brampton in the Rotary inter-school Year 6 quiz last night. It was great fun and the children did very well, missing out on first place by just one point! Next week 1M are leading our Assembly on Wednesday, starting at **9.15am**, Year 4 are visiting a Pizza restaurant in Huntingdon, we have a team playing in the Quicksticks tournament and events are taking place for World Book Day.

World Book Day Events

Details about events for this year's World Book Day have been sent home today. Please support us with fundraising for reading books if you can. There is also an option to donate on Agora if you wish.



Year 3 and Year 4 Spring Performance

We are looking forward to the Year 3 and Year 4 performances next Tuesday and Wednesday. There are still some tickets available using the website www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk. If you experience difficulties or do not have access to a computer please contact the school office.

Come to Learn

Details about our 'Come to Learn' sessions were sent home earlier this week. There are still places available in each class and these can be booked using the website www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk. We hope that many of you are able to make use of this opportunity to come and learn with your children.

Yr5/6 Cross Country Club

Mr Whitehouse is looking for parent volunteers to help with the Yr 5/6 cross country club. It is planned to run on **Thursdays** from **3.30pm** to **4.15pm** on **1st March**, **8th March**, **15th March** and **22nd March**.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

There will be a meeting about this year's KS2 SATs for all parents of children in Year 6 on **Wednesday 21st March**, at **5.30pm**.

Scarlet Fever

We have had two reported cases of Scarlet fever. An information leaflet is being sent home today.

Mobile Phones

A letter has been sent to parents and carers of all children in Year 5 and Year 6 to clarify the school policy on children bringing mobile phones to school. Children younger than Year 6 should not be bringing mobile phones to school unless there are exceptional circumstances which must be put in writing to the Headteacher. Children in Year 6 may bring their mobile phones in if parents feel that their child needs access to them on a particular occasion, not every day. If this is the case a note must be sent into school explaining the reasons.

Adverse Weather

We would just like to remind you of the following guidance should we have to make the decision to close the school for any reason. We will always endeavour to stay open but if we have to close, the decision will be made as soon as possible. For information about any possible emergency school closure, please tune in to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or Heart FM. As well as messages via In Touch, information should also be placed on our website and the Cambridgeshire County Council website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/>

There will be a link to this page from the front page of www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk on bad weather days or it can be accessed by searching for 'Cambridge School Closure'.

PTA News

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the half term.

Cake Friday was another great success and we raised a grand total of £234. Thank you again everyone that helped and those who purchased the cakes.

As some of you may have seen the KS2 canopy went up over half term and it looks great. This is what all the events and money raised go towards in our school. Another big thank you to everyone who supports the PTA. NEXT MEETING- **Friday 9th March, 2pm.**

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

What's On Next Week:

Monday 26 th February	Bikeability Week for Year 5 Art Club
Tuesday 27 th February	Y3/4 Handchimes – lunchtime Rev Jason Assembly (KS1) Amy's Acro Year 5 football and girls' football
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 3 and Year 4 Concert 6.00pm 1M Assembly 9.15am KS1 Hall French Club Year 3 and Year 4 Concert 2.00pm Yr 6 Tag Rugby
Thursday 1 st March	Dance Club World Book Day - The children are invited to wear a hat of their choice. 4W Pizza trip Choir Y5/6 Handchimes - lunchtime Drama Club
Friday 2 nd March	Y5/6 Cross Country Club 4M Pizza trip Orchestra Y3 swimming Quicksticks tournament