



Brampton Village Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

After last night's disco we welcomed Gen R 8 into school this morning to lead our Assembly and to help us start thinking about Christmas. There are always lots of different things taking place at this busy time of year and children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are busy rehearsing for their performances which take place over the next couple of weeks, starting with Reception next Tuesday. Next Friday we also have our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Fair which we are all looking forward to. Many people are working very hard to make it a success so do please come and support them if you can. Please note that the children will not be out of school until the usual time.

The children from 6 Beech led our Assembly very well on Wednesday and our Year 5 footballers played in their tournament finals yesterday, coming third overall. Well done to everyone who took part. Year 3 have been enjoying their Bikeability training this morning and at least it has stayed dry for them!

Thank you to those parents in Y3 who were able to attend the meeting about Maths. We will aim to run the session again in the New Year.

## Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to other children in school, please put the cards in the post box outside the school office. Deliveries will commence from next Monday – please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope!



## Non Uniform Day

We will be having a 'Christmas non uniform day' on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** as it is both our Christmas Fair and Christmas Lunch.

## Sickness

We have a number of staff and children off school at the moment with various bugs – we hope they are all better soon. Please remember that children should be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

As the weather is colder please make sure that your child comes to school with appropriate warm clothing for being outside.

## 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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) on bad weather days or it can be accessed by searching for 'Cambridge School Closure'.

## KS1 Christmas Performance

The Tuesday Year 1 and 2 performance is fully booked. However, a couple of tickets are still available for the Thursday performance. Please log on to [www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) as soon as possible if you still need to book your tickets.

## Choir/Orchestra News

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm - 7.15pm** - Festive Music Evening. Choir, orchestra, handchime groups, cello group and KS2 string players will be performing.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 11am** - Y6 choir going to the Community Centre to sing carols for the Brampton Befrienders.

## PTA NEWS

**Tree lighting-** A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped on the PTA stall. You did a brilliant job. We are still unsure how much we made but once we know we shall put it up for everyone to see.

**Disco-** Another BIG THANK YOU for all those that helped on Thursday at the disco. Every bit of help is greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Mugs-** Anyone that purchased a Christmas Mug this year - these are in the office and need to be collected.

**Christmas Fair- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3-5pm.** For this event to run smoothly and be fun for everyone we need as much help as possibly. A sign up has gone on the PTA page but if you are not on Facebook please talk to Samantha Russell and she can always put your name down. We will also need help throughout the day and again please get in touch with either Samantha or Katie

**Non-uniform- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December-** In book bags today will be a slip of paper explaining what items we need you to bring in on the non-uniform day. We also need teddy/toys for our tombola. Please bring these in from Monday onward.

**Next Meeting- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 9am.** Straight after school drop off, everyone welcome and that includes babes in prams. Thank you

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](mailto: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.



## COMMUNITY

### Messy Play, St Mary Magdalene

St Mary Magdalene is once again holding its popular Messy Nativity event in the Church Hall on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm**. Lots of fun and Christmas crafts for families to enjoy. All welcome.

### What's On Next Week:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Handchimes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Girls and Yr 5 Football Club
	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm
	Tag Rugby
	Gym Club
	French Club
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir
	Drama Club
	Football match against Westfield Junior School
	Governing Body meeting
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day
	Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Fair
	Orchestra
	Gym Club