



Brampton Village Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

It was great to welcome so many parents of pre-school children to the school on Wednesday morning and to show them around. There were so many positive comments about our school and about the children in particular. We have finished the week with a visit from Mexicolore for Year 5 who have had a very enjoyable time and this has supported their topic work on the Mayans.

**Mexicolore**

A number of letters have been sent home this week. Please make sure that you have received and read them as they contain some important information. We work closely with the schools in the Hunts Area Primary Partnership (HAPP) on a variety of issues that affect us all and this week's netball tournament was organised by the cluster. Our Y6 team did very well and thank you to Mr Whitehouse and to those who came and supported.

Thank you for all your donations towards the recent Poppy appeal – we raised over £497.

Further donations for Children in Need mean that we raised over £498.76. Thank you everyone.

Ticket information for the forthcoming Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas performances has been sent home. Please log on to [www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk). If you do have any questions please contact the school office.

On **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** 6B are leading our Class Assembly, starting at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us. On Friday we will have a special Christmas Assembly which will be led by Gen R 8, a Christian group. They have been in school before and we look forward to welcoming them again.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas Fair on **8<sup>th</sup> December** and many people are working very hard to make it a success - please support them if you can. Please note that the children will not be out of school until the usual time.

Mrs Hammond will still be away at the start of next week – we wish her a speedy recovery.

## Snacks

There have been a number of queries regarding school snacks.

Every day children in the Reception class and Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit as part of the Government's healthy eating scheme. However, if you want to exempt your child from this scheme, they may bring a mid-morning snack of fresh or dried fruit from home.

Children in Key Stage 2 may also bring in a healthy snack, as above.

## Terry Mason's Football Club

Terry Mason's Football Club will not run on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. It will re-start in the new year, any payments made for this cancelled session will be rectified next term by Terry Mason.

## 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.

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

## **Brampton Christmas Lights**

The lights are switched on this Sunday afternoon and the PTA are running a stall. There are also a number of musical activities and the suggested timings for these are as follows:

4.10pm	Military Wives Choir
4.30pm	Light switch on
4.40pm	School Choir
5.00pm	Military Wives Choir
5.30pm	Village sing-along

## **Choir/Orchestra News**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** Carols on the Green. Brampton school children have been invited to sing some carols at this event. Mrs Crozier will be there but please ensure that your child is supervised if they are attending. Timings to be confirmed, but it will be about **4.30pm**.

**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**

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**- this is on Sunday and we still need some help on our stall. Any help is great. There is a link on Facebook or talk to Sam.

**DISCO - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** KS1 at **5.30-6.30pm**, KS2 at **6.45-8.00pm**. There is a link on Facebook to sign up and help or again if you are unable to, please talk to Sam. For the event to be safe and run smoothly we need the help.

**RAFFLE PRIZES** - Could you please bring the raffle prizes to the school. Just bring them to reception and leave for the care of PTA. Thank you everyone.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - if you have any old/unused embroidered school uniform, we are more than happy to accept it. At most events, we usually have a second-hand uniform stall so it is always needed.

Finally a big thank you to everyone that went to Co-op and donated to the community funding. It has raised a massive £1322.14. Well done everyone, the money will help subsidise school trips for every year group.

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.

**NEXT MEETING- Friday 15th December, 9am.**

## **COMMUNITY**

**Huntingdon Library** have their next children's book club meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> November at Huntingdon Library. The book club is open to all children aged 7-11 years old. Please see the school website for more details.

## **What's On Next Week:**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Handchimes
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls and Yr 6 Football Club
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	6B Assembly 9.15am
	Tag Rugby
	Gym Club
	French Club
	Maths meeting for Y3 parents – 6.00pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir
	Drama Club
	PTA Disco
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Orchestra
	Gen R 8 Christmas Assembly
	Gym Club