



Brampton Village Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

It has been wonderful to see everyone dressed up for Children In Need today. Thank you for all the donations which have been sent into school – we have raised over £476.25 from donations.



This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and all classes have completed work around this theme. The key messages have been that although we are all different, we are all equal and should show respect towards each other – this includes both children and adults! The challenge is to put this into action, not just for this week but all the time!

The PTA met this week and plans are well under way for both the Disco and Christmas Fair. Please volunteer to help if you can.

5W led an enjoyable Assembly for us on Wednesday and there was great excitement for Brambles and Year 1 as the Fire Brigade came to visit. We have hosted a number of teachers on different courses this week and everyone is always very complimentary about our school. It is good to welcome visitors and next Wednesday we will be welcoming parents of children starting in Reception next September as they tour the school.

Mrs Hammond is currently off school and is expected to be away for another week.

## Children Starting Reception in September 2018 - Open Morning

The school are holding an Open Morning on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk).

## Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Menus have gone home this week, along with reply slips for vegetarian options and those who do not usually have a school meal on Fridays. If your child normally has a school meal on Friday there is no need to return the slip unless they require the vegetarian option. Slips need to be returned by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. After this date, we are no longer able to order a lunch for your child and they will need to bring in a packed lunch. The charge for the school meal is £2.30 which would be deducted from your child's lunch account as normal. If your child is in Reception, KS1 or is entitled to free school meals, there is no charge.

## 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.

## Brampton Christmas Lights

You will have seen all the activity on the Green this week as the Christmas lights go up. There are 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

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

## Reception and KS1 Performances

Ticket information will be sent home early next week and will be bookable via the parents' evening system website.

## Choir/Orchestra News

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** No orchestra this week

**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

**PTA MEETING** - Thank you everyone that came on Wednesday. It was great to see some new faces. Lots of new ideas were given and hopefully more to come.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - These went out last week in book bags. Only 5 went out so if you did want some more these are in the reception foyer or if you ask one of us we can get you some. Tickets and money to be in by **Monday 11th December**.

**BAGS 2 SCHOOL** - Thank you to everyone who filled a bag or two, we raised a brilliant **£110**.

**BRAMPTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Sunday 26th November**- At this event the PTA have a stall selling mulled wine, hot dogs and glow-sticks (if enough help on day). We need your help, a sign up sheet has gone out and we look forward to seeing you there.

**DISCO - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - A time for dancing and catching up with friends. The sign up has gone up and we need all the help we can for the event to run smoothly and safely. £2 per child KS1 at **5.30-6.30pm**, KS2 at **6.45-8.00pm**. 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](mailto: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 MEETING - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.**

## What's On Next Week:

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Handchimes Terry Mason Football Club
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Girls and Yr 5 Football Club
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Open Morning – Reception September 2018 Tag Rugby Gym Club French Club
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Choir Drama Club
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Mexicolore visit Gym Club