



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

What an eventful week! Special Assemblies, football matches, themed curriculum days and the first glimpse of the renovated school building. It is great to see the scaffolding finally coming down and we hope that all the work will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all those children who received their Certificates earlier in the week having been recognised for consistently demonstrating our 5Rs which underpin our school values. Well done also to both the boys and girls who played football this week, representing the school with great enthusiasm. We had a girls' team for the first time on Monday and although they lost against Godmanchester they all enjoyed playing. On Tuesday our Year 6 team beat Bury Primary 6:2 in the cup and in yesterday's tournament we came first overall. Some great results and thank you to the staff and parents who supported the children.



Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed their 'Polar Exploration Day' on Wednesday when our Assembly was led by 2M where all the children did very well sharing their work. Next week it is the turn of 4M. We finished today with a visit from Max MacGillivray who told us all about the 'Great Fruit Adventure' and the trip he made from Britain to South Africa on his motorbike. He came in last September before he started so it was great to hear all about his adventures. The school won a free apple for each child and they are also able to enter into a competition.

Next week Year 2 visit the Raptor Foundation and our footballers play against Middlefields Primary School.

You should be receiving a letter from the local cluster of schools regarding school finances. Your support in writing a letter would be much appreciated.

Comic Relief

Next week, **Friday 24th March**, is Comic Relief day. For a donation of £1, the children can wear non-uniform or 'something funny for money'! Please remember that we will be going out for breaks as usual so sensible footwear is required.



Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner from **24th April**. The position is for 10 hours a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

Behaviour Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent Behaviour Survey. The Governors looked at the results at their meeting this week and the comments made will help us in reviewing our procedures. We expect to have a revised Policy available early next term.

Brampton Kids Club Easter Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 3rd April** and **Friday 7th April 2017** and on **Tuesday 18th April** (staff training day). To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Easter Hat Parade

Easter Hat Parade – **Tuesday 28th March** at **9.15am**. There is a tradition at Brampton of holding an Easter Hat Parade at the end of the Spring Term. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to make hats and bonnets to show to parents and friends. Key Stage 1 parents are invited to come to watch the Easter Hat Parade.

Lost School Uniform

Can you please check your child's uniform this weekend. We have had a couple of parents saying that their child's labelled sweatshirts have been misplaced. If you find another child's item of clothing amongst your child's, please drop it in to the school office. Many thanks.

PTA NEWS

Family Bingo Night – Friday 21st April - Flyers have now been sent home. Return your slips with payment of £3pp to the office.

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th July, 11-2pm – if you would like to have a stall at our Summer Fair, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at BramptonPTA@outlook.com. Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRJ : Mayor of Huntingdon Charity Race

This will take place this year on Monday 1st May 2017 at Jubilee Park. Please see the school website for more details or visit www.brjrunandtri.org. The fun run is for school aged children and there are prizes!

Kiernan Theatre Academy

The Kiernan Theatre Academy are running two workshops during the Easter holidays.

- Alice in Wonderland drama workshop. Thursday 6th April • 10am – 4pm suitable for aged 6+
- James and the Giant Peach drama workshop. Wednesday 12th April • 10am – 4pm for aged 8+

Please see the school website for more details.

Dates

Please keep an eye on the dates each week in case of any changes.

March	Tuesday 21 st	Y2 visit to Raptor Foundation	
	Wednesday 22 nd	4M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 24 th	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 28 th	KS1 Easter Hat Parade Yr3/4 Roman Day – School Uniform (large shirt/painting apron if available)	
	Wednesday 29 th	6M Assembly Yr3/4 Roman Day – Dress Up Day (optional) Y5 visit to Space Centre, Leicester	9.15am
	Friday 31 st	Last day of term	
April	Tuesday 18 th	School closed – staff training	
	Wednesday 19 th	Children return	