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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

I hope you have managed to see the poppy display at the front of the school which commemorates the 47 men from Brampton who lost their lives in World War I. At this time when it is 100 years since the end of the war it is good to remember them and others from our community who have served. On Monday children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be walking to the church for a short Remembrance service led by Rev Jason.



It has been good to welcome so many of you to our 'Come to Learn' sessions this week. I hope you have found them useful and enjoyed being with your children in their classrooms. We have more sessions next week and there are still places available.



Children in Year 3 and Year 4 visited West Stow in Suffolk as part of their topic. Thank you to everyone who went with them and helped.

Next week we are holding our annual 'Open Morning' for parents whose children will be starting school in September 2019. As well as this we have Bikeability for Y3, BBC Children In Need and our Governors will be spending a morning in the school, visiting classrooms and talking with children and staff.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are due to be carried out in school on **Tuesday 27th November 2018** for Reception to Year 5. Consent must now be given online following the link on the email sent home earlier this week. Please note that if you do not provide consent, your child will not be able to have the flu vaccine.

Sports News

Brampton's Year 5 team hosted a tournament on Thursday afternoon. Five teams took part and everything was open until the final game. Brampton won the final game and won the tournament with three wins and one loss. A great effort by the whole squad. A big thank you to everyone who supported us.



Reception Performances

Please note the Reception Christmas performances on **4th and 6th December** will start at **1.45pm** and not 2.00pm.

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 5th December, 9.00 – 9.30am**. As well as the drop-ins, from 9.00 - 9.30am, there is also the offer of 1:1 appointments from 9.30 to 10.30am. To book these please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

Anti Bullying Week – 12th November – 16th November



This year's anti bullying week begins on **Monday 12th November**. The theme this year is 'Choice'. Over the course of the week, we will be exploring how we have a choice about our actions, the words we use, how we make others feel and how we choose to respond if we see something happen that is unkind. We are asking the children to wear brightly coloured odd socks on **Monday**

12th November to show their support for anti-bullying week. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs. Hammond.

Children in Need 2018 – Friday 16th November

This year our dressing up theme is pyjamas, in exchange for a donation. Please remember that the children should wear appropriate footwear for the playground as they will still be going out for break/lunch play.

Year 3 children who have signed up for Bikeability will need to bring a change of clothing so they can still participate fully and safely.

In addition to dressing up, children will have the opportunity to enter a 'Create Your Own Pudsey' competition. It will cost 20p to enter. Entries need to be sent into school on **Friday 16th November**.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for the shoeboxes that have already been sent into school. Please can any remaining boxes be in school by the end of **Monday 12th November**.

Music Events

Community Festive Lights - the school choir have been asked to perform some Christmas carols on The Green for the Festive Lights switch on which will take place on **Sunday 25th November**. Choir will need to meet on The Green at **4pm** to sing for about 30 minutes.

Carol singing at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital - the **Y6 choir** have been invited to sing carols at the Chapel Service and around some of the wards on **Tuesday 11th December**. Y6 choir will walk to the hospital after lunch and will need to be picked up from the hospital at **4.30pm**. More details about this will be given out to Y6 choir nearer the time.



School KS2 Festive Music Evening - the school choir, orchestra, handchime and KS2 string group are invited to perform at the school Festive Music Evening on **Wednesday 12th December** at **6pm**.

PTA NEWS

Hello , you should have a sample Christmas card designed by your child. This came home in their book bags this week. Please complete order forms and drop back to the office by **Friday 16th November**. Any problems or questions please email bramptonpta@outlook.com

If you are taking part in the Operation Christmas Child charity boxes, we have a number of boxes ready-wrapped that can be purchased for a donation. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.

We're still looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair on **Friday 7th December**. Please get in touch if you can help.

Many thanks

PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 12 th Nov	Art Club Yrs 1-4 Football Club
Tuesday 13 th Nov	YR Come to Learn Amy's Acro Y3-6 Wildcats Girls' Football Y5 boys football
Wednesday 14 th Nov	Y5/Y6 Come to Learn Y1/Y2 Come to Learn Open Morning 9.30am and 11.00am Tag Rugby
Thursday 15 th Nov	Y3/Y4 Come to Learn Governing Body in school Choir Yrs 1-4 MultiSkills Sports Club PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 16 th Nov	Children In Need Y3 Bikeability Orchestra Drama Club