

**Headteacher's notes...**

I think we can all appreciate that there has been a different feel to this week. At this significant moment in our history, we have spent time with the children reflecting upon the life of Queen Elizabeth II, thinking about her long life of service to others, as well as learning about King Charles III.

Please remember that the school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September as this is the official date of the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and is a bank holiday. The school be open as usual on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.



Earlier this week you should have received a Curriculum Letter which outlines what the children will be learning in each year group this term. It has been a very busy start to term with routines and expectations being established in all classes across the school. We have now welcomed all children into Brambles and Reception and walking around it is clear to see how settled they are already. Please remember that information is updated regularly on the school website and many of your questions can usually be answered by looking on there first of all.

Next week we have meetings for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 to explain how we teach phonics and how you can support with reading at home. Information has already been sent home about this.

Over the summer holiday I know that many of you took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the Library. This week Huntingdon Library shared a photograph of the number of children who completed the challenge at Huntingdon – well done Brampton!

Governors meet next week for the first time this academic year.

**Treats**

Please can we remind you that as healthy school and to protect those who have allergies, the children should not bring sweets or cakes into school to share when they have a birthday. Thank you for your support with this.

**Vacancies**

We currently have a number of vacancies as we look to recruit further Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors. Details are available on the school website under the Vacancies tab.

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone for your hard work last year - we raised an incredible £16,433! We spent £10,946 and have committed over £9,100 to the KS1 playground improvements. So, we continue to need to raise money for the school.

### Bag2School

It's the final weekend to have that clear out before our collection. Please keep all your charity bag donations as we have a collection on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Bags can be taken down the night before and put by the railings but make sure they are there by 9am on the day.

### Match funding

We need to say a huge thank you to Oliver Wetzel in 3 Maple. His mother, Jess, works for BGL Insurance and they very kindly match funded £1,000 after the school disco due to Jess helping on one of the stalls.

### AGM

Our AGM is on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm** at school, everyone is welcome.

Many thanks,  
PTA Team

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

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School open Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm Amy's Acro until 4.20pm Quidditch Club (Y3 & Y4) until 4.15pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Choir 8.20am Mixed Football Club (Y5) until 4.15pm Year 1 Phonics meeting 3.30pm Year 1 Phonics meeting 5.30pm Bags 2 School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	