



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

Welcome - it has been a slightly shorter week in school than usual due to the Bank Holiday but there has certainly been a lot fitted in. RM presented a wonderful Assembly to parents on Wednesday – they all seemed so confident! Next week it is the turn of children in RW on **Wednesday** at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall.

On Monday Year 6 will be starting their SATs tests and information about these has been sent home and made available on the website. They will take place each morning and will always be finished by lunchtime. If your child is unwell on the morning of a test please let us know as soon as possible. They have all been working really hard and we wish them all the very best.

School Governors

The experienced and knowledgeable governing body ensure that leaders remain tightly focused on the pupils and the community that the school serves. Governors have a secure knowledge and understanding of the school's priorities. Each governor has several responsibilities, including monitoring a specific aspect of the school's work. Governors ensure that they cover all areas of teaching and learning, and are therefore well informed about pupil achievement so that they can support and challenge leaders to further improve the school. (Ofsted January 2017)

Have you considered becoming a school governor? We will soon have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking interested people who wish to make a positive contribution to children's education. A separate letter is being sent home today.

Fidget Spinners

Many of you will be aware of the craze of 'Fidget Spinners' which is in the news at the moment. In common with many schools we have taken the decision that these should not be brought into school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Year 1 Pirate Day

A reminder that Year 1 are holding their Pirate Day on **Tuesday 9th May**. This will be held in the school but the children are invited to dress up as pirates. There will be lots of fun pirate activities and we hope the children will have a great day.

Terry Mason's Football Club

Please note that Terry Mason's Football Club will not run this half term. Terry plans to start it again in June, more details to follow after the half term.

Brampton Kids Club Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club are holding a holiday club between **Tuesday 30th May** and **5th June 2017** from **8.00am – 6.00pm**. If you would like 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.

Choir/Orchestra Notices

The date for the final music concert of the year is **Friday 14th July** at 9.15am. This will be for the choir, orchestra, handchimes, Y1 violinists and Y6 individual musicians.

PTA Film Night

The film we are showing on our Movie Night on **19th May** is Moana which is rated as a PG. By returning the booking slip you are giving permission for your child to watch this film.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Friday 19th May, 2pm – Everyone welcome!

Movie Night (Moana) – Friday 19th May – Flyers have been sent home. **Please note that this film is certified a PG.** Tickets are £3pp (payable in advance) to include a drink and popcorn.

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

Co-op Local Community Fund – We have been lucky to have been selected as one of the Co-op’s local ‘good causes’ whereby you can raise money for the school every time you purchase Co-op branded products. For the 6 months that we are part of the fund (April-October), the money builds up. Members can log into their account online and choose which cause their contribution goes to. If members don’t choose a cause, the Co-op will share the contribution that has built up equally between the causes in the local community. If you are already a member of the Co-op and currently collect points every time you shop, please can you log in and choose Brampton PTA as your local good cause. If you are not a member please check out www.coop.co.uk/membership

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

Messy Church Event

Messy Church is on this **Sunday 7th May** at **3.30 pm** in Brampton Church Hall. Messy Church is a great way for families to 'do church' with fun, crafts and food for everyone. Just come along. Everyone welcome!

Girls Football opportunity to play in the community

Hunts FA are offering the opportunity for girls to play football in the community. For Further information please see the school website or contact Andy Coles, Football Development Officer of the Huntingdonshire Football Association. Details of how to join are on the Hunts FA website: <http://www.huntsfa.com/play/girls-wildcats-football-clubs>.

Norris Museum

Mini Mammoths Rhyme Time - For under-5s on **Saturday 20th May 2017** at **10 to 11am** at St Ives Library. The event is free but booking is essential at: <https://stivesbookjam.com/the-norris-museum/>.

They are also looking for children to draw their Historical Heroes and the winners will be used on banners that will be put throughout the town to celebrate their re-opening weekend. The deadline for entries is **Friday 9th June, 12pm**.

For more information for either event, please see the school website or visit www.norrismuseum.org.uk.

Dates

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

May	Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th	Y6 SATs week	
	Wednesday 10 th	RW Assembly	9.15am
	Tuesday 16 th	Y6 Residential visit meeting	6.00pm
	Wednesday 17 th	1W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 19 th	PTA Meeting Film Night	2.00pm 3.30-5.15pm
	Wednesday 24 th	1M Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 25 th	School Musical Concert	6.30pm
	Monday 29 th	Start of half term	
June	Monday 5 th	School closed	
	Tuesday 6 th	Children return	
	Wednesday 7 th	Service Families Forum New Intake Evening	3.30pm 7-8pm
	Friday 9 th	Family Picnic PTA Meeting	2.00pm
	Monday 12 th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)	
	Wednesday 14 th	3M Assembly	9.15am
	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Y6 Residential visit	
	Wednesday 21 st	3W Assembly	9.15am
	Wednesday 28 th	RB Assembly	9.15am
Thursday 29 th	KS1 and Reception Sports Day	1.30pm	
July	Monday 3 rd	KS2 Sports Day	1.30pm
	Friday 7 th	Non Uniform Day	
	Saturday 8 th	PTA Summer Fair	11am-2pm
	Thursday 13 th	PTA Disco	
	Friday 14 th	Music Concert	9.15am
	Tuesday 18 th	Leavers’ Evening	
	Wednesday 19 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
Friday 21 st	End of term		