



*Brampton Village Primary School*

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

First of all congratulations to all the children in Reception who performed so well in their Nativity Play this week. I know from many of your comments how much you all enjoyed it and I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work. The festivities have continued today with our Christmas Dinner and the PTA Christmas Fair which we have all been looking forward to. Again thanks to the PTA for all the work they have done to make it a success. Some of our children have also been singing carols at Hilary Lodge this afternoon.

Next week children in Key Stage 1 will be performing their play 'Sparkle', Brambles have a special Assembly and members of our choir will be singing carols at Hinchingsbrook Hospital.

## Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to other children in school, please put the cards in the post box outside the school office. Deliveries will continue until next Friday – please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope!



## Non Uniform Day

The last day of term, **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, will be a non-uniform day as the children take part in various Christmas activities.

## KS1 Christmas Performance

The Tuesday Year 1 and 2 performance is fully booked. However, a couple of tickets are still available for the Thursday performance. Please log on to [www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) as soon as possible if you still need to book your tickets.

## Vacancies

We are currently recruiting further Midday Supervisors to work for 5 lunchtimes a week. If you are interested in joining our team please contact the school office for further details.

Our Clerk to Governors is moving on to a new post which means that the Governing Body are seeking someone who has the necessary skills to fill this position. It is a paid, part-time job and further details can be obtained by contacting the school office if you or someone you know may be interested.

## Parking

Once again we have received comments and complaints about parking around the school and the issue was discussed at the Governing Body meeting last night. As a school we have no power to enforce restrictions on yellow lines or any other law relating to highways. Responsibility lies with all individual drivers.



The Governors are in discussion with the Parish Council to explore what measures can be proposed to ease congestion and to ensure the safety of all those who come to school. We would always encourage you to walk to school, parking away from the school entrance. The car parks are not to be used by parents for dropping off / picking up unless there are exceptional circumstances which have been discussed with the school. We recognise that the vast majority of parents do consider others and thank you for your continued co-operation and support in keeping all our children safe.

### **Football News**

Well done to our Year 6 footballers who played at Westfield Junior School in the cup final on Thursday. They were unlucky to lose 1-0 but played well and were a credit to the school once again. Thank you to Mr Whitehouse and Mrs Parker who have been running the teams all year and to all those who supported the children and provided transport.

### **After School Football Clubs and Tag Rugby**

These clubs have now finished for this term and will begin again after we return from the Christmas break. Please check the newsletter for dates.

### **Choir/Orchestra News**

**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. Choir on Thursday mornings has now finished until **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

Orchestra has finished for this term until **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

### **PTA NEWS**

DISCO- THANK YOU to everyone that was able to help out at the disco. It was a good night and children enjoyed themselves. All help was very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FAIR- **Today 3pm – 5pm**. Come along for some festive fun and stalls and for the little ones Santa's grotto. We still need some help on stalls and setting up/tidying away. If you can spare any time speak to either Sam or Katie. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Next Meeting- Friday 15th December at 9am**. Straight after school drop off, everyone welcome and that includes babes in prams.

Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like further information about the PTA please contact [BramptonPTA@outlook.com](mailto:BramptonPTA@outlook.com)

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.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Messy Play, St Mary Magdalene**

St Mary Magdalene is once again holding its popular Messy Nativity event in the Church Hall on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm**. Lots of fun and Christmas crafts for families to enjoy. All welcome.

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

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Handchimes
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Vision Screening (Reception children) Y6 to Hinchbrook to watch 'the Snowman' Choir and Orchestra Concert 6.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm Choir to Hinchbrook Hospital Drama Club
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Meeting 9.00am Brambles Winter Assembly