

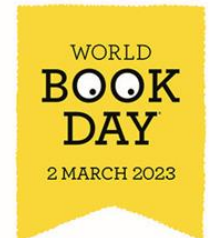
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Headteacher's notes...

Another very busy week! There was a real assortment of pyjamas, dressing gowns, oodles and 'loungewear' as we celebrated World Book Day yesterday with children and staff looking fantastic. Thank you for all the books that have already been donated through the Amazon Wishlist and for the donations that were sent in. We raised £690 from the Book Fair.

Various doors throughout the school have been decorated with different illustrations from well-known and not-so-well-known children's stories and the children have had to guess what the book is – have a look at some of the pictures!



On Tuesday some of the children from Year 2 had their Medieval Castle Day which included a wide variety of activities for them to enjoy. They all looked very impressive in their different costumes and thank you for your support with this. Children from 5 Beech have taken part in Bikeability and the instructors have been impressed with their attitude and behaviour – well done to all involved. Next week the rest of Year 5 will be completing the course.



After last week's visit to the Brampton Community Library by 2 Maple this week it was the turn of 2 Willow. Thank you to those who helped with this as it was much appreciated.

We hosted a football tournament yesterday and well done to all who played and thank you to those who came and supported. This follows up the success that our Quicksticks hockey teams achieved on Tuesday when they won both competitions. We are going to need a larger trophy cabinet!



Staffing Update

As you know, Mrs Pettitt stepped down from the SENCo role at the end of last term but stayed on this term to help support us, along with Mrs Tucker from the Local Authority. I am pleased to inform you that Miss Edwards has been appointed full-time and will start as our new SENCo at the start of next term. To support the school during this period of transition Mrs Tucker will stay with us for one day a week next term.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Pettitt at the end of this term, thanking her for all she has done for the children across the school.

Young Carers

Following the information put in last week's Newsletter about Young Carers a number of families have been in contact – thank you. If you would like more details or think your child is a young carer, please email our Child and Family Worker Mrs Shears on cshears@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Comic Relief

This year's Red Nose Day is on Friday 17th March. We are mindful of asking for further donations and so are suggesting that the children wear something red. This could be as simple as a pair of red socks or something else and participation is entirely voluntary. Donations can be made through a Just Giving page which has been set up. Thank you



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-brampton-village-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-brampton-village-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=27d11c965aae464ab5ed733c89c23e90

Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 29th March we will be holding an Open Afternoon once again as we did last term. This will start as soon as school finishes and will end at 4.30pm. It is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher and see some of the work that they have done this term.

School Grounds

We are very fortunate to have large grounds and equipment that we can use. Please can we ask for your help and support by ensuring that everyone continues to take care of them, especially before and after school.

- There has been some damage to trees due to children climbing them. They are not allowed to do this, both to protect themselves and to prevent damage.
- Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds, either by children or adults.
- Please keep children off the play equipment before and after school. We have recently had repairs completed due to damage.
- Please put any litter in the bins.

Music Concert

We will be holding a music concert on Tuesday 21st March with one performance at 1.45pm and another at 6.15pm. Tickets will be limited to 2 per family, either at one performance or 1 at each performance. More details will be available next week as booking will be through the website [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#). The concert will include members of the school choir and some of our instrumentalists who have been recommended by individual music teachers. Children who are performing have been made aware of this opportunity.

PTA News

CORONATION PICTURES

Your children have been busy in class drawing a portrait of the King that we will have made up into commemorative items for our Coronation project, which will be available to buy online shortly. If you are concerned that your child may have missed this activity in school and would like to complete a drawing at home, please drop us an email at bramptonpta@outlook.com or ask at school reception. Please note that these need to be returned to the office to be sent to the printer by next Friday, 10th March.

BINGO

Get those dobbers ready... Bingo is back on Friday 24th March at 3.30pm and this time there are even more prizes! Due to the popular demand of our last game, we will be selling tickets in advance to make sure there is plenty of space for all our players. You can also pre-order your hotdogs (meat or vegan/halal) online, saving you 50p on the price you'd pay on the day. Visit our new online shop at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com> for more details and to book your game.

PTA MEETING

Our next online meeting is on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm via Teams. We will be discussing plans for the Bingo night and the Summer Fayre and would really appreciate any ideas and lots of help to make them fun events for the whole school community. We hope to see you there!

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 337 440 431 216

Passcode: 4xRjtd

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th March 7.30pm - PTA meeting

Friday 10th March – Deadline for Coronation pictures

Friday 24th March - Bingo

Friday 31st March - Non-uniform

What's On Next Week

Monday 6th March

Bikeability for Y5 Maple and Willow

Tuesday 7th March

Bikeability for Y5 Maple and Willow

Y3/Y4 Gymnastics Competition (Huntingdon Gymnastics Club)

HSSP Y1/Y2 Multisports

No Year 6 Mixed Football (with Mr Whitehouse)

PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 8th March

Bikeability for Y5 Maple and Willow

Thursday 9th March

Bikeability for Y5 Maple and Willow

Choir

HSSP Y5/Y6 Netball

Football Match (away at Bushmead)

No Year 6 NFL American Football (with Mr Whitehouse)

Friday 10th March

Medieval Castle Day for 2 Beech

HSSP Y5/Y6 Mixed Hockey (at Hinchbrook)