



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

The week started with snow and has continued with even more Christmas activities, including some fantastic performances. The children in Key Stage 1 put on a wonderful production of 'Sparkle' and we also had a very entertaining concert led by our choir and instrumentalists. We have some very talented children in our school and I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in making these events such a success. The children from Brambles did very well in their Christmas Assembly today and earlier in the week Year 6 enjoyed a production of 'The Snowman'. Our choir have also been singing carols at Hinchingsbrook Hospital and at the Community Centre for the Brampton Befrienders which is always much appreciated.



There was a great turn out at the Christmas Fair last week, despite the cold. Thank you to everyone who came and supported it and to all those who helped in any way to make it such a success.

On Monday we have carol services at St. Mary Magdalene and Brampton Methodist Chapel before the last day of term on Tuesday.



The children return for the Spring Term on **Thursday 4th January**.

Volunteers

We would be very grateful for any parent volunteers who are able to assist in walking KS1 and/or KS2 children to and from the church on **Monday 18th December**. If you are able to help, please contact your child's class teacher directly or via the school office.

Non Uniform Day

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

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.

Choir/Orchestra News

Choir will start again on **Thursday 18th January 2018**.

Orchestra will start again on **Friday 19th January 2018**.

Supporting Children

We are often asked about how to support children with health issues, including their mental health. We have made two leaflets available on our website under the 'Parents' tab.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property once again, much of which has no name. As we are unable to keep it we will be disposing of it after Christmas unless it is claimed.

Request for Information

We often get requests for class lists to help with various things, eg, birthday invites. We are sorry but when we return in January we will no longer be able to provide this information.

PTA NEWS

Christmas Fair- A BIG THANK YOU to all of you that helped set up/tidy away and help us run the event smoothly. THANK YOU to those that signed up and helped us to run the stalls that we had. We really do appreciate all the help. We are not sure how much money we raised at present but once we know we shall let you know. This total will include the disco and the event on the green.

Thank you everyone for all the help over this term. It has been a jammed packed term with all the events going on, so again THANK YOU.

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

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.

Merry Christmas and have a very happy New Year.

PTA Team

COMMUNITY

Huntingdon Library are holding a children's science based event in the library on the **22nd December** to make balloon-powered cars. Please see the school website for more details.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 18th December

YR visit to Brampton Methodist Chapel
KS1 Carol Service at St. Mary Magdalene
KS2 Carol Service at St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of term
Non Uniform Day



Spring term 2018

Wednesday 3rd January

Professional Day (school closed)

Thursday 4th January

Children return

12th – 16th February

Half Term

Thursday 29th March

Last day of term