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Headteacher's notes...

Well, not quite the week we expected. We have had snow and a visit from Ofsted and although we have been waiting to hear from them for some time it has been good to show all the great things about our school. The staff and children have been amazing and have been more than happy to share all the things they do each day. We now wait for the report to be published which will take a few weeks. Thank you for all your support and comments, especially this week.



Today more of the children from Year 2 had their Medieval Castle Day and again looked very impressive in their different costumes. Library visits and Bikeability have also continued, despite the weather, and some of our gymnasts from Key Stage 2 did very well in their competition on Tuesday.

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 but 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



Online Safety

We have been made aware of a number of online bullying and fake messages being sent to children using various social media apps, particularly in the evenings and often late at night. We are all committed to ensuring that our children stay safe in both the real and virtual worlds and would ask for your support in ensuring that children are using any devices appropriately and only age-related apps.

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.

Music Concert

A letter about the music concert on 21st March was sent out yesterday and more details will be available soon.

Industrial Action

You will be aware that the National Education Union has planned strike action for next week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. At the moment we do not know what impact this will have and we will update you as soon as we can. It would be worth having a contingency plan in place in case we have to close classes / year groups at short notice as we did last time.

KS1 SATs Meeting

There will be an information session about the KS1 SATs at 3.30pm on Monday 20th March in KS1 Hall. We will arrange supervision for any school aged children. This will last for approximately half an hour. For those unable to attend information will be out on the school website.

PTA News

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.

CAKE FRIDAY

Thank you to everyone who supported Cake Friday, we raised just over £450. Please come and collect your tins from the office/reception area window.

Thanks,
PTA Team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th March – Bingo

Friday 31st March - Non-uniform

What's On Next Week (events may change if classes are closed due to strikes)

Monday 13th March

Tuesday 14th March

HSSP Y1/Y2 Multisports

Year 6 Mixed Football (with Mr Whitehouse)

Governing Body meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th March

4 Maple Library visit (afternoon)

Thursday 16th March

Choir

HSSP Y5/Y6 Netball

Football Match (away at Bushmead)

Year 6 NFL American Football (with Mr Whitehouse)

Friday 17th March

HSSP Y5/Y6 Mixed Hockey (at Hinchbrook)