



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes

We are approaching a really busy but exciting time of year in school as children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are busy rehearsing for their performances which take place over the next couple of weeks, starting with Reception next Tuesday. Next Friday we also have our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Fair which we are all looking forward to. Many people are working very hard to make it a success, including the children who are making goods to sell so do please come and support them if you can. Please note that the children will not be out of school until the usual time.

Well done to Middle Elm who led our last Class Assembly of the term on Wednesday morning and congratulations to our Y6 footballers for winning their match on Tuesday.

You may have noticed that building work is taking place in the former Children's Centre which is scheduled to last until the end of term in order to transform it into a new area for Brambles.

Governors

The Governors held their last meeting of the term yesterday. Thanks were expressed to Simon Flanagan and Sarah Parsons who are both leaving the Governing Body whilst Kim Gilbert was welcomed to her first meeting. There will be a vacancy for a Parent Governor and further details will be available soon.

Choir

On Sunday our choir is carol singing when the lights on The Green are switched on. The children need to arrive at 4.00pm to meet Mrs Crozier. The choir will also be singing at the Christmas Fair next Friday.

Absence

Please contact the school office by either telephone (01480 375063) or email (pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) before 9.15am on each day of your child's absence.

Non Uniform Day

We will be having a 'Christmas non uniform day' on **Friday 6th December** as it is both our Christmas Fair and Christmas Lunch.

Reception and KS1 Performances

There are still a few tickets available for the Reception and KS1 Christmas performances. Please visit <https://bramptonvillage.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>.

Tickets have not been issued as we will have a register for each performance; however please note that admission for each performance will be allowed only to those who have booked a ticket online. We would suggest that you arrive in good time for the performances as it will take some time to check in all of our audience. At the end there will be a 'silver collection'.

Younger siblings must have a seat and we would discourage very young babies from attending as they can quite often be distracting for the children performing. No pushchairs can be brought into school for the performances as fire lanes must be kept clear. All children attending the school will see their siblings perform during the school day at the dress rehearsals.

Christmas Post Box

This year we will be having the Christmas Post box out as usual but at a time when we are thinking about our environment and recycling more and more, can we encourage you to perhaps send a class card rather than



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lots of individual ones? Alternatively, why not send in a donation for charity? 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 commence from next Wednesday until **Friday 13th December** – please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope!

Adverse Weather

We would just like to remind you of the following guidance should we have to make the decision to close the school for any reason. We will always endeavour to stay open but if we have to close, the decision will be made as soon as possible. For information about any possible emergency school closure, please tune in to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. As well as messages via In Touch, information should also be placed on our website and the Cambridgeshire County Council website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/>



Extreme Reading Challenge!

As part of our focus on reading for enjoyment, Brampton Village Primary school would like to invite pupils, parents, grandparents, staff members to participate in our Extreme Reading Challenge. Each month will have a different theme.

For December our theme is:

SPARKLE AND SHINE!

Do be as creative as you wish (but safe too!) when taking a photo of your child(ren) reading independently or with you. Look for the link on the front page our website to our Extreme Reading Challenge for access to the themes for each month.

Please send your printed copies into school with your child before the end of term and have fun!

Middle Phase

Level 1 Bikeability for the Year 3 children will now be on **Friday 10th January** (first week back) so that it does not clash with the swimming lessons which start the following Friday.

Support with Managing Children's Anger Workshop

A workshop is being held at Huntingdon Youth Centre to support parents who would like some tips for managing children's anger at home. There will be a focus on different strategies and looking at local support for families.

Wednesday 11th December 10.00am – 11.00am

The workshop is free to attend, but places are limited. It is advised to book on to reserve a space.

For more information or to book on, please contact:

Kayleigh Fry, Early Intervention Family Worker on (01480) 372602 / 07741 830017 or email:

Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Year 5/6 boy's football

The last training session for Yr 6 boys' football will be **Tuesday 3rd December**. Yr 5 boys' football training has finished for this term.

Tag Rugby

The last training session for tag rugby is **Wednesday 4th December**.

NFL Club

This club has now stopped for the term.

Art Club

The last art club is **Monday 2nd December**. The club will resume again from **Monday 13th January**.

PTA NEWS

Raffle tickets- in book bags you should have a booklet of raffle tickets. We would like you to sell these to your family, friends and whoever else you would like to sell them to. The tickets and money all need to be in on the morning of the **6th December**. For the prizes to be drawn at the Christmas fair.

Christmas Fair - **6th December straight after school at 3.15-5.00pm.**

We still need lots of help and a sign up has gone out so please have a look and help where you can. Thank you.

Non-uniform- For this we are asking:

Brambles and Reception- cakes for the refreshment stall.

Years 1,2 & 3- chocolate for the chocolate tombola stall.

Years 4,5 & 6- £1 donation please.

Please bring these in on the morning of the **6th December**.

If you would like to get involved with what the PTA do please email bramptonpta@outlook.com

Next meeting- **Friday 13th December at 2pm**

Thank you PTA Team

Buy a child a book

Reading is a strong focus for the school this year but our book resources could be better to help our children with their reading. A 'GoFundMe' page has been set up to help raise funds to purchase new books within the school. Perhaps you never get to a PTA event or want to do something instead of giving your teacher a Christmas present this year? This could be a way of supporting the school. Any donations would be gratefully received. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/buy-a-child-a-book> .

Thank you for all the donations that have been made so far.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 2 nd	Art Club Year 1-3 Football Club Year 4-6 Dodgeball
Tuesday 3 rd	Reception Performance 1.45pm Amy's Acro Year 6 Football Club
Wednesday 4 th	Handchime group 12.30pm Reception Performance 1.45pm Year 6 Tag Rugby
Thursday 5 th	Choir Year 4-6 Hockey Club Year 4-6 Dance Club String Ensemble
Friday 6 th	Orchestra Christmas Dinner Christmas Fair Drama Club