



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter


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Headteacher's notes...

Well, we started this term with a more normal feel to the school and looking back we have achieved so much. The children have amazed us each day and they should be congratulated for all they have done. Although the last few weeks have been different to what we had originally planned, it has still been good to have some Christmas activities taking place and I hope you are enjoying the Nativities which have been made available for Reception and Year 1 families. In the last week we have re-enacted the Great Fire of London in Y1 by burning houses and having History Off The Page in school, whilst other children have been cooking and singing carols. We finished today with a special visitor in school! 



I would like to thank the staff, Governors and PTA for all they have done, for their support and for keeping going in some challenging circumstances. Your support has also been much appreciated and 'Thank you' for all the cards and gifts that have been sent in but I know that everyone is now ready for a well-deserved break. I hope that everyone who has been unwell feels better soon and can enjoy the holiday.

Many of you have been asking after Mrs Cooper, our Deputy Head, who has been away from school since Easter. The good news is that she is nearing the end of her treatment and we are hoping that she will be able to return to school at some point next term. We all send her and her family our best wishes.

You will be aware that there has been a significant rise in the number of covid cases everywhere and we currently have a total of 43 confirmed cases (children or staff). At the moment the plan is for the children to return for the Spring Term on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**. However, we do not yet know what the situation will be but we are already putting contingency plans in place for different scenarios. There is likely to be a lot of speculation over the next few weeks but we will update you as soon as we know anything to confirm what the arrangements will be.

Home Reading

We have moved over to a new e-book subscription - 'Oxford Owl' from Oxford University Press. Teachers are in the process of setting up new pupil account and passwords ready to share with you in January. The Collins e-book subscription is now no longer in place.

Spring Term 2022

Professional Day	Tuesday 4th January	staff training
Spring term begins	Wednesday 5th January	children return
Spring half term	14th – 18th February	
Spring Term ends	Friday 1st April	

Summer Term 2022

Professional Day	Tuesday 19th April	staff training
Summer term begins	Wednesday 20th April	children return
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May	
Summer half term	30th May – 3rd June	
Professional Day	Monday 6th June	staff training

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

A message from the Governors:

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of this long and busy term, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

The support that parents and carers give, by encouraging your children with their reading, completing fortnightly homework challenges and home learning when children are isolating, is appreciated. This enables the children to continue to make good progress and meet their targets. A special mention must go to the children, who bring such life to the school and demonstrate each day how well they learn, how they progress and how much they contribute to the school, their families and their friends.

To each and every one of you, we wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year. Please stay well.

*Kind regards
Emma Spencer
Chair*

PTA News

We would like to thank you for all of your help and support throughout this year.

Just a reminder – Bags4School will be being collected on Wednesday 26th January 2022 – so if need to have a clear out after Christmas!

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you all so much for your support throughout this year and we wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas. See you next year!

