



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

It doesn't seem possible that we have only been back in school for just over two weeks with all that has gone on in that short space of time. The topics are well underway in each class and there are some great displays of work. We welcomed Rev Taylor in school on Tuesday to lead Assembly for Reception and Key Stage 1 and he is in again next week for Key Stage 2. We started our Class Assemblies on Wednesday and well done to the children from 5M for doing so well. Next week it is the turn of 4W.



Next week we take a number of children to the NEC in Birmingham for Young Voices and I know that the children (and staff) are really looking forward to it as it is a great experience.

Young Voices Concert information:

The code for parents to access the Young Voices app is PAR6112

New Website

Our new school website is now 'live'! The address is the same as before www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk so please take time to look around it. It is still being developed and information will be updated all the time but it can be viewed more easily on mobile devices. Any feedback will be welcomed.



Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies:

- A teaching assistant to support a child in Key Stage 2, 10 hours a week, afternoons only and a Midday Supervisor to work five lunchtimes a week, 5 ½ hours a week. Please note this is a combined post.
- A Midday Supervisor to work five lunchtimes a week, 5 ½ hours a week.

Please contact the school office for further information.

Service Families Forum

Please note that this has been moved to **Wednesday 1st March** (not February).

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 8th February** and **Thursday 9th February** and booking will be through our electronic sign-up system which will become 'live' on **Monday 30th January at 7.15pm**. It may be worth checking that you can log on before this although bookings will be locked. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there is a problem with this or any other issue.

The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the website.

Some classes have two teachers. When booking you will only see the name of one teacher but both members of staff will be present at the meetings.

Brampton Kids Club Half term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 13th February and Monday 20th February 2017** (staff training day). To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Orchestra

Please note that orchestra will not be on next week - **Friday 27th January**

Just Drama After School Club and LAMDA Tuition

Are you interested in your child attending a drama group after school here at Brampton Village School? Just Drama is available to all Brampton Village School children aged 5 – 11. The group runs from on Thursday **3.20pm – 4.20pm**, run by one of the fabulous drama workshop leaders from local drama school 'Kiernan Theatre Academy'.

Just Drama is designed to encourage imagination, creativity, confidence, and most importantly for the children to have fun.

Workshops include drama games, team building, and some performance work. No singing, no dancing just drama... This is purely a drama based group - which even children who are shy and lack confidence will hugely enjoy and benefit from. All workshop leaders have clear CRB checks and public liability insurance. LAMDA Speech and Drama tuition is also available after School and on Saturdays. LAMDA exams are alike to dance or music grades. Lessons can help children gain confidence, improve their communication skills, help children read aloud, and are a must for any child with a passion for drama. More information attached.

If you would like to arrange a free trial class please contact Natalie – natalie@kiernantheatreacademy.com

French Club

A free taster session is being offered by La Jolie Ronde on **Thursday 26th January**. Please see the school website for more details or the table outside the school office. Please contact teresa.cousino@lajolierondeclasses.co.uk if you have any queries.

Dogs

A reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises please but should be left at the fence at the front of school and not in the car park. Please remember that some children are scared of dogs and bear this in mind when you leave your dog. Thank you.

Medicines in School

Medicines should not be put into children's book bags to take during the school day. If your child needs prescribed medication during the day, please bring it to school office and complete a form. All medicines will be kept in a medicine cabinet or fridge as appropriate. We can only dispense medicine which has been prescribed by a doctor; it must be supplied in the container in which it was dispensed, so that we can check dosage details.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Friday 20th January, 2pm – Everyone welcome!

Cake Friday – Friday 3rd February – Our popular bake sale is after school in the KS1 Hall. On this occasion, we are asking for donations of cakes from Reception classes and Year 2.

Spring Ball – Saturday 4th March – We still have a couple of tables of 10 left at our Spring Ball at the George Hotel in Huntingdon. Tickets are £30pp which includes a 3 course meal and a disco until midnight. Money and menu choices must be returned by end of January. All proceeds go toward the school. For more information and tickets please email bramptonPTA@outlook.com

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at BramptonPTA@outlook.com. Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEN CLUB OPENING

The Ben Club is opening on Tuesday 24 January 4.00pm at 2-4 Cornwall Road, Wyton, PE28 2ED

The club is open to all 5-7 year olds, parents must stay for the opening. For future weeks, once the children are registered they will be able to remain on their own. The ethos of the Ben club is 'THE RIGHT TO PLAY', children will be able to play in a safe and secure environment without interference from adults.

There will be a Playbus, magician, military police van, face painter, glitter tattooist and food – please come along and join in the fun.

Dates

Please keep an eye on the dates each week in case of any changes.

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| January | Friday 20 th | Y3 swimming PTA Meeting PTA Movie Night | 2.00pm 3.30 – 5.15pm |
| | Wednesday 25 th | 4W Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Thursday 26 th | Young Voices in Birmingham | |
| | Friday 27 th | Y3 swimming | |
| February | Wednesday 1 st | 6W Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Thursday 2 nd | Grafham meeting | 5.00pm |
| | Friday 3 rd | Y3 swimming Cake Friday | |
| | Tuesday 7 th | NSPCC in school leading Assemblies | |
| | Wednesday 8 th | Parent Consultations | 3.30 – 7.00pm |
| | Thursday 9 th | Parent Consultations | 3.30 – 6.00pm |
| | Friday 10 th | Y3 swimming | |
| | 13 th – 17 th | Half Term | |
| | Monday 20 th | School closed – staff training | |
| | Tuesday 21 st | Children return | |
| | Tuesday 21 st – Friday 24 th | Y5 Bikeability | |
| Friday 24 th | Y3 swimming | | |
| March | Wednesday 1 st | 2W Assembly Service Families Forum | 9.15am 3.30pm |
| | Thursday 2 nd | World Book Day – dressing up | |
| | Friday 3 rd | Y3 swimming | |
| | Saturday 4 th | PTA Spring Ball | |
| | Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th | Y4 Grafham trip | |
| | Wednesday 8 th | 5W Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Friday 10 th | Y3 swimming | |
| | Wednesday 15 th | 2M Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Friday 17 th | Y3 swimming | |
| | Tuesday 21 st | Y2 visit to Raptor Foundation | |
| | Wednesday 22 nd | 4M Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Friday 24 th | Y3 swimming | |
| | Tuesday 28 th | KS1 Easter Hat Parade | |
| | Wednesday 29 th | 6M Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Friday 31 st | Last day of term | |
| April | Tuesday 18 th | School closed – staff training | |
| | Wednesday 19 th | Children return | |