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NEWSLETTER

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24th November

Headteacher's notes...

As part of our curriculum work this year, we are developing writing across the school by introducing something called *Talk for Writing* and you may already be familiar with this if the children have come home and retold a story they have been learning in class. We are working with a Consultant and he visited the school earlier this week and said how enthusiastic the children and staff are! He visits many schools across the country but always looks forward to coming to Brampton and the work the children are doing is so good. We have many visitors in school and it is always good to hear their positive feedback.



Rehearsals for the various Christmas performances are well under way with the sound of singing throughout the school. Bookings are open for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas events and please visit [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#) for more details. The PTA will be providing refreshments before the Reception and Year 1 performances.



Thank you for all your donations in support of Children In Need. So far we have raised over £300 and our Just Giving page will remain open for the next week. It can be found by clicking on [Brampton Village Primary School is fundraising for BBC Children in Need \(justgiving.com\)](#).

We have all noticed that the weather is turning colder so please help us by ensuring that your child has appropriate named clothing for when they go outside, both at playtimes and for PE. It would be useful if you and your child could practise doing the zip up on their coats over the weekend as a number of them are struggling with this. Please also remember that only stud earrings should be worn and no other jewellery. Thank you

The PTA met last night to plan forthcoming events. Thank you once again for all everyone is doing to support the school.

Adverse Weather

We always remind you at this time of year 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 check the front page of our school website and messages will also be sent via email or on Weduc. Details should also be placed on the Cambridgeshire County Council website: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/>.

Please make sure that we have correct email addresses. It has become clear over the past few weeks that the contact details we hold for a number of parents, both email addresses and phone numbers, are no longer correct. Please can you ensure that we have the up to date details so that we can contact you as soon as possible when needed.

Sports News

Congratulations to all the children from Key Stage 1 who took part in a Rapid Fire Cricket tournament on Tuesday. We have our next match in the Year 6 Dickinson Cup next Wednesday – good luck to all involved.

PTA News

PTA Christmas Raffle

Tickets are selling fast for the Christmas raffle. Keep an eye on our socials for sneak peaks at some of the amazing prizes.

Tickets are £1 each and are available through SumUp at this link:

<https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com>

You will then be emailed with your ticket details (nb. this is not automated so please give us a few days to process the payments)

The draw will be made at our Christmas Event on the Green on Tuesday 19th December so please come along to see if you are a winner. Anyone unable to attend will be contacted after the event with details of how to collect their prize.

Christmas Event on the Green

We will be running a small Christmas Event on the Green on Tuesday 19th December starting at 3pm running to 4pm. Hare on the Green will be providing hot food and drinks for purchase, PTA will have snacks and tuck to be brought as well as some Christmas themed games and activities. And to top it off the all important raffle draw. So come along and enjoy some festive fun and hopefully a prize out of it.

Bags 2 School

Next Wednesday 29th November is the next Bags 2 School Collection.

Accepted items are men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please). Please do contact us if you have bags but nowhere to store them.

Many Thanks

The PTA Team

What's On Next Week

Monday 27th November

Tuesday 28th November

Wednesday 29th November

Thursday 30th November

Friday 1st December

Y2 Victorian Day

NFL Club Yr 6 3.30 – 4.15pm

HSSP Yr 1&3 Multi Sports 3:10 – 4:10pm

Football v Houghton 2.00pm

Y4 west Stow Visit

Choir 8.20am

HSSP Girls' Football 3:20 – 4:20pm

No Yr 5 Football

Choir at Brampton Befrienders

Christmas Events

If you have any questions about any of these please contact the school.

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 lots of individual ones? Alternatively, why not send in a donation for charity? Last year we had far less cards in school again but if your child would like to send any, please put the cards in the post box outside the school office. Deliveries will commence from Wednesday 6th December – Friday 15th December. Please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope.



Christmas Dinner

It is Christmas Dinner Day on Friday 8th December. If you have not yet booked a Christmas dinner you can do so on Wednes **before** by Monday 4th December.

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is in December and as part of this the children can wear their Christmas jumpers for our dinner on **Friday 8th December**. Please do not feel that you have to get something especially for this as anything with a Christmas theme or decoration is fine.



Carol Services

We are looking forward to our Carol Services at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church on Monday 18th

If you are able to volunteer and help walk the children please let your child's teacher know but numbers will be limited due to space. We recognise that for some children there may be specific reasons why they should not attend the Carol Services. If this is the case, please email the school office.

December	5 th	Reception Performance	9.30am
	6 th	Christmas Post box	
	7 th	Reception Performance	9.30am
	8 th	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	
	12 th	Y1 Christmas Performance	9.30am
	14 th	Y1 Christmas Performance	9.30am
	15 th	Y2 Carols	9.15am and 2.30pm
	18 th	Carol Services at Church Reception – to be confirmed KS1 KS2	9.45am 1.45pm
	19 th	KS2 Carols on the Playground	2.30pm
	20 th	Last day of term : Non Uniform	

Parking

While it is not school's duty to "police" the roads outside of school, we are aware that there are a number of people who are driving without due care and attention or consideration for local residents. This does give us all concerns about the safety of our children and we are in regular contact with the Police.



