



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We often have visitors who comment on the 'feel' and 'buzz' of the school as they meet the children and staff and this week has been no exception. Staff from Cambridge United led a whole-school Assembly on 'RESPECT' and were very complimentary about the children and the behaviour they showed. We are promoting 'respect' around the school, both towards other people and our environment. We are encouraging everyone to take pride in our school and doing practical things, like picking up litter and not dropping food on the floor at lunchtimes, as well as 'treating others as we want to be treated'.

I must say 'Congratulations and well done!' to all the Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. They have all worked incredibly hard over the year and we are all proud of what they have achieved. They have been able to enjoy their party today!

We were taken over by pirates on Tuesday when Year 1 had their Pirate Day – all the children (and staff) looked great in their costumes. RW led a wonderful Assembly on Wednesday and next Wednesday it is the turn of 1W. Next week there is also a meeting for the Year 6 residential, a football match against Spaldwick and the PTA Movie Night.

School Governors

Have you considered becoming a school governor? We will soon have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking interested people who wish to make a positive contribution to children's education. A separate letter was sent home last week and is available under the 'Governor' tab on the website.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed that an increasing number of children are bringing in chocolate bars or biscuits for a morning snack. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are provided daily with fruit or vegetables for their morning break and children in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to bring in their own healthy snack. Please do not send in any food containing nuts. Thank you for your support with this.

Water bottles

As the weather warms up please help us by sending your child to school with a water bottle. Please remember to name your child's water bottle.

Headlice

We have had more reports of headlice in the school. Could you please check your child's hair over the weekend and preferably check on a weekly basis. Thank you.

Class Photographs

Class photographs are coming home in your child's book bag today. Orders need to be returned to school no later than **Monday 22nd May**. Thank you.

Brampton Kids Club Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club are holding a holiday club between **Tuesday 30th May** and **5th June 2017** from **8.00am – 6.00pm**. If you would like 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.

Choir/Orchestra Notices

The date for the final music concert of the year is **Friday 14th July** at **9.15am**. This will be for the choir, orchestra, handchimes, Y1 violinists and Y6 individual musicians.

PTA Film Night

The film we are showing on our Movie Night on **19th May** is Moana which is rated as a PG. By returning the booking slip you are giving permission for your child to watch this film.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Friday 19th May, 2pm – Everyone welcome!

Movie Night (Moana) – Friday 19th May – Tickets are still available for our Movie Night at £3pp (payable in advance) to include a drink and popcorn. Please return your money and slips by **Monday 15th May**. Tickets will be sent home with children next week. Please note, this film is certified as a PG.

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th July, 11-2pm – We still have a few pitches left so if you would like to have a stall at our Summer Fair, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com

Co-op Local Community Fund – We have been lucky to have been selected as one of the Co-op's local 'good causes' whereby you can raise money for the school every time you purchase Co-op branded products. For the 6 months that we are part of the fund (April-October), the money builds up. Members can log into their account online and choose which cause their contribution goes to. If members don't choose a cause, the Co-op will share the contribution that has built up equally between the causes in the local community. If you are already a member of the Co-op and currently collect points every time you shop, please can you log in and choose Brampton PTA as your local good cause. If you are not a member please check out www.coop.co.uk/membership

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

Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind

Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind are hosting a quiz night on **Saturday 3rd June**. Please see the school website for more details.

Dates

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

May	Tuesday 16 th	Y6 Residential visit meeting	6.00pm
	Wednesday 17 th	1W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 19 th	PTA Meeting Film Night	2.00pm 3.30-5.15pm
	Wednesday 24 th	1M Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 25 th	School Musical Concert	6.30pm
	Monday 29 th	Start of half term	
June	Monday 5 th	School closed	
	Tuesday 6 th	Children return	
	Wednesday 7 th	Service Families Forum New Intake Evening	3.30pm 7-8pm
	Friday 9 th	Family Picnic PTA Meeting	2.00pm
	Monday 12 th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)	
	Wednesday 14 th	3M Assembly	9.15am
	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Y6 Residential visit	
	Wednesday 21 st	3W Assembly	9.15am
	Wednesday 28 th	RB Assembly	9.15am
Thursday 29 th	KS1 and Reception Sports Day	1.30pm	
July	Monday 3 rd	KS2 Sports Day	1.30pm
	Friday 7 th	Non Uniform Day	
	Saturday 8 th	PTA Summer Fair	11am-2pm
	Thursday 13 th	PTA Disco	
	Friday 14 th	Music Concert	9.15am
	Tuesday 18 th	Leavers' Evening	
	Wednesday 19 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
	Friday 21 st	End of term	