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Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We have continued to see some lovely work from the children this week and it is great to see them so proud of their achievements. As always on a Friday we give out our 'Star of the Week' Awards to celebrate success around the school and for children who consistently show our 6Rs. I know that the teachers are looking forward to talking with you about your children's progress next week at Consultations.

Children from Years 5 and 6 went to Stibbington earlier this week as part of their WW2 topic. They all enjoyed themselves and looked really good in their evacuee costumes – thank you for your support with this. Next week children in Year 3 and Year 4 are having a Roman Day.

You should have received a letter regarding an update about funding for school. Please support this if you can.

The full Governing Body met together for the first time this term last night and Rev Jason Taylor has been elected as the new Chair. Thanks to Dave Freeman who has held this position for the last three years. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive and active Governing Body who are committed to the school. Please remember that they can always be contacted either via the school office or send an email to governorquestions@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Years 1/2 Warwick Castle

We are pleased to be able to confirm that this trip will be going ahead.

Operation Christmas Child

Further to the information in last week's Newsletter regarding Operation Christmas Child we will be having a visiting speaker in Assembly on Monday to introduce it to the children. More details about what is involved will then be sent home but further information can be found by visiting the website <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.



We will start collecting the boxes at the beginning of November.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember to apply as soon as possible because the closing date is **31st October 2018**. The best way to apply is online but if you have any queries, please come to the school office.

Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 17th October** and **Thursday 18th October** and booking is through our electronic sign-up system which is now 'live'. 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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and there is a link to this on the front page of the school website. A guide is available at http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/parent_consultations/304481.

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 5th December, 9.00 – 9.30am**.

Change for Life Club/Tag Rugby

There is no Change for Life Club or Tag Rugby due to parent consultations.

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October, 8am until 6pm.** 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.

Midday Supervisors

Mrs Graham has been appointed as our new Senior Midday Supervisor. We are looking to recruit further Midday Supervisors. If you are interested please contact the office.

Vacancies

Part time cleaner required for 2.5 hours per day: 3.30 – 4.00pm start time.

Monday - Friday school term times only. Rate £7.83 p/h.

For further information please contact rhona.yorke@kingdom.co.uk

Safety Out of School

We have been made aware by residents who live opposite the Bellway Homes housing development that some children are playing inside the building site after it has been shut up and the workmen have gone home. The children are wearing the Brampton school sweatshirts so can be identified as from the school. They are climbing on the machinery/diggers, etc and on the part-completed houses, which is obviously highly dangerous.

Please can parents remind children of how dangerous this is and that they are trespassing illegally.

PTA NEWS

Hello everyone, we are sending out the 'Bag2School' bags today. Please fill with old clothes and drop off outside the school on **Tuesday 30th October** before **9.30am**. Unfortunately we are unable to store the bags on site before they are collected. Every bag we fill raises money for the school so please get sorting!

We are starting to plan for the Christmas Fair and will be needing lots of raffle prizes; please can everyone take a moment to think if you have any connections that may be able to donate a raffle prize? Employers, family, friends and business associates have all donated prizes in the past so please ask anyone you know that may be able to help us. We also need people to approach local Brampton businesses but please get in touch with us first as we don't want them to be asked more than once! If you would like to join the Christmas Fair team then please email us on bramptonpta@outlook.com to get involved.

Our next meeting is on **Friday 19th October** at **2pm** (meet outside the office). Please come along and give us your ideas/feedback, see what we do and how you could help; we always need volunteers at both events and behind the scenes so come along!

PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 15 th	Art Club Yrs 1-4 Football Club
Tuesday 16 th	Middle Classes 'Roman Day' Amy's Acro Y3-6 Wildcats Girls' Football Y6 Boys' Football
Wednesday 17 th	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm
Thursday 18 th	Choir Drama Club Yrs 1-4 MultiSkills Sports Club Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Friday 19 th	Orchestra PTA meeting 2.00pm