



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter



Letter 3

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Headteacher's notes...

This week's Assembly theme has been reciprocity and we have seen many examples of children working together across the school. This was linked to 'Winnie the Pooh Day', which was on Wednesday, and thinking about how all the different characters work together for the good of everyone. In our school, with so many children and staff, it is important that we do all we can to make the school the best it can be, and your support with this is always appreciated. We hosted a meeting of local teachers who were impressed with what they saw around the school.



A number of children took part in another Panathlon Festival and once again, Brampton came first! Congratulations to all who took part – they were very proud of their medals. Thank you to the staff who went and supported them all.



We have had a number of staff and children off this week and we hope that everyone is better soon.

Next week you will receive details about how to book an appointment for Parent Consultations, which are being held before half term.

Term Dates 2023-2024

These will be confirmed before half term and published as soon as possible.

Young Voices

Our choir have been practicing hard in preparation for the Young Voices concert, which is next Friday. We hope that everyone who goes to sing and listen has a great time.



Music has always been an important part of our school and we have been awarded the Music Mark once again. This recognises those schools, which champion and support access to music for all children by committing to providing a high quality music education.

On behalf of Music Mark and from us at Cambridgeshire Music, we would like to thank you for all the hard work your school does to support this collective vision.

Industrial Action

You will be aware that the National Education Union has planned strike action for 1st February. At the moment we do not know what impact this will have and we are receiving guidance over the next week. We will update you as soon as we can.

PTA News

DISCO

We are well underway organising the school discos. The cost is £3 cash, which includes a drink and snack, there will be tuck and games for the children to play for an extra cost.

Tuesday 31st January

5-6pm - Year 1 & 2

6.30-7.30pm - Years 5 & 6

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

Thursday 2nd February

5-6pm - Brambles & Reception (adult supervision required)

6.30-7.30pm - Year 3 & 4

PLEASE NOTE

- Due to numbers, we encourage you to drop off your children and not to stay unless you are helping on a stall
- Brambles and Reception children will need a parent/guardian to stay, you may be in charge of other friends' children
- Children must not bring mobile phones
- All children must be collected at the end of the disco in the KS1 hall and will not be allowed to leave without a parent/guardian
- Please bring a bottle for a drink

In order for the event to run smoothly we really need some volunteers to help on the stalls. Please look at the following sign-ups and help where you can.

Tuesday 31st January

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-31123>



[31/1/23 - Discos Year 1/2 & Year 5/6](#)

It's that time again! Where your children can socialise with friends, dance and have fun!! At our DISCO! For these to be fun and safe for everyone we need your help! Can you spare an hour or less to help! Have a look at the signup and let's make this a disco to remember! Sign ups are for Year 1/2 and then Year 5/6 take the time to check which you are signing up for. Thank you PTA Team
www.signupgenius.com

Thursday 2nd February

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-2223>



[2/2/23 - Discos Brambles/Reception & Years 3/4](#)

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BAG2SCHOOL

At the end of the month, **Tuesday 31st January**, we have our first **Bag2School** collection of the year! If you are having a New Year clear-out in the next few weeks, then please do keep your bags to make money for the school. If you do not have the space to store the bags, then please email bramptonpta@outlook.com and I can store them in my garage!

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP - Uniformd Marketplace - <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115>

A reminder that we have a second-hand uniform shop where you can conveniently buy pre-loved Brampton Primary School branded tops, bags and coats.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

While clearing out your current outgrown branded uniform please do donate it back to the school if it is in good condition, there is a box in the office reception area under the table. All other items go to Diamond Hampers.

AMAZON SMILE

Did you know about **Amazon Smile**?

Every time you make a purchase on Amazon, you could be making money for the **school** by putting us as your chosen **charity**. This does not cost you any extra money and it automatically donates for you.

If you use the Amazon app to make purchases then you need to go to the app, click on the three lines, go into settings, select Amazon Smile and then turn on Amazon Smile. The charity is Brampton Village School Association.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1063376-0>

LOTTERY

Do you know about the school **lottery**? Our weekly lottery has a guaranteed cash winner within the school every week. Tickets cost just **£1** and you have a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot too. Since October 2020 we have raised £4852 through the lottery for the school.

To start supporting, visit:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school?utm_campaign=Win%20a%20YEAR%20of%20HelloFresh&utm_source=ysl&utm_medium=Leaflet&utm_content=Hyperlink&fbclid=IwAR2oyZXWLAUw8k6YpT518eILZOdaEkCa8v9boQ8Q-WvDb9DNYjJMRQESWjo

[PTA of Brampton Village Primary School - Your School Lottery](#)
PTA of Brampton Village Primary School is offering you the chance to win £25,000 and help raise much needed funds.
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Do you have some unwanted/outgrown Christmas clothing? We will be holding our popular Christmas clothing sale in December this year again so appreciate any donations you may have for this that we can store until the end of the year.

Many thanks for your support,
PTA Team

What's On Next Week...

Monday 23rd January

Tuesday 24th January

HSSP Y5 & Y6 Mixed Netball 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Year 6 Mixed Football (Mr Whitehouse) 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Governing Body meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 25th January

Thursday 26th January

Choir 8.20am

HSSP Y5 Mixed Football 3.20pm – 4.20pm

HSSP Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 Girls Football 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Year 6 NFL American Football (Mr Whitehouse) 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Young Voices

Friday 27th January

HSSP Y5 & Y6 Mixed Hockey (at Hinchbrook) 3.30pm – 4.30pm



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Or call Thorndown to arrange a visit with our ITE lead
 **01480 375103**