



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher's notes...

Christmas is approaching with lights and decorations appearing in many places, including around the school. This may not be the Christmas that we expected a few months ago but we still want to make it a special time in school, however different it may be.

As part of things taking place in the last week we will have a 'Christmas Jumper Day' on **Wednesday 16th December** and then a Christmas non-uniform day on **Friday 18th December**. I know that the PTA have been planning some activities as well and we are grateful for their support and hard work.



We have certainly seen some changeable weather this week. Please make sure that the children come prepared and clothed appropriately. We are still keeping windows and doors open for ventilation so extra layers may be needed.

Thank you for all the donations that have been sent in for the Foodbank. The last day for any items this term is next Friday before they are collected. Thank you also for your contributions towards the Poppy Appeal which raised £215.

It has been good to be able to serve hot lunches this week and they have been very well received by the children. Thank you to all the staff who have made this possible. It is important that meals are ordered in advance if possible on SIMS Pay by Saturday Evening.

Governor Election

If you would like to stand for election as a Parent Governor please complete and sign the application form and return to the school office no later than 12 noon on **Wednesday 9th December**. The form can be downloaded from the front page of the school website.

Contacting the school

Please can we remind all parents that should there be a need to contact the school via email to use office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk in the first instance and any messages will be passed onto relevant staff. The class email addresses that have been set up are only for use regarding remote learning communication.

Please can we ask that when contact details change, eg, phone numbers, email addresses, that these are passed onto the school as soon as possible. Thank you

We take any parental concerns very seriously and are pleased that the vast majority are resolved by the class teachers. The use of sites such as Twitter or Facebook and other social networking sites to comment openly on school issues is not appropriate. If at any time you have an issue, your first port of call should be the class teacher but if it remains unresolved then please contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team. We value your support and want to continue to work with you so that we can do the best for all children.

Reading Diaries

Reading diaries will be collected in on **Tuesday 8th December** so that they can be quarantined before teachers look through them. Please can you ensure that your child brings their diary to school on that day. Teachers will be checking the number of reads and stamping/adding stickers where children have read 5 times in a week. Where a child receives 10 stamps/stickers the child will be awarded with their Bronze Reading Award!

Diaries will then be returned to you to use at home again by Friday 18th December.



Safeguarding

A number of children are now wearing Smart watches. If they also have a camera they should not be worn in school. Children will be asked to remove them if they are seen wearing them. This is to protect both them and others from pictures being taken in school.

PTA News

Virtual pet show- Last chance for those entries. Final day to get your nominations in is 9th December. The judging panel are waiting for your pictures and some lovely prizes to be won. So get your pets posing!!

Virtual raffle- This is now live. If you would like to win some fabulous prizes you need to get some tickets. Just follow the link and get buying. Anybody can get some so get family and friends to get some. This finishes on the 11th so not long left!

<https://raffall.com/143384/enter-raffle-to-win-bvps-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-brampton-pta>

We had another winner again this week from our lottery, well done to Mr Boyden!
For chances to win you need to get those tickets like our winner did!!

Bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you again for all your support
The PTA Team

Thank you as always for your continued support and co-operation to make sure that we all remain safe and healthy as Christmas approaches. Please continue to take care.

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of a child with
additional needs?

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