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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes

We have enjoyed some wonderful performances this week and I would like to congratulate all those who have taken part and thank all the staff involved. The children in Key Stage 1 put on a wonderful production of 'Baubles' and we also had a very entertaining concert led by our choir and instrumentalists in KS2. The children from Brambles did very well in their Assembly today and members of our choir have sung carols at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Hilary Lodge and Brampton Befrienders.

There was a great turn out at the Christmas Fair last week. Thank you to everyone who came and supported it and to all those who helped in any way to make it such a success.

On Monday we have carol services at St. Mary Magdalene and Brampton Methodist Chapel before the last day of term on Wednesday. The last day of term, **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, will be a non-uniform day as the children take part in various Christmas activities.

The children return for the Spring Term on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

## Volunteers

We would be very grateful for any parent volunteers who are able to assist in walking KS1 and/or KS2 children to and from the church on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If you are able to help, please contact your child's class teacher directly or via the school office. KS1 will leave at 9.15am and should be back by 10.30am. KS2 will leave at 1.30pm and should be back by 2.30pm.

## Social Media

We have been made aware of a few comments made on social media regarding the school. Please can we remind you that should you have any concerns that these should be addressed at school through the appropriate channels. There have also been some reports about how some of the children are using various social media sites and apps – please be vigilant and ensure that these are being used appropriately. Further guidance and support is available on the school website.

## Brampton Kids Club

The Holiday Club will be open in the school holidays, on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**, when the school is closed for staff training. During this day BKC will be open from 8.00am until 6.00pm. To book your child's place, please use the booking form which can be downloaded from the school website.

## Amy's Acro

Please be aware Amy's Acro has now finished for this term, however will be back on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Please find more information on the school website.

## Huntingdon Library Science Event

Kinetic Science Presents Christmas Experiments at Huntingdon Library 'Lab in a Library' on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**, the sessions run from 10.30am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 2.30pm.

Suitable for ages 5+. Places are limited so book in advance at the library. More details are available on the school website [http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/letters\\_home/172676](http://www.brampton.cambs.sch.uk/website/letters_home/172676).



### Buy a child a book

Thank you so much for all the donations that have been received. Any further donations can be made at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/buy-a-child-a-book> . Thank you

### Medication

Any medicines that have expired will be disposed of by the end of term if they have not been collected.

### PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone that helped, donated and came to our Christmas fair. We raised an amazing £2336. This is fantastic. Thank you again everyone, this money will help fund school trips and various other stuff the school needs. Also we need to give Giggs and McGrath another thank you for all of the sign boards that went up around Brampton. They helped towards our final total of £2336. Thank you.

Bags 4 schools- These will be in children's book bags next week, ready for a clear out after Christmas. Please could you fill them, or it or more if you wish to. Per every kg the school will get 40p. Please leave the filled bags on the corner outside Brambles Pre-School on **30th January before 9am**.

Christmas mugs are now in the office labelled up and ready for collection.

We also have some mulled wine and mince pies left and these are for sale at £3 for a bottle and box of 6 mince pies. Please email the PTA on [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com) if you are interested.

We have our PTA meeting this afternoon please come along. Everyone is welcome even little ones. See you there.

PTA Team

### What's On Next Week:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec      YR visit to Brampton Methodist Chapel  
                                 KS1 Carol Service at St. Mary Magdalene  
                                 KS2 Carol Service at St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec    Last day of term  
                                 Non Uniform Day



**Don't forget....  
Extreme Reading  
Challenge....**

### **SPARKLE AND SHINE!**

*Be as creative as you wish when taking a photo of your child(ren) reading independently or with you. Please send your printed copies into school with your child before the end of term and have fun!*