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## Newsletter

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### Headteacher's notes...

We have seen a spectacular variety of Christmas jumpers and outfits today, all raising money for Save the Children. At this time of year it is good to be able to give to others as well who are not as fortunate as we are and at the time of writing we have a total of over £250. Thank you so much for all of your donations. The link is here: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210036443>



Our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday was a great success with over 420 meals served. There were crackers and the children (and staff!) enjoyed singing along to various Christmas songs. Children in Reception and Year 1 have also recorded Nativity plays which will be available to view next week – more details next week. We are also planning for each Reception class to have the opportunity to perform some of their songs next week at the end of the day.

The number of covid cases is rising across all schools and we are no exception. Staff as well as children are being affected and there are also a number of other bugs going around - we hope that everyone is better soon. Clearly this is having an impact on staffing and once again we had to make the difficult decision to close Year 2 on Wednesday due to staff shortages. I know how disappointing this was, especially on their Victorian Day, but it was great that it could go ahead yesterday and they looked fantastic in their costumes.

As we move into the last week of term we cannot guarantee that the situation will change and therefore it would be worth having a contingency plan ready in case any classes have to close again at short notice. We will always try to give as much warning as possible but we have to wait for a response to phone calls/emails about possible cover before making a final decision. In order to make sure that everyone is as healthy as possible for Christmas please continue to ensure that your child is well enough to be in school. Thank you for your continued understanding, support and co-operation during this time as it is much appreciated.

### Christmas Sing

Next week children in KS2 will be singing a selection of Christmas songs outside in the afternoon:

Years 3 and 4 will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Years 5 and 6 will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>.

They will need to come with extra warm layers, coat, hat and gloves and they can also bring in some festive accessories, eg, Santa hat, headband etc.



### Christmas Post Box

The last day for collection from the school letterbox will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

*Learning*

*Enjoying*

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## PTA News

Very big thank you and good luck for all those that entered the raffle. The final winning tickets will be picked at 5.30pm tonight, so there is still time to get any last minute tickets. Once we know the winners collection of prizes will start next week. So good luck!

During the festive period the PTA have organised and funded:

- ~ Individual Christmas crackers
- ~ Guessing games and £20 Christmas gift per class
- ~ Online theatrical production of Cinderella
- ~ Non-school uniform day on Friday 17th.

Please can you kindly donate £2 per child to help fund future class trips, playground equipment and more in 2022.

Pay in cash to the classroom or bank transfer to: Brampton Village School Association 00734748, sort code 20-43-63.

If you would like to get involved with the PTA please don't hesitate to email us at [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com)

Thank you  
The PTA team

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### What's On Next Week:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Dodgeball
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisations Y5/Y6 Dodgeball
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 History Off The Page Y5 Mixed Football
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support this week. At the end of this week, we currently have a total of 18 cases of either children or staff isolating with confirmed cases of coronavirus.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test then close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

**Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing [pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) .  
Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.**