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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

The Class assemblies held so far this term have all been very enjoyable and the one this week led by 6W was no exception. It is great to see so many talented children and to receive so many positive comments from those who attended – they are very much appreciated.

Next week we welcome the NSPCC into school to lead Assemblies and more information has been sent home about this. Please note that we are holding a non-uniform day next **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**, to raise funds which will support the work of this charity. We also have a mobile Planetarium in school on Monday for children in Reception and Brambles to visit.

## Letters Home

We are aware that a lot of letters have been sent home this week. However, they contain important information so please make sure that you have received copies of the following ones. They are also available from the school website.

- E Safety Letter – **this includes important information about Instagram, Musical.ly and Minecraft**
- Authorisation of Term Time Absence
- Social Networking
- NSPCC letter

## Parent Consultations

These are being held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** and **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** and booking is through our electronic sign-up system 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 website.

## Behaviour Survey

We are currently reviewing our Positive Behaviour Policy, looking at all aspects of how we recognise and reward those children who always display good behaviour whilst having appropriate sanctions in place to use when necessary. We are fortunate that behaviour in the school is good but we can always improve and the views of parents are an important part of our review. The children will also be consulted through our School Council.

Please click on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5WY2ZSK> which can also be accessed from the front page of the school website. The survey will close at 6.00pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## Charging and Remissions Policy

The Governors recently approved a revised copy of the Charging and Remissions Policy which covers aspects including school trips and music tuition. A copy can be viewed on the school website.

## After School Tag Rugby/Change for Life Club

Due to the Parent Consultation evenings next week, there will be no tag rugby or Change for Life Club on Wednesday.

## Parent/Carer Helpers

If you have a spare 15 minutes in the mornings from 9am, we need a helper to come and wash and sort the children's fruit so the children can collect the boxes and take them into class. If you are able to help, please let the school office know. Thank you.

## Brampton Kids Club Half term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017** (staff training day). 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.

## PTA NEWS

**Cake Friday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Our popular bake sale is after school today in the KS1 Hall.

**PTA Meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30pm** – everyone welcome.

**Spring Ball** – Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event due to poor ticket sales.

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at [BramptonPTA@outlook.com](mailto:BramptonPTA@outlook.com). Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Denny Abbey** will be running "TWILIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS" from 4.30 – 7.30pm, in Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey. It is a free Families event. More details can be found on the school website or by looking on the website

<http://dennyeducation.co.uk/news.html>.

**Half Term Kiernan Theatre Academy** are running two workshops over the February half term.

- Very Hungry Caterpillar themed Drama Beans Workshop on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 10am -11.30am (Suitable for those aged 3-5). £5 per child.
- Horrid Henry themed Just Drama Workshop on Thursday 16th February, 1.30pm - 5pm (Suitable for those aged 6+) £10 per child

Please see the school website for more details.

## Half Term Activities

One Leisure are offering a range of half term activities. Please see the school website for more details.

## Dates

*Please keep an eye on the dates each week in case of any changes.*

February	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC in school leading Assemblies	
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7.00pm
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00pm
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Non-uniform Day Y3 swimming	
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term	
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School closed – staff training	
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Children return	
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Bikeability	
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 swimming	
March	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2W Assembly Service Families Forum	9.15am 3.30pm
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day – dressing up Y1 visit to Hamerton Zoo	
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 swimming	
	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Spring Ball	
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Grafham trip	
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 swimming	
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y2 visit to Raptor Foundation	
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Easter Hat Parade	
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	6M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of term	
April	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School closed – staff training	
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children return	