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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

It's been quite a week – visits, tournaments, visitors and very high temperatures! The children have dealt with the hot weather very well and we have made sure that they have kept in the shade and had plenty to drink. It doesn't seem possible that we have started our 'Getting to Know You' sessions for children starting in September but it is a reminder that the term is going very quickly.



Year 6 have had a fantastic time away at Shugborough this week and have challenged themselves with all the activities. Thank you to the staff and adults who have been away with the children and supported them.



We had some sports science equipment on Tuesday morning for some of the children to try out and two rugby teams from Year 4 represented the school at a tournament organised by Northampton Saints, playing very well. Our Y5 footballers got through to the semi-final of the cup competition after a very tense penalty shoot-out that probably lasted as long as the match itself! Well done to all those involved and who helped in any way.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been able to enjoy their visit to Hinchingsbrooke Park today and 3W led our Assembly on Wednesday morning very well, sharing all their work with us.

Next week RB lead Assembly on Wednesday morning at 9.15am and then we have Sports Day for Reception and Key Stage 1 on Thursday afternoon when the children need to come to school in their PE kits. We finish on Friday afternoon with an Assembly led by a Christian group called *Gen R 8*. The theme is 'Peer Pressure' and focuses on doing the right thing and making good choices regardless of what others say or do.

Please don't forget the PTA Summer Fair on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. It was clear at the meeting earlier this week that a lot of people are working very hard to make it a success so please do come along and support and volunteer!

Please read below for further information about two Parent Surveys that we would like your help with by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Thank you for your help with these.

## Parent Survey

We are always interested to hear your views about the school and would be grateful if you could complete our online questionnaire by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Governors will then be able to analyse the responses at their meeting before the end of term. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GYQ98QN> and there is also a link from the Home page of the school website.

## Quadkids Athletics Results

The results for the Quadkids Athletics are in. Out of the 41 teams and 350 children who took part Brampton A team came fourth overall and Brampton B team came second in their class. Well done to all the team members and a big thank you to all the taxi providers.

## Parking

Once again we are reminding all parents and carers to take extra care when crossing the road outside of school especially at junctions and where there are speed bumps. Please do not assume that cars will stop automatically to let you cross.

## School Trips

We always try to enrich the curriculum for the children through going on visits out of school or having visitors in school. We do try to keep costs to a minimum as we realise that these are challenging times for many families. In order for trips to go ahead the Governors have agreed that we need to meet 90% of the costs through parental contributions but even then there is a cost to the school.

The Year 1 'History Off The Page Seaside Day' on **14<sup>th</sup> July** has met the 90% threshold but the Mexicolore visit is at 79% and will unfortunately have to be cancelled on Monday if we are not able to meet the 90%. The PTA kindly provides money for each class each year to subsidise visits but these funds have already been used. We recognise that the contributions are voluntary but without them we are not able to fund any visits.

There is a survey on school visits which we would be very grateful if you could complete. You can find it by clicking on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NJXLJNS> or there is a link on the Home page of the school website. It closes on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

### Annual Reports

Annual Reports are due to be sent home on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Year 6 Leaver's Evening

This year our Year 6 Leaver's Evening is being held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. This is a celebration for all our Year 6 children and all parents are invited to attend.

### Brampton Kids Club Summer Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August** and **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. 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.

### Amy's Acro

Just a reminder that there is no Amy's Acro on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. The Friday classes will run as normal.

### Vacancy

We are recruiting a school cleaner to start in September. The position is for 12½ hours a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

### PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our last Cake Friday event. Even with the limited donations received, we still raised £273 which is great! If you donated cakes, please don't forget to collect your Tupperware boxes from the office foyer.

**Non Uniform Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – In exchange we are asking for the following donations to be brought in for our Summer Fair. Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 – Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola. Y4 – Cakes for our Cake Stall. Y5 and Y6 – cash donation (suggestion of £1) to be used as a cash prize for our raffle. Please bring these into school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you.

**Summer Fair – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11-2pm - Donation of Teddies** – This year we are hoping to run our own Teddy Tombola stall at the Summer Fair. If you have any good quality soft toys in a clean condition that you would like to donate, we would gladly take them off your hands w/c **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. We cannot accept them before this date as we have nowhere to store them. Thank you.

**School Disco – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception and KS1 disco **5.30-6.30pm**, KS2 disco **6.45-8.00pm**. Cost is £2pp (payable on the door). Refreshments, raffle tickets and tattoos will be available to buy.

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

#### Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

The Fitzwilliam Museum has lots of free events and activities for families this summer. Please see the school website for details of all the events and activities or visit <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/learning/family>.

### Dates

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

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|-------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>June</b> | Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | RB Assembly                               | 9.15am   |
|             | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>  | KS1 and Reception Sports Day              | 1.30pm   |
| <b>July</b> | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | KS2 Sports Day                            | 1.30pm   |
|             | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>     | Non Uniform Day                           |          |
|             | Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>   | PTA Summer Fair                           | 11am-2pm |
|             | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park      |          |
|             | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | PTA Disco                                 |          |
|             | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Music Concert<br>Y1 Victorian Seaside Day | 9.15am   |
|             | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>   | Leavers' Evening                          |          |
|             | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | PTA Meeting                               | 7.30pm   |
|             | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | End of term                               |          |