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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

It has been wonderful to see everyone dressed up for Children In Need today. Thank you for all the donations which have been sent into school – we have raised over £450 from donations.



This week the children have been doing some activities on the theme 'Choice' for Anti-Bullying Week. They started off by wearing odd socks and have been exploring how we all have a



choice about our actions, the words we use, how we make others feel and how we choose to respond if we see something happen that is unkind. This of course applies all the way through the year, not just for one week, as making responsible choices in both learning and behaviour is one of our 6Rs.

We have also had Bikeability instructors in today for Year 3. They have commented upon the good behaviour of the children as well as the warm welcome they received from the school. There has also been positive feedback following the Come to Learn sessions and thank you for taking the time to do this. There are many things to celebrate about our school and it was good that some of our Governors were able to spend yesterday morning talking to children and staff as well as visiting classrooms. The PTA has also met to continue with plans for events this term. Please look out for further information and for details about how you can help.

Staff from Samaritans Purse came and collected 96 shoeboxes earlier this week – they were very impressed! The boxes from our school will be going to children in Liberia so thank you for your support with this.



On **Wednesday 21st November** Upper Maple are leading our Class Assembly, starting at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.

Flu Vaccinations

The closing date for consent for the flu vaccinations is **Monday 19th November**. Please note that if you do not provide consent, your child will not be given the flu vaccine.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind you that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground or on the paths around the school. Thank you

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 5th December, 9.00 – 9.30am**. As well as the drop-ins, from 9.00 - 9.30am, there is also the offer of 1:1 appointments from 9.30 to 10.30am. To book these please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 7th December**. Details will be sent home next week.

Non Uniform Day

We will be having a 'Christmas non uniform day' on **Friday 7th December** as it is both our Christmas Fair and Christmas Lunch.

Reception and KS1 Performances

Ticket information will be sent home early next week and will be bookable via the parents' evening system website.

Music Events

Community Festive Lights – the choir are invited to sing at the Brampton Christmas Lights Event on **Sunday 25th November** at 4pm on The Green. Choir will need to meet on The Green at **4pm** to sing for about 30 minutes.

Carol singing at Hinchbrooke Hospital - the **Y6 choir** have been invited to sing carols at the Chapel Service and around some of the wards on **Tuesday 11th December**. Y6 choir will walk to the hospital after lunch and will need to be picked up from the hospital at **4.30pm**. More details about this will be given out to Y6 choir nearer the time.

School KS2 Festive Music Evening - the school choir, orchestra, handchime and KS2 string group are invited to perform at the school Festive Music Evening on **Wednesday 12th December** at **6pm**.



PTA NEWS

Hello!

We've teamed up with Abel & Cole, the organic veg box folk, to help us raise money for our school if our parents sign up to receive an Abel & Cole box. You'll soon see the banner on our school gate. If just 25 parents sign-up for Abel & Cole's organic fruit and veg box deliveries we could raise over £2K for our school!

All you need to do is:

1. Visit www.abelandcole.co.uk, and sign up as a customer.
2. Under 'how did you hear about us?' select 'Good Food Fund'.
3. In the field that pops up put '**Brampton Village Primary**'

That's it!

- For your first delivery, your school gets £20
- For your third, your school will receive £5,
- For your fifth your school will receive £10 and thereafter a £1 for every delivery. Plus you'll get a copy of their latest cookbook 'How to Eat Brilliantly Every Day' in your first delivery too

If you're already a customer then pass the instructions and code onto your neighbour, grandparents, friends, for them to raise money for your school too.

We are still collecting raffle prizes, thank you to everyone who has donated so far and please keep them coming! Finally, we have a vacancy in our team for the treasurer. If you could spare a few hours a week and might consider helping out then please email bramptonpta@outlook.com or speak to one of us on the team and we can give you some more information.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 19 th Nov	Art Club Yrs 1-4 Football Club
Tuesday 20 th Nov	Amy's Acro Y3-6 Wildcats Girls' Football Y6 boys football
Wednesday 21 st Nov	Upper Maple Assembly 9.15am Lower Beech, Lower Maple and Lower Elm Come to Learn Tag Rugby
Thursday 22 nd Nov	Yrs 1-4 MultiSkills Sports Club
Friday 23 rd Nov	Orchestra Drama Club