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Letter 9

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#### Headteacher's notes...

We have observed the silence for Remembrance today and three children went with myself and Emma Spencer, our Chair of Governors, to RAF Wyton where we took part in a short service. Thank you for all the donations you have made this week – we will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can.



Our sporting success continued on Tuesday when a number of children from KS2 took part in the Hunts School Sports Partnership Panathlon Festival and came first! Congratulations to all of them and they were so proud of their medals when they returned. Thank you to all those who went and supported.

We had visitors from another school earlier this week and they were very positive about what they saw, especially how well the children were behaving and learning in their classrooms. Governors were also



impressed with the quality of writing they observed from all year groups. We have finished the week with the PTA Bingo and the Mexicolore workshop for Year 6 which they have had as part of their topic on the Ancient Maya and which has been really successful again.

# **Anti-Bullying Week**



Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the children will be taking part in Assemblies and lessons to do with this year's theme which is 'Reach Out'. This encourages everyone to talk to someone if they have a concern or worry, either themselves or their friends. To start the week we will once again be having our 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

A guide on how to deal with online bullying has been sent home today with this Newsletter. Please take time to read this as we know that many children are using social media and are often affected by comments made by others.

### **Governor's Open Afternoon**

Thank you to those parents who met with Governors last week. Those who wanted individual replies to questions, these will be sent out early next week.

## **BBC Children In Need**

We will be taking part in this year's BBC Children In Need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. This is a non-uniform day and our theme is 'spots'. We have set up a Just Giving Page which can be accessed by clicking on

Brampton Village Primary School Children In Need



## **Performances**

Bookings are now open for the Reception and Year 1 Christmas performances. Please visit <u>SchoolCloud</u> - <u>Brampton Village Primary School</u> for more details.

#### **PTA News**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Are you getting ready for Christmas, pulling down the bits out of the loft?

Discovered last year's Christmas jumpers that no longer fit?



📤 We would LOVE them! 📤 We're collecting unwanted children's Christmas jumpers to be resold to raise money for the PTA. Please ensure all jumpers are of a good condition, recommended ages from 3-14 years. Please leave in the box in the school office reception area between 18th and 25th November!

We will then have the second-hand jumpers on sale in the KS2 playground on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm.

## **UNIFORM DONATIONS**

While clearing out your current outgrown branded uniform please do donate it back to the school if it is in good condition, there is a box in the office reception area under the table. All other items go to Diamond Hampers. We have a second-hand uniform shop where you can conveniently buy pre-loved Brampton Primary School branded tops, bags and coats.

ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP - Uniform Marketplace - https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th - 25th November, Christmas jumper donations to bring in

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, KS2 playground, second hand Christmas jumper sale after school.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas online raffle going live.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Raffle live draw.

Wednesday 21st December, non-uniform day

Many thanks,

PTA Team.

## **Changes to Term Dates Summer Term 2023**

Please note that the proposed change to the start date of the Summer Term 2023 has now been confirmed. The children will return on Monday 17th April and then the school will be closed for staff training on Friday 28th April. We have tried to avoid this and apologise for any disruption it may cause but it is something that we have agreed with the Local Authority.

## **Revised Summer Term 2023**

Summer term begins Monday 17th April children return Friday 28th April Professional Day staff training

Summer half term 29th May – 2nd June

Professional Day Monday 5th June staff training

Summer term ends Wednesday 19th July

## **Junior Parkrun**

Many of you will know about the Junior Parkrun at Jubilee Park, Huntingdon. On Sunday 27th November it will be the Brambles and Brampton Village Primary School Junior Parkrun 'takeover'. More details are below – we hope to see you there!

## What is Jubilee junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

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## Where is it?

The event takes place at Jubilee Park, Kings Ripton Road, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 2NR. See <u>Course page</u> for more details.

## What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please <u>register</u> before your first visit. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a **printed** copy of your barcode (<u>request a reminder</u>).

## How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace! You can walk, skip, jog or run.

## We're friendly!

Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee in the Huntingdon Town Football Club Club House. By supporting the Football Club's café, you'll be supporting our event in turn - please come and join us!

## What's On Next Week:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Anti-Bullying Week

**Odd Socks Day** 

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Y1/Y2 Rapid Fire Cricket

Year 6 Mixed Football club (Mr W) 3.30-4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Multisports (HSSP) 3.15-4.15pm

Amy's Acro until 4.20pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov Open Morning for Reception September 2023

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Choir 8.20am

Year 6 Tag Rugby - 3.30-4.15pm

Year 5 Mixed Football (HSSP) 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Non-uniform 'Spots' Day for Children In Need

HSSP Y5/Y6 Hockey Club at Hinchingbrooke School

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