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Headteacher's notes...

Well done to all the children in Year 6 for their hard work with this week's KS2 SATs. They are to be congratulated for their positive attitude throughout and they enjoyed their celebrations this afternoon. Children across the rest of the school continue to achieve and amaze us and they are always so keen to share their work.

A number of children from Year 5 represented the school in the County Maths Challenge on Tuesday and although they did not win overall, their teamwork and quick-thinking skills were commended by the judges.

Next week we return to having a 'normal' week and this includes Tri Golf and Cross Country Tournaments, as well as a cup semi-final for Y5. Next Tuesday we are having class photos and children who have PE that day should come in wearing school uniform and have a change of clothes for PE.



Walk to School Week starts on Monday. Whilst helping to look after our environment, a child's journey to school is recognised as having an impact on their safety as well as their health and personal development. Why not take up the five-day challenge and if you can't walk all the way to school why not park 5 or 10 minutes away and walk the rest? For those who bike or scooter please remember to put them in the shelters and not just leave them around the playground.

Please remember to park with consideration for local residents, pedestrians and other road users. We have also recently been made aware of damage to private property so please supervise children carefully as they walk, scooter or bike.
Thank you



Vacancy

There are a number of current vacancies advertised on the school website and details can be found under the 'Vacancies' tab on the school website.

Parent Governor

The closing date for the elections is noon on 18th May. The ballot box is in the school office.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

These can be ordered by going to <https://www.amphillruff.com/roar-2023/>.

PTA News

Great Brampton Bake Off

Are you ready to enter our *Great Brampton Bake Off*, sponsored by Giggs and McGrath? Please find attached an application form that you can either fill in online and email back to us, or print off and hand in to the school office.

Guest judge Ian Cumming will be handing out prizes in 3 age bands – up to 7, 8-11 and 12 to adult – for the 2 categories of bake. You can enter either a *Signature Bake*, which can be any homemade baked product, sweet or savoury, as long as it is big on flavour; or a Brampton-themed *Show Stopper*, which will be judged on how it looks, so make it loud and proud.

Please don't be shy about asking any questions and good luck with the practice runs.

Social Media Accounts

Don't forget we have various social media accounts, please give us a follow and share!

<https://instagram.com/bramptonpta?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

[Brampton Pta | Facebook](#)

[Log in or sign up to view](#)

See posts, photos and more on Facebook.

www.facebook.com

[Brampton PTA \(Brampton Village School Parent Teacher Association\) | Facebook](#)

Next meeting

Tuesday 16th May, 7.30pm on Teams is our next meeting to make final key decisions about the summer fayre! EVERYONE is welcome.

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 327 798 892 042

Passcode: YmaFj3

Pre-loved Uniform

Don't forget about our online pre-loved school uniform shop: <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115> We have a range of branded tops, bags and coats at a fraction of the price you would pay for new.

Thank you to everyone for bringing down your bags for the charity collection last Friday, we raised £195.

Thanks,
PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 15th

NFL Tournament

Tuesday 16th

Class Photos

HSSP Y3/Y4 Tennis Club

No NFL Y6 Flag Football with Mr Whitehouse

Cross Country Tournament

Tri Golf Tournament

PTA meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 17th May

Football match (at Brampton)

5 Willow Library visit

Thursday 18th May

Parent Governor Election closes

Choir

Y3 swimming

HSSP Y1/Y2 Football Club

No Y5/Y6 Cross Country with Mr Whitehouse

Y6 Laches Wood Residential meeting 5.30pm

Friday 19th May

Reception NHS Vision Screening

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, an annual event run by the Mental Health Foundation, that focuses on improving good mental health across the nation. Further resources can be found at [Mental Health Awareness Week](#).



Information that has been shared with the school:

The theme for this year is ANXIETY. Because we use the vocabulary of anxiety/anxious in many conversations there can be confusion about the difference between feeling anxious and a diagnosis of anxiety. Explained simply, everyone experiences feelings of anxiety at some time – for example: before starting a new job, when IT fails during a presentation or when there’s a change in living arrangements - but it is when signs and symptoms last longer, are more severe and interfere with everyday life/work or relationships that a professional may diagnose an anxiety disorder.

Take a moment for yourself or with others at work to look at the information about anxiety at mentalhealth.org.uk