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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We had a wonderful collection of characters on Monday for our World Book Day dressing up. It was great to see them all and thank you for your support with this. Don't forget that we have the Scholastic Book Fair in school next week – more details are below.

The NSPCC were in school on Tuesday working with Year 5 and Year 6. The feedback from those who came in was very positive, saying that the children were very engaged and responsive. 2W led an excellent Assembly on Wednesday and Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Hamerton Zoo, being very lucky with the weather!

Next week many of the children from Year 4 are on their residential visit to Grafham and 5W will be leading Assembly on Wednesday morning.

The term dates for 2017-2018 have now been agreed. They are listed below and are also on the website. We have also been asked for the dates for Sports Days next term. They are:

Key Stage 2	Wednesday 28th June	(afternoon)
Key Stage 1	Thursday 29th June	(afternoon)

Please can I remind parents and children not to walk through the car parks before and after school but to use the footpaths. This is to keep everyone safe.

World Book Day Events

Scholastic Book Fair

We have organised a Scholastic Book Fair which will run after school on **Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th March**. We hope that you will support our Book Fair by encouraging your child to purchase a book. This has the additional benefit of raising money for books for our home reading libraries in school. If we sell £800 worth of books we will be able to take 60% of total sales as commission. Last year we were able to purchase £862 worth of books.



World Book Day Vouchers

All pupils should have received a World Book Day voucher. This is valid in participating book stores from **27th February to 26th March 2017**. They can be used to purchase special £1 books, or as £1 towards the cost of a book that is £2.99 or more. Alternatively, vouchers can be used towards the purchase of a book at our Book Fair.

Please support us with fundraising for reading books if you can.

Year 4 Grafham Visit

Children attending the trip to Grafham need to arrive at school on Monday no earlier than **9.15am** and no later than **9.30am**. They should make their way to the KS1 Hall. We aim to depart at **10.00am**. Children at Kids Club will come straight to school at the normal time.

They aim to arrive back at school on Wednesday at **3.00pm**. School will be notified of any changes and updates during the visit will be posted on the school website.

Children not going to Grafham should come to school at the normal time but they do not need to wear uniform for the three days if they wish. Please remember to return your child's permission slip and bring in their coats and wellie boots.

Reception Beech Parent Consultations

Booking for these consultations is now open. They are being held on **Tuesday 14th March**, starting at **2.00pm** and finishing at **6.30pm**. The website you need is: <https://bramptonvillage.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>.

Key Stage 2 SATs Meeting

The presentation and information leaflet from this week's KS2 SATs meeting is now available on the school website. There is a link from the front page and also from the Year 6 Class Page.

Service Forum

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting earlier this week. We will arrange another one for next term but in the meantime we are creating a page for all our Service families on the school website. If there is any information you would like to see or think is useful then please let us know.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Friday 17th March, 2pm – everyone welcome.

Family Bingo Night – Friday 21st April – more information to follow.

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th July, 11-2pm – if you would like to have a stall at our Summer Fair, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com

PTA Vacancies – Do you have any spare time and would like to be involved more in Brampton School PTA? We currently have vacancies from September 2017 for a Secretary and a Chairperson. If you would like more information about what these roles entail, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com or see the school website for more details.

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. Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

Term Dates for 2017-2018

Autumn term 2017

Monday 4 th September	Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term

Spring term 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	Professional Day (school closed)
Thursday 4 th January	Children return
12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term

Summer term 2018

Monday 16 th April	Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
Friday 20 th July	Children finish
Monday 23 rd July	Professional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 24 th July	Professional Day (school closed)

Dates

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

March	Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th	Y4 Grafham trip	
	Wednesday 8 th	5W Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 9 th , Friday 10 th and Monday 13 th March	Book Fair	
	Friday 10 th	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 14 th March	Reception Beech Parent Consultations	2pm – 6.30pm
	Wednesday 15 th	2M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 17 th	Y3 swimming PTA Meeting	2pm
	Tuesday 21 st	Y2 visit to Raptor Foundation	
	Wednesday 22 nd	4M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 24 th	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 28 th	KS1 Easter Hat Parade Yr3/4 Roman Day – School Uniform (large shirt/painting apron if available)	
	Wednesday 29 th	6M Assembly Yr3/4 Roman Day – Dress Up Day (optional) Y5 visit to Space Centre, Leicester	9.15am
	Friday 31 st	Last day of term	
April	Tuesday 18 th	School closed – staff training	
	Wednesday 19 th	Children return	