



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

This week our Assembly theme on Monday was about 'challenging ourselves' and 'trying our best'. There have been many examples of this all around the school and the children have been wanting to share their work and successes which is always great to see and a real privilege to share. This includes 6M who led our Assembly well on Wednesday morning. On Tuesday Rev Jason spoke about Remembrance with Reception and KS1 and we also observed a minute's silence in Assembly this morning.



We had a successful Service Forum on Wednesday. Another one will be planned for next term and it is a good opportunity to share information and ask questions with personnel from RAF Wyton.

Next week our Assembly will focus on Anti-Bullying Week and all classes will be working on this as well. We do continually focus on behaviour and attitudes towards one another and the difference between the odd falling out and bullying. The theme this year is *All Different, All Equal* and this national week provides an opportunity to explore questions in more detail. On **Wednesday 15th November** 5W are leading our Class Assembly, starting at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.

BBC Children In Need 'Pyjama Day'

As a school, we have always been very keen to support this wonderful charity. This year, the children can wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 17th November** in return for a small donation to Children in Need. Please remember that the children will be doing their usual lessons and will be outside at break times so coats and sensible footwear should be worn.



Sports News

Brampton Village Primary School took part in the Hunts District Primary Schools B team competition yesterday and won! A big well done to the whole team and a special thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be carried out in school on **Friday 17th November 2017** for Reception to Year 4. Permission letters have been sent home and the consent form should be returned by **Wednesday 15th November**. Your child will not be able to have the flu vaccine if you do not return the signed consent form.

Children Starting Reception in September 2018 - Open Morning

The school are holding an Open Morning on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017**. There are two tours of the school either at **9.30am** or **11.00am**. If you would like to book a place on either of these tours or would like more information, please contact the school office on 01480 375063 or email office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Brampton Christmas Lights

You may be aware that the Brampton Events Group have been busy fundraising to get Christmas lights in the trees on the Green. The lights will be installed on the trees on the **15th-16th November** and this will involve some cherry pickers and possibly other heavy duty machinery arriving on the Green on the afternoon/evening of **Tuesday 14th**. The trees will be cordoned off whilst the team work on the lights.

There will be notices put up around the Green to stress the importance of not trying to climb either on the machinery or the trees so please can you ensure that the children stay away from these areas.

Choir/Orchestra News

Friday 24th November No orchestra this week

Sunday 26th November Carols on the Green. Brampton school children have been invited to sing some carols at this event. Mrs Crozier will be there but please ensure that your child is supervised if they are attending. Timings to be confirmed, but it will be about **4.30pm**.

Wednesday 13th December, 6pm - 7.15pm - Festive Music Evening. Choir, orchestra, handchime groups, cello group and KS2 string players will be performing.

Friday 15th December, 11am - Y6 choir going to the Community Centre to sing carols for the Brampton Befrienders.

PTA NEWS

Thank you everyone for the great response to the Christmas cards orders. Once we send these off we should have them back within 2 weeks. These will be put in book bags to be taken home.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Going into book bags today will be this year's raffle tickets for the luxury hampers. 10 tickets to each child to be sold to family and friends. Details are on the tickets but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are able to help or have any comments or feedback or would like further information about the PTA please contact BramptonPTA@outlook.co.uk.

For those of you that are new to Brampton Village Primary School the PTA raises funds for the school to help with the cost of items the school may need. We are always looking for help to run events smoothly and would appreciate any time that you can give even if it is only for half an hour.

NEXT MEETING – **Wednesday 15th November, 7.30pm**.

COMMUNITY

Home Start are looking for volunteers to support parents with young children at home. Please see the school website for more information or contact office.stneots@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk.

The Norris Museum, St Ives are holding 2 events:

- Pebbles and Friends Christmas Story Time – **Saturday 11th November, 10am to 12pm** – a reading of the new Pebbles and Friends Christmas story by the authors, Robert Clarke and Hannah Vandridge, as well as festive crafts based on the characters in the story.
- Frozen – **Saturday 2nd December, 10am to 4pm** - Can you imagine winters so cold they could freeze the river Great Ouse? Join us at The Norris Museum for a trip back in time to when Victorian families would pick up their skates and race along the ice! Get hands-on with real Victorian skates and get stuck into ice-themed family crafts, games and sensory-play. Warm up with hot chocolate and other seasonal refreshments!

Please see the school website for more details

What's On Next Week:

Monday 13 th November	KS2 Handchimes Terry Mason Football Club
Tuesday 14 th November	Girls and Yr 6 Football Club
Wednesday 15 th November	5W Class Assembly 9.15am Tag Rugby Gym Club French Club PTA meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 16 th November	Choir Drama Club Fire Engine visit Y1
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need 'Pyjama Day' Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4 Orchestra Gym Club