



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We have finished this week with our non-uniform day to raise money for Children In Need. Thank you for all the donations that have been made and at the time of writing we have raised over £560.



In school this week Year 2 enjoyed their Victorian day with 'History Off the Page' and we have seen some wonderful examples of writing that many classes have produced. All of the children continue to be working well and I am grateful to all the staff for what they continue to do around the school.

As you know we had to close the Reception bubble earlier this week due to a confirmed case and I am aware that other schools in Cambridgeshire have also closed bubbles recently. This is not something that we wanted to do but thank you to everyone who has supported us and the children have already been very busy taking part in their remote learning which has been wonderful to see. We are missing you all in school. As well as all of Reception a few other families have also been affected and it is really important that everyone follows the guidance for self-isolation by staying indoors away from others.

Anyone who has been identified as a contact of a confirmed case should isolate for 14 days from the date of their last contact.



We have unfortunately already heard of some families being 'out and about' which could potentially pass the virus on in our community. We also have a number of staff self-isolating which is having an impact across the school and we really do not want to be in the position where another confirmed case closes other bubbles. Keeping everyone safe so that our school remains open is our priority.

Thank you for your co-operation with maintaining social distancing in the playground and around school. It is important that everyone continues to take responsibility.

School Meals

Following a meeting with our Caterers earlier this week we are making plans to be able to offer a limited hot lunch menu from the start of December. We will write with further details once things are confirmed but it will be important that anyone who wants a meal is able to access SIMS Pay in order to be able to order in advance.

Food Bank

We are collecting food for local Food Banks once again and donations can be left in the baskets in the main Reception. Thank you for all the items that have been left so far.

Healthy Snacks

Every day children in the Reception classes and Key Stage 1 are provided with a piece of fruit as part of the Government's healthy eating initiative. Children in KS2 can bring in a healthy mid-morning snack, eg, fruit, dried fruit or vegetables (not crisps/cakes/cereal bars). Please do not send in cakes or sweets for children's birthdays as they will not be distributed. Not only do we have a number of children who cannot share these treats due to food intolerances or religious prohibition, the school promotes healthy lifestyles and follows the School Food Plan.



Please also avoid sending nuts into school as a snack in their packed lunches.

Head Lice

We have had several reports of head lice recently across the school. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.

Anti-Bullying Week – 16th November – 20th November



This year's anti bullying week begins on **Monday 16th November**. Over the course of the week, we will be exploring how we 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. We are asking the children to wear brightly coloured odd socks on **Monday 16th November** to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



PTA NEWS

Lottery- Don't forget we have launched our lottery. Get some tickets as the first draw is taking place on the 21st. Just follow the link to be in for a chance.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Virtual pet show- We have launched our virtual pet show and we are already getting in nominations. It can be your pet or a family members or a lovely wildlife creature. Get involved and support our school. Closing date for this fun show is the 9th December and our winners will be announced on the 14th December. We look forward to seeing all the great pictures we will get!

Virtual raffle- Our virtual raffle needs your help! It is now live and you can start buying tickets. This is the link you need to follow

<https://raffall.com/143384/enter-raffle-to-win-bvps-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-brampton-pta>

We already have some great prizes but can you help us to get more? If you can get it touch, details below.

The Brampton Belles 1000 mile challenge- A group of mums (Vicki Cullen, Karen Elliot and Diana Bass) from Brampton school are training to take part in a long distance walk in Autumn 2021. They thought as part of their training they would challenge themselves to walk 1000 miles each between now and June 2021 and raise money for PTA and our school who are in need of funding due to COVID. They aim to walk 1000 miles and raise £1000 over the next 6 months which means they need to walk on average 160 miles a month!

They will be giving regular updates as they progress through and come all weathers they will be out so help them reach their target by clicking on the just giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bramptonmums1000?utm_term=zzQ9pKqrr

Pilates for Brampton PTA - Siane Hanson has taken the opportunity to help out the PTA by making her very popular Pilates session viewable to those who would like to get healthy in body and mind. These sessions are free but if you would like to give any donation she has a giving page. The donations she receives will be helping the PTA which will be helping our school. Link for the face book page is also below.

<https://www.facebook.com/Hansonwellness1/>

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pilates4pta?utm_term=Bzm6bvJ3d

If you feel you can help the PTA in any way we have our Facebook page or email us at Bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you

The PTA Team