



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We all enjoyed our Key Stage 1 Sports Day yesterday which was very successful. All of the children were very enthusiastic and participated really well. Reception children enjoyed their trip to Woburn Safari Park on Wednesday - thank you to the Reception team for organising this and to the parents who have helped on the visit. They all did very well surviving the long journey back. Children from Key Stage 2 also performed very well in their music concert this morning, as did our leavers from Brambles. Year 1 have had a wonderful day today with the team from 'History Off The Page' learning all about the seaside!

It was good to see so many of you able to come to 'Meet the Teacher' on Tuesday to see your child's new classroom and to meet their new teacher. Thank you for the many positive comments about this. Congratulations to our Y5 footballers who beat Godmanchester on Monday and are now in the final of their cup competition.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA committee and parent volunteers who helped with our Summer Fair on Saturday. The choir sang enthusiastically and so many people have commented upon the wonderful atmosphere. As a school we really do appreciate all the effort that goes into making these events such a success. The children have also enjoyed a disco this week, thanks to the PTA.

Next week is the last week of term and we finish on **Friday 21st July**.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports were sent home earlier this week and thank you for the many positive comments that have been returned.

Results

The Governors met last week and as part of the meeting discussed the results achieved by the school this year. Once again all the children and staff are to be congratulated on their hard work and achievements.

Early Years Foundation Stage Good Level of Development				Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
School	70.4%			School	93.3%
National	70.7%			National	81.3%
Key Stage 1 SATs (% at expected or above)					
	Reading	Writing		Maths	Reading/Writing/Maths combined
School	76.7	63.3		76.7	60.0
National					63.7
Key Stage 2 SATs (% at expected or above)					
	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Maths	Reading/Writing/Maths combined
School	66.7	74.1	70.4	64.8	48.1
National	71.0	76.0	76.0	75.0	61.0

Year 6 Leaver's Evening

This year our Year 6 Leaver's Evening is being held on **Tuesday 18th July**, and is expected to start at **6.00pm**. This is a celebration for all our Year 6 children and all Year 6 parents are invited to attend. This is an evening primarily for our Year 6 children and their parents as younger siblings in school will have seen the dress rehearsal already.

School Meals – Favourites Day

There will be a change to the school menu on **Tuesday 18th July** when the kitchen will be serving a 'Favourites Day' menu in place of our ordinary choices. If your child is KS2 and normally brings a packed lunch but would like to have a school meal on this day, the normal school meal charge applies (£2.25) which should be paid in advance on SIMS Agora. Reception and KS1 are entitled to UIFSM so there is no charge.

Games club-help and resources needed!



We are looking for volunteers to run a lunch time art/ games club from September (12:00- 1:20). The club would involve minimal preparation, but would allow a small group of children invited a chance to develop their communication and turn taking skills. If you have any puzzles, games (with all pieces), blank colouring books or LEGO that you would be willing to donate, or if you could offer regular help, please get in touch with Mrs. Hammond-shammond@brampton.cambs.sch.uk

Just Drama After School Club

Kiernan Theatre Academy are re-starting their after school drama club at Brampton Village Primary School every Thursday from **7th September** at **3.20-4.20pm**. The sessions are for children aged 5-11 years old. For more information and to book your child's place, please take an information sheet and booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website. Please return all booking forms to school by **Wednesday 19th July**.

Brampton Kids Club Summer Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 7th August** and **Monday 4th September 2017**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Vacancy

We are recruiting a Midday Supervisor to start in September. The position is for 5 days a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who came along to the Summer Fair, you helped to make it a great success whether you volunteered your time, made a donation or just spent some money on the day! It is our biggest fundraising event of the year, raising a record amount of £3000! Big thanks to local musicians Tom and Pete who provided us with some great tunes and created a lovely atmosphere. An unbelievable effort by all involved, the hours you put in makes a huge difference and we couldn't organise and run an event like this without your collective contribution. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon and welcome all feedback (good or bad), just drop us an email. BramptonPTA@outlook.com

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who came along to the school disco yesterday, the children seemed to have a great time and we raised £1000 which is being match funded by Barclays making the total £2000 which is a fantastic result.

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 19th July, 7.30pm – our last PTA meeting for this school year. Everyone welcome!

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!

COMMUNITY

Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

Denny Abbey have an archaeology day on 27th July and lots of activities planned for the summer holiday. Please see the school website or visit www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk for more details.

Dates

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

July	Tuesday 18 th	Leavers' Evening	
	Wednesday 19 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
	Friday 21 st	End of term	