



Brampton Village Primary School
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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...



We had a wonderful parade of Easter hats from Key Stage 1 earlier in the week. There were many varied creations which were expertly modelled by all of the children. We enjoyed a very musical assembly from 6M on Wednesday when Year 5 had a successful visit to the Space Centre in Leicester. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 looked fantastic in their Roman costumes and it was great to see them so involved in all their activities – I especially enjoyed seeing them practising their marching on the playground. Thank you to all those who helped in any way to make all these things possible.

As we finish today I would like to say a huge thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work and everything they have achieved this term. It seems a long time since our successful Ofsted inspection which recognised so many of the good things that happen in the school. Your support as parents has also been much appreciated and I wish you all a good break over Easter – let's hope we can enjoy some sunshine!



The children return on **Wednesday 19th April**.

Choir/Orchestra Notices

Choir starts back on **Thursday 27th April** and orchestra starts on **Friday 28th April**.

Musical Teas – These are being held on **Sunday 21st May** at St Mary Magdalene Church, Brampton **3pm – 4.30pm**. The choir and orchestra have been invited to perform. More details will follow nearer the time.

The School Music Concert will be held this year on **Thursday 25th May** at **6.30pm** in the School Hall. Both the choir and orchestra will perform. Details to follow.

School Lunches

A new school lunch menu has been sent home via book bags this week and runs from April to October 2017. The menu can also be found on the school website.

If your child is in KS2 and you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

It is important that lunch patterns are kept up to date to reduce the risk of error. If your child is in KS2 and has school lunches, please log on to SIMs Agora and check that your account is not in arrears. Pupil lunch accounts should always be in credit or have a zero balance. Thank you.

Key Stage 2 Interhouse Competition

KS2 took part in their interhouse morning yesterday where the house teams competed in tag rugby, netball and rounders. Only one point separated the teams but finally Ruby won. Congratulations to all the members of the Ruby team.

Brampton Kids Club Easter Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 3rd April** and **Friday 7th April 2017** and on **Tuesday 18th April** (staff training day). 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.



Marathon

We would like to wish Miss McAuley the best of luck on her first marathon in Brighton during the Easter Holidays. If you would like to find out more you can visit her just giving page at: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RichandAbi .

Bug Club

We have unfortunately taken the decision not to renew the KS1 Bug Club Subscription which ends on **18th April**. We intend to spend a large amount of the literacy budget on continuing to replenish and improve our guided reading books so that the children have a wider selection to choose from.

French Club

This starts again after the Easter on **Thursday 27th April**.

Amy's Acros

This after school club begins again after the Easter break. The Friday sessions begin on **Friday 21st April** and Wednesday classes begin on **Wednesday 26th April**.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner from **24th April**. The position is for 10 hours a week – if you would like further details please contact the school office.

PTA NEWS

Family Bingo Night – Friday 21st April – A fun, family friendly event after school with 5 games of bingo and lots of prizes to be won! Entry is £3pp (must be paid in advance) and includes a book of 5 bingo games and a dabber! Flyers have been sent home but spares are available from the office foyer. Please return your slips with payment of £3pp to the office as soon as possible as tickets are selling fast. IMPORTANT - All children MUST be accompanied by an adult, this is not like a movie night where children can be left and collected later.

Bags to School – Bags have been sent home this week so if you are thinking of having a clearout over Easter then please fill a bag or two as the PTA earn 40p per kg in commission. Collection date is **9am Monday 24th April**.

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

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 NEWS

Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey have afternoon activities and an Easter trail on various days during the Easter holidays. Please see the school website for more details or visit their website www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk.

EASTER EGG PARTY

Brampton Events Group have organised an Easter Egg Party for the local children. Please see the school website for more details.

Dates

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

April	Tuesday 18 th	School closed – staff training	
	Wednesday 19 th	Children return	
	Friday 21 st	PTA Bingo Night	
	Wednesday 26 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
May	Wednesday 3 rd	RM Assembly	9.15am
	Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th	Y6 SATs week	
	Wednesday 10 th	RW Assembly	9.15am
	Tuesday 16 th	Y6 Residential visit meeting	6.00pm
	Wednesday 17 th	1W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 19 th	PTA Meeting	2.00pm
	Wednesday 24 th	1M Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 25 th	School Musical Concert	6.30pm
	Monday 29 th	Start of half term	
June	Monday 5 th	School closed	
	Tuesday 6 th	Children return	
	Wednesday 7 th	Service Families Forum New Intake Evening	3.30pm
	Friday 9 th	Family Picnic PTA Meeting	2.00pm
	Monday 12 th	Y1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)	
	Wednesday 14 th	3M Assembly	9.15am
	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Y6 Residential visit	
	Wednesday 21 st	3W Assembly	9.15am
	Wednesday 28 th	RB Assembly	9.15am
	Thursday 29 th	KS1 and Reception Sports Day	1.30pm
July	Monday 3 rd	KS2 Sports Day	1.30pm
	Friday 7 th	Non Uniform Day	
	Saturday 8 th	PTA Summer Fair	11am-2pm
	Thursday 13 th	PTA Disco	
	Tuesday 18 th	Leaver's Evening	
	Wednesday 19 th	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
	Friday 21 st	End of term	