



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We have continued to welcome new children and families to the school in the past few weeks. It has been good to see how the children have settled and become part of our school family.



There have been a number of projects taking place in the classes as part of Science Week, including the main one of 'sending a mouse into space'! The children and staff have enjoyed investigating this as well as completing other activities. They have often had to be resilient and keep trying when things have not always worked first time!



I know from the comments that we have received that many of you found this week's Parent Consultations useful. We do appreciate all feedback and whilst we recognise that the time was limited the staff do value the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child.

You should be receiving a letter today from the Local Authority – please make sure that you read this. It is important that we all still continue to follow the guidance.



Staffing

Many of you have asked about Mrs Cooper, our Deputy Head, as she is not currently in school. She will be off for most of this term on medical leave and we all send her our best wishes. Mrs Eason and Mr Rayner, as Assistant Headteachers, will be released from class more often as a result to assist with leadership matters.

Miss Wilkinson returns to school to teach 2 Beech next Tuesday after her maternity leave. She has been in today to meet the children and it will be good to have her back. We thank Mrs Grimbaldeston for her work with the class.

Grafham

Information about the Y4 visit to Grafham is available on the front page of the school website.

KS1 and Reception Reading Diaries and Awards

Please can we ask you to send reading diaries into school on **Friday 21st May** so that teachers may quarantine and check them. All certificates for outstanding reading awards will be given out during the week beginning **24th May**. Diaries will then be sent back home during that week.

Thank you

Food Bank

We will start to collect any donations for the Food Bank once again next week. Your generosity is always much appreciated and items can be left in the baskets in the main Reception area. Thank you.

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

PTA News

School Lottery

Thank you for your continued support with the school lottery. There is a new prize up for grabs from B&Q which could help with those household maintenance jobs! To get tickets please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for *PTA of Brampton Village Primary*.

Bag-2-school

Thank you to everyone who donated to last week's clothes and textile collection. We raised a fabulous £162 and freed up lots of space in our wardrobes.

Easter Walking Challenge

Congratulations to all the students in 1 Maple that contributed to the class total of 158 miles – the furthest in the school. A class prize has been ordered and will be ready very soon.

Free Sunflower Competition

Keep a look out for your child bringing home some sunflower seeds next week, kindly donated by *Frosts* garden centre. We would love for you to plant these out and take part in our fun and free competition. More information and posters will be made available next week. ...

Our next virtual meeting will be held at **1.30pm on Tuesday 25th May**, we would love to see you there.

Thanks,
The PTA Team.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately. We will have to continue to close bubbles of classes/ year groups if there is a positive case confirmed amongst either children or staff. You do not need to inform us of negative results, but we **MUST** know about positive results immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test this may impact on the bubbles with them having to close whilst staff and children isolate.

Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing

pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk .

Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.