



Brampton Village Primary School

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Newsletter

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Headteacher's notes...

We've arrived at half term and what an eventful few weeks it has been. At the start of the week we had a visit from Rubik's Cube record-holder Laurence Livsey who came to 3M to showcase his speed-solving skills and share some of the secrets of cracking the cube. The visit came about because one of the children in the class won a competition in National Geographic Kids and it was great to see them all so enthused.



We have finished today with a non-uniform day in aid of the NSPCC – thank you for all your donations which have been sent into school – we have raised over £400.

Our Ofsted Report arrived in school yesterday and copies were emailed home. It is also available on the school website. We are delighted that it reflects our school as it is and that there are many successes and strengths to celebrate. We have appreciated all the comments of support from parents.



Thank you to all those who have completed the online Behaviour Survey. Please click on the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5WY2ZSK> which can also be accessed from the front page of the school website. The survey will close at 6.00pm this evening.

I hope that you have found this week's Parent Consultations useful and informative and enjoyed looking at the work your children have completed.

After half term we have a visit from Rev Taylor who is leading Assembly for KS1 and the Godmanchester Foodbank who are doing some work with Year 3.

We break up today for half term and the children return on **Tuesday 21st February**. I hope you all have a good week.

World Book Day Celebrations

There has been a change to the calendar as we are celebrating World book Day slightly earlier than the rest of the world as our Year 1 classes will be on a school trip on the special day and we do not want them to miss out! The children are invited to dress up in as their favourite book character on **Monday 27th February** – it will be great to see them all share their colourful character creations and favourite stories with the rest of their class and buddies.

Each year group will be hosting their own activities but we would also like to invite all children to participate in our... **Extreme Read competition!** Each year group will host a competition to find the pupil that has been photographed reading in the most UNUSUAL or extreme place.

Please bring to school an A4 photograph or montage of photographs of yourself reading in the most unusual place. The more creative the better! Entries should be brought to school no later than Monday 27th February. Winners will be announced on Tuesday 28th February in Key Stage Assemblies.

If you have any questions please contact either Mrs Landeryou or Mrs Eason. For details of 'booky' events that are happening over the half-term please visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/>.

Brampton Book Amnesty

The Mystery of the disappearing books...

Once upon a time there was a school library with a bountiful supply of books, which kept many a pupil entertained throughout their primary careers. However, one cold winter's day the English subject leaders, despite allowing for the borrowing of current pupils, found that over 150 books were missing. Full of woe they looked in their money box, but sadly found it far from full (although they loved the alliteration opportunity this gave!). So, after careful consideration they decided to request the help of previous and present parents...

Please could we ask those parents of pupils (past and present) to have a look on book shelves, under beds, in toy boxes etc to see if any books stamped with a Brampton Village Primary School stamp may be hiding, quietly gathering dust. If found, we would be very grateful if they could be returned to the school office. Thank you.

Yr 5/6 Football Training

No training on Tuesday 21st February. It will re-start Tuesday 28th February with Yr 5.

Terry Mason's After School Football Club

Terry Mason's Football Club for children in Yrs 1- 6 will start on **Monday 27th February** and will take place every **Monday** until **Monday 27th March**. For more information, please take a booking form from the rack outside the office or download it from the school website.

Service Forum

On Wednesday 1st March there will be an opportunity for parents of all service children to meet with staff from school and RAF Wyton. This will be from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the spare classroom opposite Year 3. Please can you email office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk if you are able to attend so that we have an idea of possible numbers.

Hygiene

There have been some cases of threadworms reported in school – for more information, please visit: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx>. If you or your child has a threadworm infection, it is not necessary to stay off school. Children can easily pick up another threadworm infection from friends or at school, so maintaining good hygiene may help prevent re-infection.

Headlice

We are still having reports of headlice in school. Half term is a good time to check you children's hair and treat if necessary.

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm – everyone welcome.

PTA Vacancies – Do you have any spare time and would like to be involved more in Brampton School PTA? We currently have vacancies from September 2017 for a Secretary and a Chairperson. If you would like more information about what these roles entail, please email BramptonPTA@outlook.com or see the school website for more details. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us at last week's Cake Friday. Can those who donated cakes please collect their containers/boxes from the school office reception area. Many thanks.

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 NOTICES

The Norris Museum in St Ives are holding another exciting event this half term - "Step into Storyland". Please see the school website for more details or visit their website www.norrismuseum.org.uk.

Dates

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

February	13 th – 17 th	Half Term	
	Monday 20 th	School closed – staff training	
	Tuesday 21 st	Children return	
	Wednesday 22 nd	PTA Meeting	7.30pm
	Tuesday 21 st – Friday 24 th	Y5 Bikeability	
	Friday 24 th	Y3 swimming	
	Monday 27 th	'Dressing Up Day' for World Book Day	
March	Wednesday 1 st	2W Assembly Service Families Forum	9.15am 3.30pm
	Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day Y1 visit to Hamerton Zoo	
	Friday 3 rd	Y3 swimming	
	Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th	Y4 Grafham trip	
	Wednesday 8 th	5W Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 10 th	Y3 swimming	
	Wednesday 15 th	2M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 17 th	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 21 st	Y2 visit to Raptor Foundation	
	Wednesday 22 nd	4M Assembly	9.15am
	Friday 24 th	Y3 swimming	
	Tuesday 28 th	KS1 Easter Hat Parade	
	Wednesday 29 th	6M Assembly Yr3/4 Roman Day	9.15am
	Friday 31 st	Last day of term	
April	Tuesday 18 th	School closed – staff training	
	Wednesday 19 th	Children return	