



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 7th November 2025

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Headteacher's Log

We have had an unusually warm first week back of this new half term, while also enjoying seeing the school grounds decorated with a rainbow of colours of leaves falling to the ground.

In our assemblies on Monday, we were discussing with the children whether fireworks at this time of the year were a good thing for pets and animals. We explored other ways that celebrations can be undertaken without the need for loud fireworks that can scare animals. It was interesting to hear the children's responses and how empathetic they were to the animals in and around our households and wildlife areas. Through our assemblies we try to promote respect for the views of others as well as taking time to stop and reflect about the world around us.

Our Beech classes have this week been voting for the song they want to represent their family. They have been choosing between the following songs that had been nominated a few weeks ago. Maple classes get to choose their song next week and I will also announce the winning song for Beech classes. Which one would you choose?

Song title	Artist
This is Me https://youtu.be/5J29YsEfYlo	Keala Settle
Count on Me https://youtu.be/R533DDds3RY	Bruno Mars
Try Everything https://youtu.be/eMY-qbs75ug	Shakira
You've got a friend in me https://youtu.be/rnQ7C3nP0GU	Randy Newman

This week we have welcomed Mrs Knight back into Year 1 along with a few other members of our support staff team. It has been a busy week in school with many members of staff receiving part 1 of their first aid training.

I am beginning to see a real positive rhythm to our school day and week and commend the vast majority of children for their positive approach to everything they do at school. For such a large school we are lucky to have such a well-behaved pupil community.

See you at the school gate,



Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

Poetry by Alex	Homework Project by Sienna	Questions by Isabelle
 Friday 26th October 2023 L.O: To write my own version of a poem SD <u>Word of a lie</u> I can lift a hose house and that's No WORD OF A LIE I lived I was the first person on the planet and that's NO WORD OF A LIE I have one hundred guiness World records and that's NO WORD OF A LIE I can eat five million flies and that's NO WORD OF A LIE I can control the world and that's NO WORD OF A LIE You don't have to believe me do you? ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT I am the biggest liar in my whole whole school and that's NO WORD WORD OF A LIE by Alex writing idolo		 The transparency and immortal guess in a child's ailments. Learned effort => guess can't be connected Date: _____ L.O: To make a list of questions. What part of the world have you been seen? Do you stay in one home? Are you real? Do you swim when you look like it? How do you get under the willow tree? Can you sweat in heat? What tree do you like living in a willow or a oak? Where have you given blood to a human When do you sleep? What is your favorite color? How do you make people immortal? Why don't you live with the friends? Do you store food under the willow? Would you rather eat candy or pizza? How many years old are you? How long do you live for? Are you happy? Most of the time are you happy? What color is your hair?



BVPS Rugby Team results

Brampton entered two teams into the Hunts Tag Rugby Tournament held at Huntingdon Rugby Club. In the first round the A team won 1 drew 2 and lost 1 whilst the B team won all 4 of their matches. In the playoffs the A team came fifth and the B team came runners up (2nd). A big well done to all those who took part. Thank you to everyone who came to support and who provided transportation.



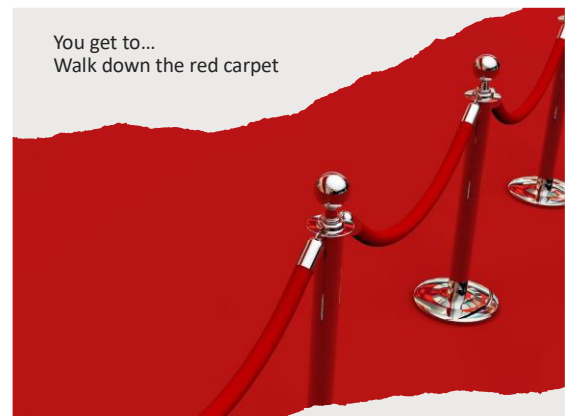
A special thank you to George L's mum for volunteering to wash both kits. Mr W

VIP Celebration Assembly this week

The following children have been selected to receive our VIP awards this week. They have walked (and in some cases danced) down the red carpet. They will now wear their VIP lanyard for a week and then enjoy snacks and drinks with me next Thursday.

VIP roll of honour (Friday 7th November 2025) –
Congratulations to:

Jenson G,	Olive F,	Ruby H,	
S Mansfield,	Maria B,	Paul I,	A McGrath,
Ava T,	Nina C	Mileja B,	Yanano M,
Ophelia M,	Sasha P,	Sophia D,	Esme B,
Hollie H,	Asra F		



Anti- Bullying Week



WHAT IS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK? WHY IS IT NEEDED?

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event, held in the third week in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

This year's theme for Anti-bullying week is 'Power for Good'.

‘Power for Good’ encourages pupils to recognise the power they each hold - to speak up, to support one another and to create positive change when they see bullying, both online and in person.

Come to school in odd socks to highlight what makes us all unique and help prevent bullying.



Children in Need – Friday 14th November 2025



For Children in Need this year we are keeping to our tradition of wearing something yellow and/or spotty to school on Friday 14th November. Be as creative as you like with yellow and spots, but please remember children will need to be dressed suitably for normal curriculum activities in school and outside during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Please donate to support fundraising if you can. We have set up a Children in Need Just Giving page or your child can bring their donation into school. Our suggested donation is £1.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brampton-village-primary-school-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM



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Parent Governor vacancy results

Following the count of the parent governor votes this week the results are as follows:



- **Leah Morgan- Russell - 45 votes (44%)**
- **David Sykes - 57 votes (56%)**

Many thanks to both Leah and David for putting themselves forward for this important role. It was a close run election! Congratulations to David who will now be inducted into his role as a parent governor for our school.

PTA News

Christmas Card designs

- Reminder that all orders for gifts with your child's **Christmas design** on them **need to be in by next Monday (10-Nov)**. There is a great range of products available inc. Christmas Cards, Gift Tags, Mugs, Coasters, Tea Towels, Fridge Magnets and more with them delivered to the school before the end of November. Place your order by scanning the QR code on your order form or by going to <https://sforders.co.uk> and entering your child's PIN code. If you've lost your order form, email bramptonpta@outlook.com and we can re-share the details with you

Bag2School

- Our first **Bag2School** donation of the year is next Thursday (**13-Nov**). For anyone not familiar with Bag2School, they take donations of clothes, bags, shoes and jewellery and pay us 30p per kilo of donations we provide. A full list of what you can donate can be found at www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect. If you get a chance over the weekend, have a sort through and remember to drop off your

bags by 9am on 13th (we'll leave out some tarpaulin to cover the bags on Wednesday night if there is any risk of rain...

Santa's Sleigh

- Every year the **Round Table help Santa to make his journey around Brampton** and as with recent years, they have asked for some help! This year's round is on **Sunday 07-Dec** and as with last year, will be a double round starting in Brampton Park at 4pm and running to the Green for 6pm before heading on to Brampton Gate with a finish time of 7:30pm.
- They need helpers to knock at doors, take collections & encourage everyone to see Santa! If you can spare any time (there are 2x separate rounds - you can sign up to one or both) then please sign up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-59931942-2025> - Children are welcome / encouraged to join in (our youngest last year was 4!)