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Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2024

Headteacher's notes...



We have seen some wonderful performances from the children in Reception this week and I know from many of your comments how much you all enjoyed them. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and the PTA for providing refreshments.

Christmas in school is always a special time of year and we enjoyed a successful and noisy Christmas Dinner today with plenty of enthusiastic singing! Almost 500 meals were served and the crackers, including the jokes, were enjoyed by all! The Year 3 and Year 5 children in the Choir went to sing at the Memorial Hall this morning and enjoyed spending time with members of our community.



If you have been on the KS1 playground this week, you will have seen some new play equipment being installed. Thank you to the PTA for helping to fund this and it will be in use after Christmas once all the work has been completed. We hope that in the Spring there will also be some developments on the KS2 playground as well.



Some of Year 6 footballers played against St Helens yesterday in the Dickenson Cup and won 4-2. Congratulations to them and thank you to all those who were able to come along and support.

Performances

The PTA will be selling refreshments before the Y1 performances next week and there will be a collection at the end. Tickets are not issued, as we will have a register for each performance, but please note that admission for each performance will be allowed only to those who have booked a ticket online. We would suggest that you arrive in good time for the performances, as it will take some time to check in all of our audience.

Music Concert

We are looking forward to our instrumental concert, which is next week, on Wednesday 11th December at 6.00pm. The children should arrive from 5.45pm in school uniform.

Christmas Activities

We have our Annual Carol Services at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church on Wednesday 18th December.

- Reception/KS1 9.45am
- KS2 1.45pm

We still need a few more volunteers to help, as without this we may be unable to go. If you feel you are able to help walk the children please let your child's teacher know. Numbers will be limited due to space. We recognise that for some children there may be specific reasons why they should not attend the Carol Services. If this is the case, please email the school office.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for Midday Supervisors to start after Christmas and details are on the school website.

Attendance

We have had a number of children and staff off school this week due to illness. There is guidance from the NHS, which can be found by clicking on the link below which will help parents to know when a child is too ill for school. Children should not miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend school with a cough or cold, unless they have a

fever or diarrhoea and vomiting, when they must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Wreath Night last Friday and Huntingdon Round Table's Santa round on Sunday such a success - It was great having so many volunteers out there, especially our uber young super enthusiastic kids! We'll announce once we know how much was raised.

Couple of things still to come this term:

1. Next week is the Year 1 Nativity performance with Year 2 Carols the following week. The PTA will be selling refreshments and biscuits at both of these and we can take cash or card so look forward to seeing you all there
2. On the last day of term (Friday 20-Dec), we will be having a Non Uniform Day so look forward to seeing everyone festively dressed up. Donation pots will be available on the day or you can pay in advance on Sumup at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>

What's On Next Week:

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Year 1 Performance 9.30am
Y5/Y6 NFL Club 3.30 – 4.15pm

Wednesday 11th December

Y2 Christingle morning
Instrumental Music Concert 6.00pm

Thursday 12th December

Year 1 Performance 9.30am
Choir 8.20am
JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm
Y5 Football club

Friday 13th December

Y1 Great Fire of London Day
JS Sports Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm

Community News

The Brampton flood community group has recently met for the first time after Brampton's second flood in September. We have since suffered a third flood and potentially these will continue through winter.

We are looking to work together with local authorities to try & find solutions to the increased flooding in Brampton. Everyone's experience is different, but your opinion really matters. Please could we ask you to complete the attached survey to give us an idea on how the flooding impacts you. This will also help us to understand what Brampton Flood Group can do moving forward. We are a good strong community & working together to try & find answers and solutions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4NAyII1XFwvsOH1AWE0T7bcK_kE8h94E_cyjE0dlxoVv38Q/viewform