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Newsletter



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Headteacher's notes...



Did you know that Monday was 'World Hello Day'? There seems to be an event for every day of the year but this year is the 50th year that this occasion has been celebrated. The idea is to greet ten different people, not just on one day but every day, in a friendly and kind way and it reminded us in our Assembly about the need to treat each other with respect, which fits in really well with our 6Rs.

Thank you for all your donations in support of Children In Need. So far, we have raised over £413 and our Just Giving page will remain open until next Friday. It can be found by clicking on [Brampton Village Primary School Children In Need](#).

We have all noticed that the weather has turned colder so please help us by ensuring that your child has appropriate named clothing for when they go outside, both at playtimes and for PE. It would be useful if you and your child could practice doing the zip up on their coats over the weekend as a number of them are struggling with this. Please also remember that only stud earrings should be worn and no other jewellery. Thank you

We continue to have a number of children and staff off unwell with sickness, tummy bugs, coughs, colds, headaches and sore throats. Please make sure that your child is well enough to attend school and if not let us know each day, either by ringing the school office or emailing pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk. Children must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We do enforce this policy in order to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Staff Update

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss Sallie in Brambles at the end of this term. She has been the Pre-School Leader for 15 years and has seen Brambles develop from the beginning and I know that so many children will have many happy memories from their time there. It has certainly seen many changes and moved at least 3 times.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Knight at the end of this term. He has worked at Brampton for 10 years and during that, time has supported many children across the school. We will miss them both and thank them for all they have done, wishing them all the best.

Sports News

In the Pokemon Under 11 tournament on Tuesday the Brampton team started with 4 straight wins before meeting tougher competition. Over 21 teams entered and Brampton came 3rd. Unfortunately, Brampton lost in the Dickenson Cup to Westfield Junior School on Wednesday. Although everyone was disappointed, all of the team really gave their best. Again thank you to all the parents for their support.



Next week we have children taking part in a Futsal tournament and wish them well.

Performances

Bookings are open for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances. Please visit [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#) for more details.

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

Junior Parkrun

This Sunday, 27th November, it will be the Brambles and Brampton Village Primary School Junior Parkrun 'takeover'. Please see the poster that was sent home last week for more details. We hope to see many of you there!



Nuts

Please do not send in any food containing nuts as we have a number of children with allergies. Thank you

Contact Details

It has become clear over the past few weeks that the contact details we hold for a number of parents, both email addresses and phone numbers, are no longer correct. Please can you ensure that we have the up to date details so that we can contact you as soon as possible when needed.

Christmas Post Box

This year we will be having the Christmas Post box out as usual but at a time when we are thinking about our environment and recycling more and more, can we encourage you to perhaps send a class card rather than lots of individual ones? Alternatively, why not send in a donation for charity? Last year we had far less cards in school but if your child would like to send any, please put the cards in the post box outside the school office. Deliveries will commence from Wednesday 7th December – Friday 16th December. Please don't forget to put the full name and class on the envelope.



School Day

Please can we remind you that the doors open at 8.45am and will close at 8.55am. **This is the start of the School day.**

PTA News

ONLINE RAFFLE IS LIVE

The Christmas online raffle is now live. There are over 70 fantastic prizes up for grabs which have been generously donated by many wonderful companies. Tickets are only £1 each and the draw will be at 5pm on Friday 9th December.

Please do share this raffle link with all your friends and family.

<https://raffall.com/320160/enter-raffle-to-win-bvps-christmas-raffle-22-hosted-by-brampton-pta>



[Enter Raffle to Win BVPS Christmas Raffle 22 hosted by Brampton PTA](https://raffall.com/320160/enter-raffle-to-win-bvps-christmas-raffle-22-hosted-by-brampton-pta)

It's hard to believe that the most wonderful time of the year is almost upon us again! Brampton Village Primary PTA have been busy collecting a fantastic selection of prizes for the 2022 Christmas online raffle! Thank you so much to all the businesses that have donated. -- For just £1 per ticket you could be in with a chance of winning – please do pass this link on to all your friends and family. -- The proceeds of this raffle are added to our annual fundraising pot, from which we can buy, among many other things, leavers' gifts for two year groups and Christmas gifts for all 22 classes. Did you know that the PTA pay £5,500 per year to our school towards the cost of nearly 600 pupils going on class trips and educational visits? So, as you can see, the more tickets you buy the more money we have to spend on all our children. -- Good luck and thank you for your support!

raffall.com

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 PERFORMANCES

The PTA will be selling tea, coffee and snacks at the Reception and Year 1 performances this year. Volunteers who help with this are able to watch the show without needing to reserve a ticket. If you are interested in helping, please email bramptonpta@outlook.com. Limited places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

SANTA SLEIGH

It is already that time of year when Santa is beginning to prepare his Sleigh for visiting Brampton, Thursday the 8th (Brampton Park start) and Monday 12th December (Belle Isle start). Would you be interested in volunteering to walk alongside Santa collecting donations as part of the PTA?

We will meet at 18:00 for an 18:30 start finishing at 20:30.

We would appreciate advance commitment on numbers, with a reminder that children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the collection. Please email bramptonpta@outlook.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 8th December, village Santa sleigh collection walk.

Friday 9th December, Raffle live draw.

Monday 12th December, village Santa sleigh collection walk.

Wednesday 21st December, non-uniform day

Thanks

PTA Team.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 28th Nov

Dogs Trust leading Assembly in school (KS2)

Tuesday 29th Nov

Year 3 & 4 Multisports (HSSP) 3.15-4.15pm

No Year 6 Mixed football

Amy's Acro until 4.20pm

Wednesday 30th Nov

Dogs Trust leading Assembly in school (KS1)

Thursday 1st Dec

No Choir 8.20am

Year 6 Tag Rugby - 3.30-4.15pm

Year 5 Mixed Football (HSSP) 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 2nd Dec

Christmas Events

If you have any questions about any of these please contact the school.

December	6 th	Reception Performance	2.00pm
	7 th	Christmas Postbox	
	8 th	Reception Performance	2.00pm
	9 th	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	
	13 th	Y1 Christmas Performance	2.00pm
	15 th	Y1 Christmas Performance	2.00pm
	16 th	Brambles Assembly Y2 Carols	1.00pm -2.30pm 9.15am and 2.30pm
	19 th	Carol Services at Church KS1 KS2	9.45am 1.45pm
	21 st	Last day of term : Non Uniform	



Help parents become online safety savvy for Christmas devices

Here's another chance for the parent community to attend the next FREE [Online Safety Webinar for Parents](#). We go LIVE on **December 1st** at 1900hrs.

[Register Now](#)

With a festive twist, this webinar focuses on the likelihood of new devices and increased time spent online over the Christmas break. The session will help parents to manage their child's online safety at home and NOT just for Christmas!