



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

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Parent survey is still live – extension until 15th May

We are now up to around a 20% response rate to our survey so I've decided to leave the survey open for one more week for the final push to try and get to 30%, another 60 replies will get us there!



Did you know that the national average of parents responding to school surveys is only 30%?

There are really exciting things happening at Brampton and we want to make sure our engagement with all parents keeps you all as involved as possible. Our goal is to open up a communication channel where your voice is heard and organised in such a way that we can create the best learning environment for your child.

To complete the survey, please click here or scan the QR code: <https://edurio.com/poll/0UkamW>



Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. Please note that the survey needs to be completed **in one sitting**. The survey will be available until 8th May 2026 and the survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please be in touch.

We look forward to your feedback!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hill'.

Chris Hill

Headteacher

Headteacher's log

What a week it's been! There's something rather special about seeing our school gathered together on the field for class photos. The sunshine certainly helped, and it was lovely to see everyone looking so smart. Those are the moments that remind you why we do what we do – bringing people together and celebrating who we are as a school.

Behind the scenes, we've been busy preparing for some exciting changes too. We're currently interviewing for midday supervisors and an Assistant SENDCo to join our inclusion team. It's wonderful to be growing our team with people who share our commitment to making Brampton Village Primary such a special place for every pupil.

One of the highlights of my week was celebrating with our VIPs – our Very Important Pupils – at the end of their special week. Seeing the pride on their faces and recognising their achievements is exactly what school should be about. It's those moments that matter. Meanwhile, 3 Willow have been enjoying their turn to visit the library, and I'm sure they'll come back with some brilliant reads.

But I want to take a moment to really celebrate something that's been at the heart of everything we've been doing lately. The hard work and effort of all our staff and children in getting ready for Y6 SATs next week has been genuinely impressive. Since joining the school, I've seen a huge improvement in attitudes to learning across the board. The children are focused, they're determined, and they're ready. I'm feeling very hopeful that all of them will put in their very best efforts when SATs week arrives. That's not just about the tests themselves – it's about the resilience, the perseverance, and the growth mindset they've shown throughout their preparation.

Next week is going to be a busy one, there's no doubt about that. We've got Y4's residential trip happening at the same time as SATs week, which means the whole school team will be working together to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible. It's ambitious, but we're ready for it. Thank you for your patience while we navigate this busy period. We really do appreciate your support as we focus on giving our pupils the best possible experience.

Here's to next week and all that it brings.



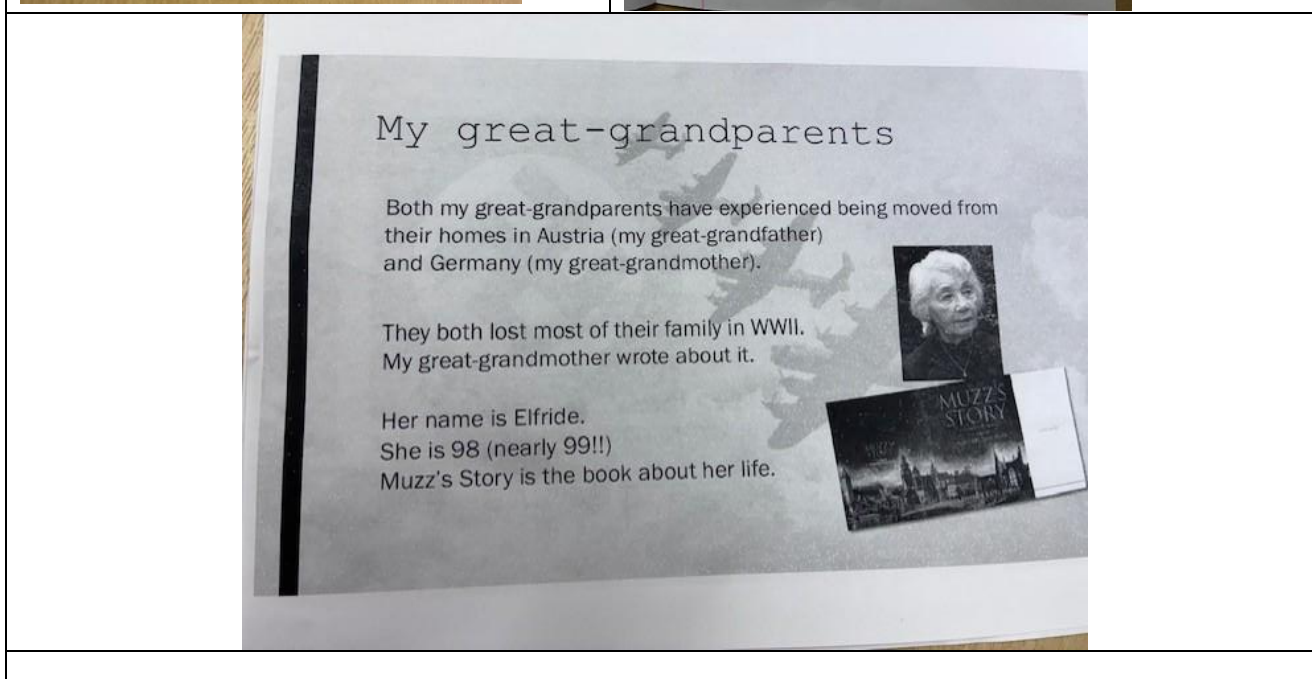
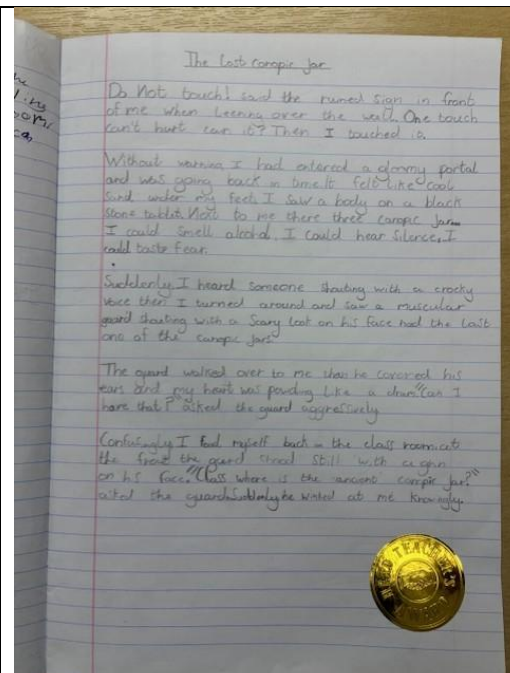
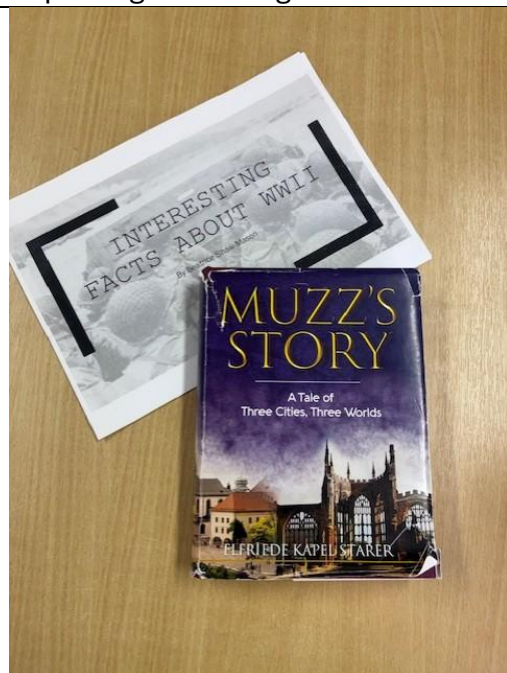
Chris Hill

Headteacher

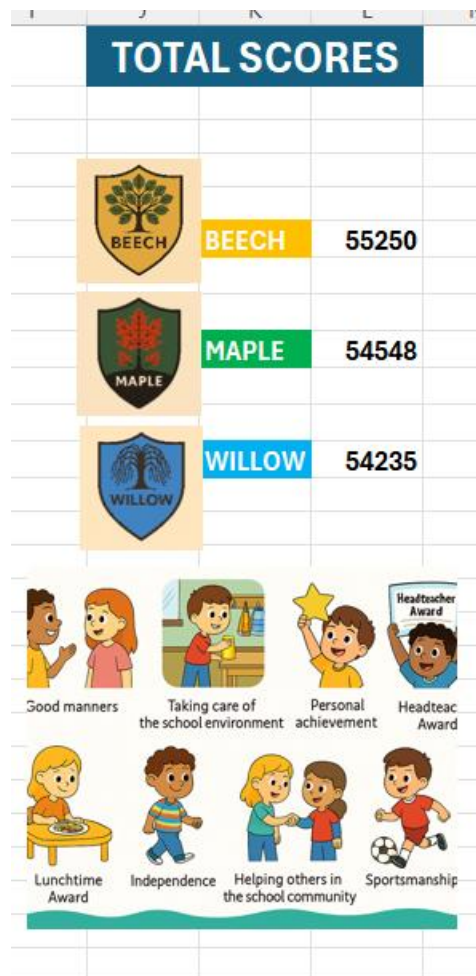
Headteacher Awards

A very special homework project presentation this week from Beatrice in Y5 who told the story of her Great-Grandparents and their lives through World War II. Always special to keep such tales alive and to remind us of the events that so many people went through.

Secondly this week I'm highlighting Blake in Y6 who has been on a journey this year in improving his writing.



Tree points -scores so far up to 7th May 2026

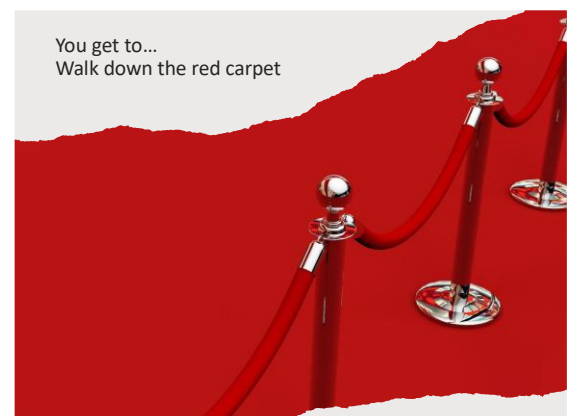


VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 8th May 2026) –
Congratulations to:

D Hans,	S Marsh,	O Umeogaju,			
F Whitton,	S Hussaini,	M Cox,	H Besgrove		
I Green,	C Hodgson,	F Genovese,	J Wellman,	A Engall,	Y Maringe,
O Aryouby,	O Bird,	K Ling,	B Brown,	O Wetzel,	S Dowler



Blue Peter badge awarded to Josiah (Y4)

Josiah completed his Green Blue Peter Award. The Green Blue Peter badge is awarded when a child does something to help protect our planet or encourage others to help.

Josiah spent a Saturday in February planting trees in what will become 'Rory's Wood' at Grafham Waters. He spent 5 hours making holes, putting in the trees, and then placing a guard around the saplings in some very sticky mud.



Dates for your diary

Please see below the dates of a range of key events happening at school

11 th -13 th May	Y4 Residential
Wb 11 th May	Y6 SATs
Tuesday 12 th May	NO Cricket Club Yr 5/6
Wednesday 13 th May	1B Library visit
Wednesday 20 th May	1M Library visit & Y5 Duxford trip
Thursday 21 st May	NO Athletics Club Yr 5/6
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 30 th June	Move up to new classes
30 th June- 2 nd July	HBK Transfer days (Y6 into Y7)
Wednesday 1 st July	Reception sports day
Thursday 2 nd July	Key stage 1 sports day
Friday 3 rd July	Key stage 2 sports day
8 th July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3.15 – 4.15pm

PTA News

- The **Colour Run** is just 11 days away now and we are **really short of volunteers** to run the event on the day. **Unless we're able to get more support there is a strong possibility that we will have to cancel the event for safety reasons** so if you are able to help, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63626164-colour#/>
- Also a reminder that as Paint will be ordered on Monday, **we will likely close (or significantly limit) any remaining places on each run** - If you would still like your child(ren) to take part, **book their places here:** <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=cd7c92a7-5776-4173-b2a5-efb8957f89ea>

Finally - We have hit £1,000 in sponsorship which is a great start. Remember that the top 3 classes will win a prize so don't forget to **encourage friends and family to sponsor your children here** <https://superkind.org/pta/brampton-village-primary-school>



PEPYS HOUSE

BRAMPTON

*"..to the Spring garden,
and there walked an boure
or two with great
pleasure..."*

SEEDS, STORIES and SAMUEL PEPYS

PLANT • GROW • DISCOVER

A SEASONAL PLANTING
DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MONDAY 25TH MAY

11AM - 4PM

FREE ENTRY



FROM GARDEN
TO TABLE

Join us again in the
summer and learn
how to cook with
the produce you
grow!



Learn about planting and
take home potted heritage
seeds to grow

DISCOVERY...

MEDICINE

Explore the healing plants
of the 17th Century and how
people used them.



SCIENCE

Discover how botanists,
explorers and gardeners
helped shape science.



EVOLUTION...

Find out about the
plants, flavours and
recipes that Pepys wrote
about in his diaries.
From strawberries and
melons to herbs and
spices.



FAMILY FUN!



BUG HUNT & NATURE
BINGO



STORYTELLING
SESSIONS



CHILDRENS CRAFT
CORNER



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