



**Brampton Village Primary School**

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# Newsletter

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## Headteacher's notes...

This week we have thought about the importance of respect and remembering and the picture you can see is from a display outside the classes in Year 5. Yesterday the whole school fell silent at 11.00am after we had thought about Remembrance during our Assemblies.

Our sporting success has continued with two football matches this week. Congratulations to all the children who have played and who have represented the school so well. Next week, Year 5 are going to Stibbington as part of their History topic in order to experience being evacuees for the day.



Like many schools, we have to make alternative arrangements for our various Christmas Events. Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to have 'live audiences' and Reception and Year 1 will be doing performances which will be recorded and which will be made available to view during the final week of term. We are disappointed not to be doing our usual concerts but are sure that you will understand the reasons why and the current circumstances we are working in.

We are looking for any parents/carers who may have video/sound expertise that might be able to help us with the recording of any performances. Please can you email the school office if you are able to help.

## Parent Survey and Behaviour Policy

In September 2021, we introduced a new behaviour system which is based upon STEPS and this has been implemented in many Cambridgeshire schools, as well as other Local Authorities. A parent information leaflet has been sent out today to give you an overview of STEPS, which emphasises that all behaviour is communication and we look at unpicking what different behaviours are telling us to then put appropriate strategies in place.

We are consulting on a new policy, a copy of which can be found on the front page of our school website under the 'News' section. We would be grateful if you could complete a short survey by 5.00pm on Thursday 18th November before Governors meet the following week. The link for the survey is:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TOAZ5X/> Paper copies are available from the office on request.

## Anti-Bullying Week

We will be taking part in activities to do with Anti-Bullying Week 2021 next week. The theme this year is *One Kind Word*.



On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> it is Odd Socks Day which celebrates the fact that we are all different and unique!



*Learning*

*Enjoying*

*Achieving*

## BBC Children in Need 2021 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We will also be taking part in Children In Need once again which is on Friday 19th November. This will be a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £1.



### PTA News –

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Thank you everyone for the bags to school we are awaiting the amount made. We will let you know once we have the total.

Raffle- We are hoping to make this year's 1st raffle is live next week so keep an eye out for this and our amazing prizes to be won!!  
You have to be in it to win it!

We need some volunteers for the Roundtable this year. If you have ever seen them they help Santa do his rounds around Brampton. They are looking for some helpers to knock on doors and gather everyone out and collect some donations.  
If you can help, please follow the link and sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-rotary>

If you would like more information on anything, please contact us on [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com)

Thank you  
PTA team

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### What's On Next Week:

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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Dodgeball
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Stibbington visit (5Maple & Beech) Football match (H) Amy's Acro Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Stibbington visit (5 Willow) Y6 Football Club Y5/Y6 Dodgeball
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Football
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need: Non-Uniform Day

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Thank you for your continued co-operation and support this week. We do have a number of children off school with various bugs and we hope they are better soon. However, at the end of this week, we currently have no cases of children isolating with confirmed cases of coronavirus. We will be maintaining our current preventative measures and will take further advice if needed.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately.

If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately. We will then expect the process for booking a test to be followed. If there is a positive test then close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

**Please continue to inform the school each day by phoning or emailing [pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@brampton.cambs.sch.uk) .  
Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.**