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## NEWSLETTER

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Letter 3

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### Headteacher's notes...

Congratulations to all the children in Year 5 who have completed their Bikeability training over the past two weeks. The instructors have been impressed with the children's behaviour and how well they have listened – and it stayed dry most of the time! It is now important that they, along with others who cycle to school, take care on the roads, wear visible clothing, helmets and stay safe.



Thank you to everyone who has completed our Tarvel Survey – so far we have had nearly 150 responses which is fantastic. The link for the survey is : <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/QZ816B/> and it will be open until noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Don't forget that Walk to School week is 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May.



We currently have a lot of staff and children absent through illness. We hope that everyone is better soon. Don't forget that next week is shorter because of the Bank Holiday on Monday when the school is closed.

A number of children are bringing sweets, chewing gum, toys and jewellery (bracelets/necklaces) to school. Please can we remind you that these are not allowed and children will be told to remove items and keep things at home.

### Governors

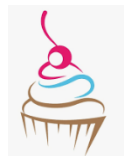
Governors met this week and included in their discussions was approval of the school budget for 2024/2025. Please look out for details in the next few weeks about vacancies for Parent Governors. We thank Alison Baines and Richard Kelly, who have both stepped down, for their work as governors.

### Supervision

We are aware that a number of younger children are being dropped off before school and are therefore not supervised on the playground. The doors open at 8.45am at which point staff are available and the expectation is that children in Reception and KS1 are handed over by an adult to a member of staff.

### PTA News

**Cake Friday - Next Friday - 10 May - Willow** classes to bring in/bake cakes please.



**We are still very light on volunteers** so please do **SIGN UP BELOW** using the link or QR code if you can help - we will have to make a call next week as to whether the event can go ahead and we would hate to have to do so. We can arrange for your child to be brought to the hall to meet you so don't let that put you off.

Don't forget to bring tupperware along on the day to carry your cakes in (and if your children go to kids club send them in with a tub in the morning).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-49318573-cake>



Have a great week,

PTA Team

### **What's On Next Week:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs <i>Children who have PE should wear their school jumper/shirt for the photographs.</i> YR Balance Bikes Orienteering Festival Y6 NFL Club 3:30 – 4:15pm HSSP Girls Football Yr3-6 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	YR Balance Bikes Laches Wood parent meeting 5.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir 8.20am Y3 swimming HSSP Mixed Cricket Yr5-6 3:20 – 4:20pm Cross Country/Athletics Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Cake Friday

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### **Headlice**

We are aware that there are cases of headlice in some of the classes at present. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Advice from the NHS website [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk) includes:

#### ***How to get rid of head lice***

*Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.*

*Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.*

*There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You do not need to wash your laundry on a hot wash.*

#### ***Wet combing***

*Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.*

*You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.*

*There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:*

- *wash hair with ordinary shampoo*
- *apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)*
- *comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends*

*It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.*

*Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.*

#### ***Medicated lotions and sprays***

*If wet combing has not worked or is not suitable, you could try a medicated lotion or spray. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.*

*Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.*

*Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.*

*Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child to use, and how to use them.*

*If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.*

## Community News

### Brampton Spartans

#### Soccer School

Each year we run a Soccer School for Year 1 children on a Sunday Morning from 9:00 - 9:45am, this is to help children learn the basics of football and most importantly explore a fun way to be outside and healthy with both old and new friends. Soccer school can be preparation to be part of an Under 7 team the following year or it can be just for fun.

If you have a child currently in Reception that would like to attend Soccer School in September please contact us on the following email [bsfcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bsfcsecretary@gmail.com)

Everyone is welcome, across all abilities.

#### Coaching

We have a Coach ready to start Soccer School but we are looking for a couple of additional parents to support. The club will pay for qualifications you will need. We also have a team of coaches that are on hand to offer advice, support and training if needed. Please contact the same [bsfcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bsfcsecretary@gmail.com) email if you are interested in helping with Soccer School.

Brampton Spartans FC

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# Presentation Day

Sunday 12th May | Memorial Playing Fields | 9:20 - 4

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As our football season draws to a close we would like to invite the wider Brampton Community to come and help us celebrate a great year of football, team work and development.

We have a full day of fun and activities planned and

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



9:20am Soccer School Match

**Presentations:**

9:30am U8 Blues  
10:00am U7s  
10:30am Soccer School  
11:00am U8 Reds  
11:30am U9 Blues  
12:00pm U9 Reds  
12:30pm U10s  
1:00pm U11s  
1:30pm U12s

**Activities:**

10:30am Futsal Session  
2:00pm Band "The Lost Hours"  
2:30pm Parents vs Coaches Match  
4:00pm Lottery Draw

**AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

Food trucks | Stalls | Bouncy Castles | Bar

