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Newsletter

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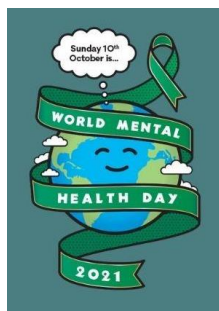
Headteacher's notes...

Children in Year 5 have been basing much of their work on The Chronicles of Narnia so far this term and as part of their home learning they had to come up with a mythical creature. There have been so many wonderful ideas and they have been very creative with what they have produced. They are clearly proud of their work and this has also been true of other children across the school this week. Whenever I go into a class they always want to show me what they are doing!

This week we have been thinking about being 'Resilient' – the idea of *sticking at something and ignoring distractions*. It is so easy to give up sometimes but being determined and keeping going is a really important thing to learn, whatever it is we are doing. We have encouraged the children to think each day about giving the best that they can.



Show	Respect
Be	Resourceful
Show	Reciprocity
Have	Resilience
Be	Responsible
Be	Reflective



Sunday is World Mental Health Day. It is important to recognise that we all have times when we feel down or stressed or frightened. Most of the time those feelings pass but sometimes they can develop into a more serious problem and that could happen to any one of us.

Everyone is different and your mental health doesn't always stay the same. It can change as circumstances change and as you move through different stages of your life.

As part of our PSHE curriculum we help the children to understand these things and that talking can be a good thing. There are a range of helpful resources on our website under the 'Safeguarding and Wellbeing' tab which you may like to look at.

Parent Consultations

Bookings for Parent Consultations are now open by going to [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](https://www.schoolcloud.co.uk). If you have any problems please contact the school office. There is also a link on the school website under 'links'.

Harvest Festival

We are holding a virtual Harvest Festival on Monday 11th October. This year we will be collecting goods for Diamond Hampers which is a very local charity supporting the most vulnerable in our village. They are currently working alongside the Parish Council and are also the referral point for the District and County Council. They rely heavily on donations and support from fundraising and successful grant bids. Suggested goods, which should be brought in on Monday 11th, include:

Tinned vegetables
Tinned beans
Tinned soup and meals
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Cereal

Biscuits
Tea/Coffee

Thank you in advance for your support.



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2021. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2022 by email.

Learning

Enjoying

Achieving

If any parents are experiencing difficulties with their online accounts, or need any other help, please contact the school office.

Hinchingbrooke School has asked us to point out that the Hunts Post mistakenly published the advert regarding the Year 6 event on 14th October, please note that this is a mistake and the evening still stands as advised on the 1st October.

PTA NEWS

Christmas cards:

So your little ones got their Christmas card designs either this week or last. Have a read of the letter and payments need to be in by Monday 11th October. What a fantastic present it could be for family members, lots of different items so get ordering!

Design a pizza for Hare on the Green:

The PTA and Hare on the Green are offering you the chance to design a pizza that could be featured on the menu! Fill in the template design attached and tell us the toppings you would use for your perfect pizza. One lucky winner will see their creation made a cheesy reality as a 'special' on the gastropub's menu. Please donate £1 to the PTA for each entry, which you can drop in the box when you hand your design over at the bar or ice cream shop. In addition, the Hare on the Green has generously offered to pay the PTA a percentage of the selling price, so you really could help us raise lots of money for the school.

Half term pumpkin carving fun:

We are looking to run a fun pumpkin carving competition over the October half term. So please start thinking about some ideas as details will be coming soon!!

Bags 2school:

We have another collection coming up, November 8th will be collection so keep that in mind when you're sorting out at home!

Should you want to get involved or have a question for us please don't hesitate to message us on bramptonpta@outlook.com

Thank you
PTA Team

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 .
Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.**

At the end of this week we currently have 14 children and 2 staff isolating with confirmed cases of coronavirus. We are maintaining our preventative measures, including increased ventilation, and as the weather starts to turn a bit colder please ensure that your child comes to school with additional layers as the windows will remain open. Case numbers are continuing to rise across the region and we will continue to follow the latest guidance which is trying to get the right balance between maintaining educational attendance and safety. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation and help.

We would just like to remind you that dogs (except guide dogs) must be kept off the school premises at all times.