

Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 27th November 2026

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Headteacher's log

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

What a busy and happy few weeks it has been at Brampton Village Primary School! I hope you have all been keeping warm this week and that the countdown to Christmas is treating you well.

Let's start with our Year 2 pupils, who recently stepped back in time for their Victorian school day. They were brilliant. Their behaviour was excellent, even with their very strict teachers! I must mention that hands were kept clean at all times. Nobody wanted to find out what would happen if they weren't, because the cane is not something anyone wanted to risk! It was a wonderful way to bring history to life.

Over the last couple of weeks, most pupils across school have been completing a range of assessments. It has been brilliant to see the responsible approach taken by every pupil. Teachers are now busy analysing the results and using the information to plan for next term. Over the next few weeks, I will be holding Pupil Progress Meetings with all teachers to confirm those plans and make sure we get off to a flying start in January 2027.

This long autumn term is full of festive events and activities, but it is also a crucial time for leaders and teachers to reflect on the term and look ahead. The Spring term is where so much learning will take place, and we want to be ready for it. So while we enjoy the sparkle of the season, we are also quietly planning for the months ahead. Is there a better way to finish a term?

I also want to celebrate some fantastic achievements. Well done to all the pupils representing the school this week. A special congratulations goes to those who picked up a bronze medal at a multi-sports event. That is a tremendous result and a proud moment for everyone involved. Well done also to our girls' football team for their latest match. Your hard work, teamwork and determination really shone through. Keep it up!

Now for the festivities, because we are off to a flying start there too! Next week is packed with things to look forward to:

- **Year 1 Christmas performances** on Thursday and Friday. Please remember you must have pre-booked to attend.
- **Year 2 pupils** will be making Christingles on Thursday.
- **Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner** on Friday.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 pupils have a slightly less festive week ahead, with their Viking workshops taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am sure they will have plenty of stories to tell.

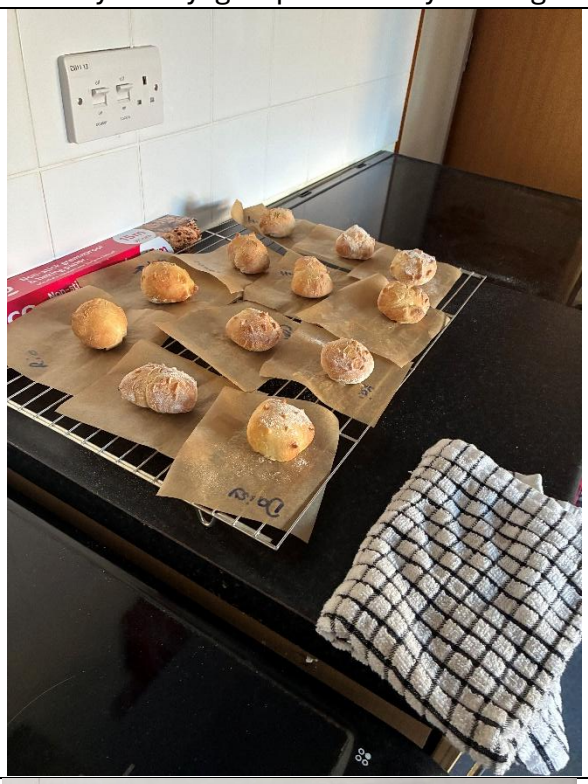
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference to our pupils, and it is wonderful to share this busy season with such a caring community.

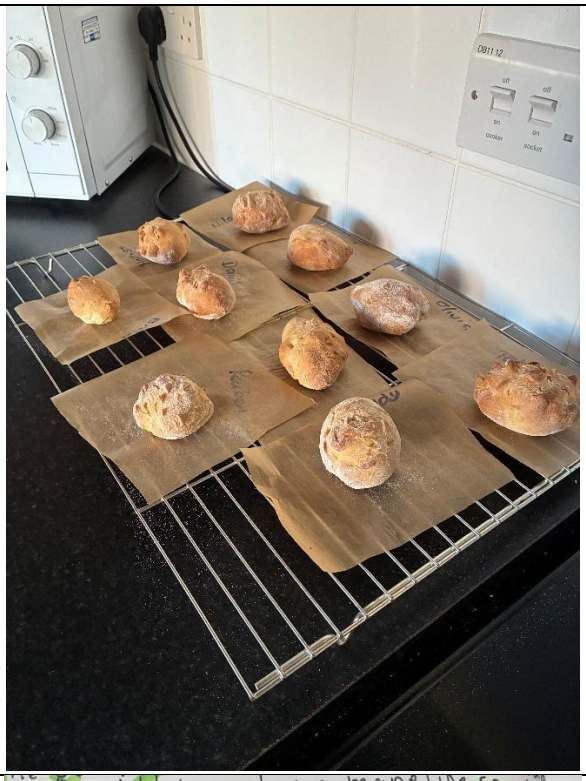
See you at the school gate,

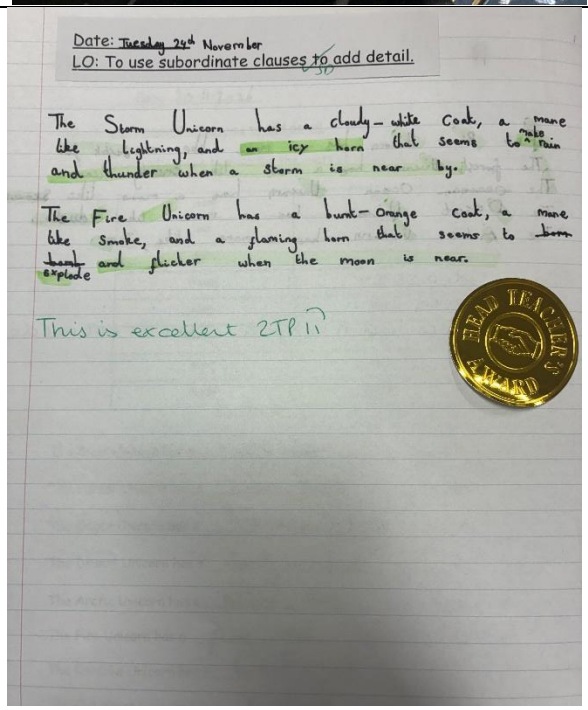
Chris Hill
Headteacher

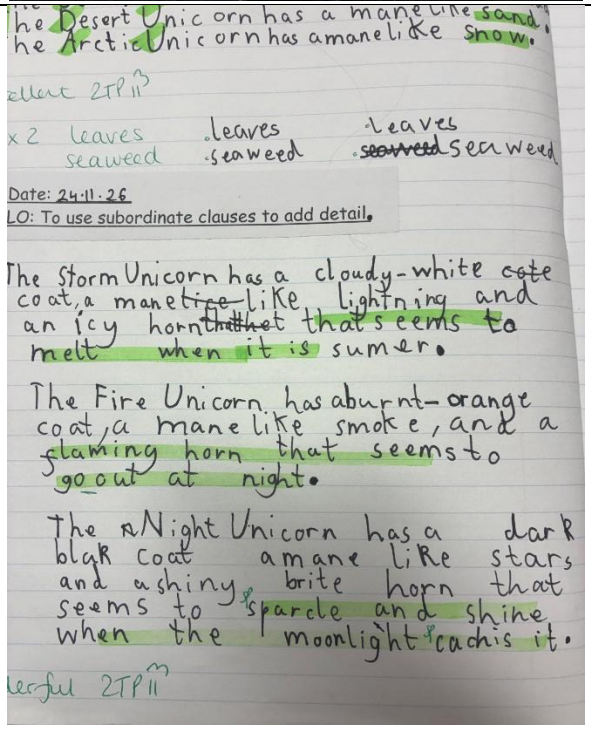
Headteacher Awards

Our 'Foody Friday' group were busy making hedgehog rolls last week. The smell was delicious!



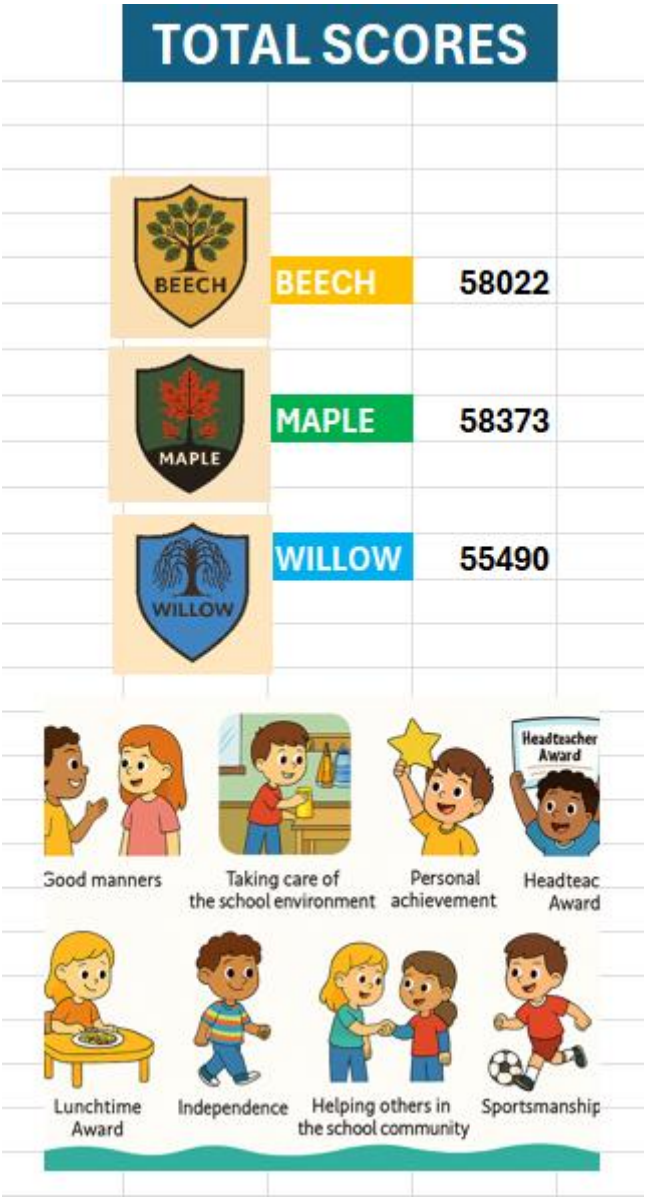






Nora and Navaeh developing some imaginative and creative writing about unicorns.

Tree Points – the latest leaderboard.



VIP Celebration Assembly – with the first Reception VIPs of the year!



The following children have been selected to receive our third VIPs of the year this week. They have walked (and in some cases cart-wheeled) 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 27th November 2026) – Congratulations to:

George, Elliott, Jude, Eden, Taha, Summer, George, Sidney, Dylan, Noah, Max, Nevaeh, Kester, Gianluca, Cleo, Matilda, Mudaser, Alyssa, Mollie, Thomas, Ronnie.

Y5/6 Girl's football match result

Brampton's year 5/6 team played a Henson Cup match against Sawtry on Thursday 26th afternoon. What a close encounter it was. Brampton struggled to get past the sturdy Sawtry defence but at the end of extra time the score was 1:1. Penalties proved our downfall as the Sawtry keeper saved two and knocked us out of the competition. Well done to all those who took part and a big thank you to all the parents who came along and supported us.

Bronze medal at multi-sports festival

On Tuesday 24th November six children from year 3,4 and 5 went to the Multisport Festival at St Ives indoor leisure centre. They participated in 7 different events which were all scored. 14 schools took part and like the Olympics medals were on offer. Brampton performed superbly and everyone in the team gave 100% and supported each other. Overall Brampton were the bronze medalists which was a fantastic result with so many schools participating. Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner – Friday 4th December

Get up into your loft and dust the mothballs off your Christmas jumpers for Friday 4th December. I can't wait to see everyone join the celebrations.
Christmas dinners are also being served on Friday 4th December, all staff will be joining the fun and serving dinners, pulling crackers and enjoying some Christmas tunes with their year groups!



Dates this term

Christmas Events	
Tuesday 1st December	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Wednesday 2nd December	KS1 Christingle Assembly
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Thursday 3rd December	Year 1 Performance 09:45
Thursday 3rd December	Year 2 Christingle Making
Friday 4th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 4th December	Year 1 Performance 09:45
Monday 7th December	NHS Flu Catch Up
Tuesday 8th December AM	Year R Performance
Thursday 10th December AM	Year R Performance
Tuesday 15th December	Y2 Performances 09:30 & 2:15pm
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 Carol Service 10.00am KS2 Carol Service 2.00pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January	Children Return

Reception Intake September 2027 – application deadline info

We already have over 60 people that have applied for school places for September 2027! Submit your application to school admissions by the deadline.

Primary school admissions - September 2027 | Cambridgeshire County Council

Deadline for applications is 15th January 2027

PTA News

🛷 **Santa's Sleigh** 🎅
VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT – SANTA NEEDS YOU!

It's nearly time for Santa's annual journey around Brampton, and the Round Table need our help to make it happen!
On **Sunday 6th December**, we'll be helping with a double round to cover as much of the village as possible:
🎅 **Round 1:** 4:30pm–6:30pm
🎅 **Round 2:** 6:30pm–8:30pm
We need more volunteers! Helpers are needed to knock on doors, collect donations and encourage everyone to come out and see Santa.
Whether you can spare your help for one round or both, every extra pair of hands makes a difference! Children are welcome and encouraged to join in too – our youngest helper last year was just 4!
🩶 **Come and help us spread some Christmas magic!**
Sign up here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-67567174-2026

🍪 **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES – WELL DONE COOKIES!** 🎄

We'll once again be offering our special **Well Done Cookie Medals**, lovingly made by Amber's Bakes, for children taking part in this year's Christmas performances.
🍪 **£2.75 when pre-ordered**
🍪 **£3.00 on the day** (subject to availability)
Ordering is easy! Simply visit our PTA shop and place your order before they sell out:
👉 https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com
Cookies can be collected at the performances, with orders also handed out to children after school on collection.
A little treat for a big performance! 🌟

Holiday and Activities Food Programme (Christmas)

The **Christmas HAF Programme** will run from 21 to 31 December 2026.



Children can access either a registered holiday scheme or a family experience (including swimming, skating, theatre, or a wildlife park visit) for up to 16 funded hours. Pupils in receipt of **Targeted Free School Meals** are automatically eligible and will receive a voucher, including a booking code, by email and text on 9 November 2026.

Families experiencing financial hardship may also be eligible for funding by referral from their school or another professional. The professional referral form is open for requests **here**. Booking codes will be emailed from 9 November 2026 by the HAF Team. Please contact the HAF Team with any questions: **HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Community News- Lots to do this weekend...





