



Letter 5

19th May

Summer Term 2023

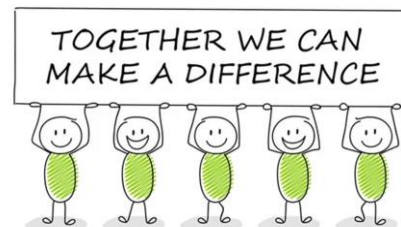
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Headteacher's notes...



It has been good to have a full week in school and in our assembly on Monday we looked back at the coronation of King Charles III and 'The Big Help Out'. We thought about how we can all make a difference - in school, at home and in our community – and what we can do to help and support each other. We have seen lots of examples of children doing just that this week, whether it be supporting each other with work or helping to look after our school environment. We are so fortunate to have the facilities we have and so many visitors keep commenting on this that we should not take it for granted. Your help and support with this is appreciated as well.



We are always grateful for the help we receive from the volunteers who come into school, including the PTA. Please continue to support them – more information is below about how you can help with forthcoming events.

This week has been *Walk to School Week* and the number of children walking, scootering or cycling each day has been around 64%. Thank you



Next week is the last week before we break up for half term.

Sports News

There has been a lot of activity this week!

On Monday the Brampton Saints NFL team reached the semi-finals of the County Championships which was a fantastic achievement.

On Tuesday our year 6 team came second and our year 5 team came 6th out of 35 teams in the cross country tournament.

Our year four team also enjoyed a great Tri Golf tournament at Hinchingsbrooke House.

On Wednesday our year 5 team managed to beat Alconbury (just) on penalties in the Walters Cup.



A big well done to all the children who have taken part. Thank you very much to all the staff for their hard work and parents for their continued support - it is appreciated.

Year 6 Residential Visit

Information from yesterday's meeting is now available on the front page of the website.

Grafham Residential

Some of the children from Year 4 are off to Grafham next Wednesday and we hope that they can enjoy some good weather. Those children not going will be doing various different activities in school and do not need to wear school uniform. We hope that they all have an enjoyable time.

Wellbeing Online

As this is Mental Health Awareness Week we are sending home some information about looking after your wellbeing whilst online.



Lost property

We have collected a lot of lost property since the start of term. It is outside the main office up until half term.

Year 6

All orders for the hoodies need to be in by the 24th of May.

<https://www.hartlandhoodies.com/school-leavers-hoodies/brampton-village-primary-school-leavers-hoodies>

Vacancy

There are a number of current vacancies advertised on the school website and details can be found under the 'Vacancies' tab on the school website.

Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who was nominated and to those who voted – we had over 160 forms returned.

Congratulations to Gary Aubin who becomes our latest Parent Governor.

PTA News

Stall Sign-up - The plans for our Summer Fayre on **Saturday 17th June** are now at full pelt. We are running many of our own stalls in order to provide fun and entertainment for everyone, and to raise some much-needed funds.

With a very small PTA committee we need as many helpers as possible to try and make the event run smoothly and safely. Below is a link for you, friends, family and your children to help on a stall at the fayre. It is broken down into 1-hour blocks so that helpers will still have chance to enjoy all that the fayre has to offer.

Please do take a look and encourage others, you can bring a friend even if there is only one slot at that time - the more the merrier.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-summer4>

Summer fayre pre-orders - If you want to spread the cost, or just get ahead for the day, you can pre-order your hotdogs, burgers (veggie and meat) and passport games, in advance with our handy website. Visit <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com> for details and to place your order.

Bottle/Teddy/Toy Tombola - Anyone have spare toys at home? We're looking for good condition teddies, toys, books and games for the toy tombola at the Summer Fayre - if you could please sort a couple of decent quality (not broken) items and drop them off in the donation box in the office reception.

We are also doing a bottle tombola! Bottles could be bubble bath, pop, ketchup, alcohol...Anything is welcome as long as it is in date and unopened.

Small prizes donations - We are in need of small prizes for some of our games. Do you have any unwanted pocket money items in good condition? Please bring them to the box in the school office reception.

Great Brampton Bake Off - Are you ready to enter our Great Brampton Bake Off, sponsored by Giggs and McGrath? Please find attached an application form that you can either fill in online and email back to us, or print off and hand in to the school office.

Guest judge Ian Cumming will be handing out prizes in 3 age bands – up to 7, 8-11 and 12 to adult – for the 2 categories of bake. You can enter either a Signature Bake, which can be any home-made baked product, sweet or savoury, as long as it is big on flavour; or a Brampton-themed Show Stopper, which will be judged on how it looks, so make it loud and proud.

Thanks,
PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 22 nd	Y5/ Y6 Athletics Squad Training
Tuesday 23 rd	HSSP Y3/Y4 Tennis Club No NFL Y6 Flag Football with Mr Whitehouse
Wednesday 24 th May	Y4 Grafham Residential visit 5 Beech Library visit
Thursday 25 th May	Y4 Grafham Residential visit Choir Y3 swimming HSSP Y1/Y2 Football Club No Y5/Y6 Cross Country with Mr Whitehouse
Friday 26 th May	Y4 Grafham Residential visit
30 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return

Thinking about making a change

*Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families?
Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments?
Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer?
If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.*

There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering.

Living Sport, the Active Partnership for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are running some activities through May half-term and have come up with a fun way of incentivising young people to keep active and also make great use of outdoor spaces such as Milton Country Park and Hinchbrook Country Park in which they have designed two maps with 1 mile routes to follow.

Below is a link that includes all relevant documents to download:

<https://livingsport.co.uk/news/active-mile-half-term-project-launches-in-local-parks/>

Calling all girls keen to try rugby - Free rugby sessions over the summer

<https://www.amphillruffc.com/roar-2023/>