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Newsletter

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Letter 11

Spring Term 2025

Headteacher's notes...



In Assembly on Monday we introduced Shakespeare Week and thought about the words that we use, both in everyday conversation and when sending messages online. Words can be fun, but we need to be careful as good words can encourage whilst some words can put people down and knock their confidence.

Before you speak...

THINK!

- T - is it true?
- h - is it helpful?
- i - is it inspiring?
- n - is it necessary?
- k - is it kind?



Children from Year 5 and Year 6 went to RAF Wyton on Tuesday as part of the Month of the Military Child which is celebrated in April. Along with pupils from 2 other schools, they took part in poetry workshops and staff returned saying how excellent our children had been all day!



On Wednesday Year 3 held their Roman Day where the children, staff and volunteers all took part in activities. They looked fantastic in their costumes and thank you to everyone who came and helped on the day.

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Bee Netball tournament on Tuesday and thank you to those who went and supported. They all played very well with one of the teams coming 2nd.

Next week we have the Y4 Grafham visit, the Y5 Egyptian Day, Cross Country and NFL tournaments to look forward to in the final week of the term before we break up for Easter next Friday with a non-uniform day.



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. Further information will be sent home next week and we hope that they all have an enjoyable time. Updates on the Grafham trip will be available on the front page of the website.

Road Safety

We had an email from a concerned resident in Bernard Road yesterday as on Wednesday after school a child was in the middle of the road on their scooter, which nearly resulted in a very serious accident. Please can we remind all parents and children about taking extra care - especially around all the parked cars and driveways on the way to and from school each day.



Sign Design Time!

We are currently updating our Travel Plan and parking around the school has been identified as an issue. We are therefore being invited take part in a competition that the Local Authority is running for schools. The Road Safety Team are running the competition to promote active travel and responsible parking around schools and are asking our pupils to design posters to reflect the issues around our school. The winning designs will be made into signs and banners for the school to display outside in the railings to ensure that the message goes home. When designing the posters encourage the children to think about what it's like when they are dropped off and picked up at school, what the potential



dangers are and how it could be safer.

The designs need to be back by 24th April. The posters should be clear, simple, and bright (not lots of little pencil drawings) with child's name and class on the back. More details are on the poster being sent home today.

Brambles September 2025

Information and forms for children who want to start in Brambles from September 2025 are now available on the school website [Brampton Village Primary School - Admissions](https://www.bramptonvillageschool.co.uk/admissions).

The deadline for submitting the session request form for the 2025/26 academic year is 12 noon on Friday 25th April.

Governors

At last night's meeting we welcomed our new Parent Governor, Sian Danks.

Thank you to those who have already completed the Governor surveys - please don't forget to complete them by 6th April.

Parents: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/1ET8ZX/>

Pupils: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Y2U5FX/>

Concerns

We have had a few reports recently of parents approaching other children on the playground before or after school about incidents that are supposed to have happened during the day. Our Parent and Carer Protocol, which was sent home to everyone last term, states:

Behaviour that will not be tolerated

Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.)

Any concerns must be referred to a member of school staff to be dealt with. Thank you

PTA News



Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that as well as being the last day of term, next **Friday 4th April** will be a **Non-Uniform Day**. Please bring in a £1 donation or make your donation online via the link below. No crop tops or sports/football shirts please - <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>

Holiday Camps

With Easter fast approaching, Barracudas have offered us a discount code to use off any bookings with them for their Holiday Camps. Quote **BRPTA25** when you book and you're get £20 off any booking of 2 days or more plus for every booking, they'll also donate £5 to the PTA



Nametags

With Summer soon to be upon us, it's time to start dusting off those Summer dresses. Don't forget to label everything and if you need some new labels, for any labels you buy from My Nametags, they'll donate 24% of the cost back to the PTA helping us raise additional funds. Just use the code **19333** when placing an order at <https://www.mynametags.com/>

What's On Next Week:

Monday 31 st March	Y5/Y6 Netball Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 1 st April	NFL Tournament (am) Cross Country Competition
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y4 Grafham Residential Y5 Egyptian Day
Thursday 3 rd April	Y4 Grafham Residential Choir 8.20am Reception Church visit
Friday 4 th April	Y4 Grafham Residential Non-uniform day