



Brampton Village Primary School
Newsletter

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From the Headteacher.....

Summer certainly arrived this week and there was a lovely atmosphere on the Green this morning as many of you enjoyed the music and ice creams! As we break up today I would like to say on behalf of everyone at the school a big thank you for all your help and support this year as it has been much appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all that they have done this past year. For many it has been the first end of year without packing and storing boxes everywhere!

As a school we are judged by results but we should also be extremely proud to see how the children have developed in attitudes, in understanding and how prepared our Year 6 leavers are for the next stage of their education. It is always a privilege to see the children grow and play their part in our successful school community. We said goodbye to our Year Six pupils on Tuesday evening and at today's Final Assembly. We wish them and any other children who are leaving us every success.

We have also said goodbye to Miss Machin, Mrs Houghton and Mrs Bryant today and we wish them all the best and thank them for all they have done over many years at the school. We all send our congratulations to Miss Holywell who is getting married in the summer and will become Mrs Taylor.

We hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September – the children return on **Monday 5th**.

Yrs 3 & 4 Accelerated Reader Survey

In the summer term, we introduced Accelerated Reader into Yrs 3 and 4. It would be very much appreciated if you could complete this short survey to let us know your views on Accelerated Reader. The survey can be completed on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CS6CQL6>. Thank you for your continued support. Sally Hammond.

Just Drama After School Club

Kiernan Theatre Academy are re-starting their after school drama club at Brampton Village Primary School every Thursday from **8th September at 3.20-4.20pm**. The sessions are for children aged 5-11 years old. For more information and to book your child's place, please take an information sheet and booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website. Please return all booking forms to school by **6th September 2016**.

Karate Club

A traditional Japanese Karate Club will be starting in September at Brampton Village Primary School. It will be held on **Tuesdays at 3.30-4.30pm and 4.30-5.30pm**. There will be a family session, mixed junior and adults. For more information, please see the leaflet sent home last week or download it from the school website.

Amy's Acro

Amy's Acro will be running a gymnastics and acrobatics summer holiday club on **15th and 16th August from 9.00am - 12.00 noon** at Brampton Village Primary School. For more information and to book your child a place, please see the poster on the table outside the school office or download it from the school website.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone for all the support given to the PTA over the last school year. We have had an amazing year, raising over £15,000 from many activities and events including discos, fetes, movie nights, designing Christmas cards, wine tasting and quiz. Employer match funding has made a big contribution too. Barclays have just match funded the summer discos giving us an additional £1,000.

With this money we have made many donations to the school. We have paid for leavers gifts, subsidised school educational trips, storage, repairs to the outside garden area and class Christmas gifts. We have promised to fund the repair works needed on broken play equipment and the regeneration of the environment area now the building work is completed.

Therefore we have approximately £8,000 left to go into the big project fund. We are saving hard to fund projects which include helping to make the outside environment for the children a safer and more productive area.

We are looking forward to another fun and successful year, allowing us to finalise plans and provide fantastic new facilities for the school. Thank you.

Stampastic – We have registered our school with Stampastic, a company that sells personalised stamps to label all of your school items rather than sewing or sticking labels. Please visit www.stampastic.co.uk and quote our code BRAMPTON and we receive 20% cashback on all orders placed. Thank you.

If you have any comments or queries about Brampton PTA or if you have any ideas of new fundraising events that we could run, then please feel free to drop us an email at BramptonPTA@outlook.com. Don't forget to 'like' our Facebook page too!

Next Term

It may seem a while away but on **13th September** it is Roald Dahl Day and we will be dressing up as one of his characters – something to plan for over the summer!

Community

Brampton Parish Council Tennis Coaching

Brampton Parish Council is holding 'A Day for Children's Tennis Coaching' on the Memorial Playing Fields on **16th August 2016**. The sessions are free and are for children aged from 5-16 years old. For more information, please see the poster on the table outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Huntingdon Library - The BIG Friendly Read

This Summer's reading challenge is called the BIG Friendly Read. You can sign up your child to take part from **Saturday 16th July**. For more information, please see the poster on the table outside the school office or download it from the school website.

Term Dates for 2016-2017		
Autumn Term 2016	Thursday 1 st September Friday 2 nd September Monday 5 th September Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October Tuesday 20 th December	Professional Day (staff training) Professional Day (staff training) Term starts - Children return Half Term Last day of term
Spring Term 2017	Wednesday 4 th January Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February Monday 20 th February Friday 31 st March	Term starts - Children return Half Term Professional Day (staff training) Last day of term
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April Wednesday 19 th April Monday 1 st May Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June Monday 5 th June Friday 21 st July	Professional Day (staff training) Term starts - Children return May Day Bank Holiday Half Term Professional Day (staff training) Last day of term