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Letter 5

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Headteacher's notes...

In Monday's Assembly we introduced the theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week which is about understanding our emotions to help us become more self-aware. It is through knowing ourselves better and speaking with others, that we can become more resilient in different situations. We have reminded the children about talking to trusted adults at both home and school when they need help and support.



It has been encouraging to see some of the older children in the school take on positions of responsibility recently and be good role models to others. Our School Councillors helped with the discos earlier this week and our Library Monitors and Lunchtime Volunteers have also proved extremely helpful. These all support the children to be part of our school community and develop different skills. As part of our revised Behaviour Policy we are introducing 'Well Done' cards to recognise when positive behaviours are shown.



I hope that those of you who were able to attend the Open Afternoon on Wednesday enjoyed looking at your children's work and seeing the progress they have made so far this year. Staff are looking forward to discussing your child's progress at Parent Consultations next week and bookings for these can still be made by going to SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone who helped and made the discos such a success this week. The children clearly enjoyed them!

We are currently recruiting Midday Supervisors. For more details please visit https://mynewterm.com/jobs/135131/EDV-2025-BVPS-67265.

Next week is our last week before we break up for half term. We are having a non-uniform on Friday 14th but please remember that jewellery and other items should still be kept at home.

Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday and is celebrated in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children. We all know how important it is to be safe online and how to use the technology wisely. This year the campaign will be looking at the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

This week's Parent Guide also covers this SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS topic.



World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is fast approaching on **Thursday 6th March** and as part of this, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or to come with a small prop/badge/accessory or object linked to their book. Please do not feel that



elaborate or expensive costumes are necessary. We have the book fair coming to which will be open from Thursday 27th February until Tuesday 4th March in the KS1 hall after school – 15:30 – 16:00.

Parent Governor Election

If you would like further details about the Parent Governor vacancy please contact the school. Completed application forms must be returned no later than noon on Thursday 27th February.

PTA News



DISCOs a Huge Success!

First off can we say a massive thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for making the Discos this week such a big success. The children had a great time and we can announce that we raised <u>over £2,770</u> for the PTA which is amazing. A special mention to Nicki who spearheaded the Discos yet again and even did a mad dash out between discos to top up on refreshments for Year 5&6 so they didn't end up hungry!



Non Uniform Day

Next Friday (14-Feb) is not only the last day of the Half Term and Valentines' Day but is also our next Non-Uniform Day so we look forward to seeing everyone festively dressed up. Donation pots will be available on the day or you can pay in advance on Sumup at https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child



Drawing Competition

You should all now have received your entry forms for the World Book Day themed drawing competition. The <u>Deadline to</u> <u>return them to your class teacher is Wednesday 26th Feb</u> (Wednesday after half term). There are prizes for each year group and the school receives funding from every entry. Get creative and encourage your child to choose their favourite book character to draw! Don't forget to make sure your child's name, year group and class are clearly written on the form as otherwise we cannot enter them into the competition.



Uniform Donations

Just a quick reminder that any Branded Uniform that is available to purchase is listed at https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/115 with any donations collected and sorted every 1-2 weeks. We will make sure that any donated uniform is sorted and available online as soon as possible.

What's On Next Week:

Monday 10th February Y5/Y6 Netball Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
Tuesday 11th February Gymnastics Competition 12.30pm
Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm

Wednesday 12th February Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm

Thursday 13th February Choir 8.20am

JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm

Friday 14th February Non Uniform Day

JS Sports KS2 Dodgeball 3:20 - 4:20pm