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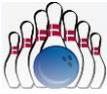
Headteacher's notes...

Did you know that this week has been National Storytelling Week? This is an annual event in celebration of the power of sharing stories which *teach us about the world, allow us to step into someone else's shoes, feel empathy, help us to relax and escape and help develop essential literacy skills.* Once again the children have been sharing stories they have written over the past few weeks and it has been really good to see their enthusiasm for writing. Why not see what stories you can share at home?



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 led Key Stage Assemblies earlier this week and already have a range of ideas to help improve and develop different aspects of the school. Our Library Monitors and Lunchtime Volunteers have also proved extremely helpful and these all support the children to be part of our school community and develop different skills.

Sports News



Congratulations to our 10 Pin Bowlers who came second in their tournament on Tuesday and to the girls' football team who played against Little Paxton yesterday. Despite losing in the end, they all played extremely well. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported these teams.



Open Afternoon

We are holding an Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 7th February**, which starts at the end of school until 4.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come and view some of your child's work from this term but please note that this is not the time to discuss matters with the teachers.

Staff are looking forward to discussing your child's progress at Parent Consultations later in February and bookings for these opened earlier this week. Please go to [SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School](#). If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters' which is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.



Children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities can work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. The aim is for all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - **"My Voice Matters."**

There are resources for families which can be downloaded from [Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](#).

World Book Day

World Book Day is fast approaching on **Thursday 7th March** and is a world- wide celebration of books and reading. 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.



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 different aspects, including:

- Using the internet to make change for the better.
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

There is information and guides available on the school website – look under 'Safeguarding and Wellbeing'.

PTA News

Disco

We are still short on volunteers can you help? We are particularly short on the Thursday discos so please do think about signing up if you possibly can. We know some people were having some problems with the QR code (apologies for that - we understand it had expired). We now have a new QR code or you can use the same sign up link below.

- **6th Feb - Disco** (Years 1 & 2, Years 3&4)
- **8th Feb - Disco** (Brambles & Reception, Years 5 & 6)

We need you!
Please sign up using the below
(new) QR code or link.

Nb. If you have already signed up you do not need to register again
But we have discovered that the old QR code has expired.



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A couple of dates for your diary

Cake Friday - Our next Cake Friday will be **Friday 8 March** and this time it will be Maple classes that we'll be asking to bring in cakes please. More details to follow but pop the date in your diary.

Non-Uniform Day - Celebrate the end of term by wearing non-uniform to school on **Thursday 28th March** (no sports or crop tops).

Many thanks

PTA Team

