

Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 20th November 2026

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Headteacher's log

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been another week here at Brampton Village Primary School, and I want to share some of the highlights with you.

Our Year 1 pupils had a memorable Great Fire of London Day. First, they built their own houses. Then came the part they had been waiting for, when Mr Hill burnt them down to show how fire spreads. Was there ever a better way to learn about history? The excitement on the playground was wonderful to see.

Today, Year 5 are enjoying Egyptian Day. Bringing history to life is exactly what we want to do, and I'm sure the pupils will have plenty of stories to tell when they get home.

Behind the scenes, many of our staff have been completing their annual first aid training over the last couple of weeks. Keeping everyone safe is always a priority, so I am grateful to each of them for giving up their time to keep their skills up to date.

Now for the celebrations. Well done to all of the children who were so brave when receiving their flu vaccine on Monday. I know that isn't always easy, and you should all be really proud of yourselves.

Year 2 and Year 4 also did us proud this week. They listened to anti-bullying stories and lessons from visitors to our school, and they gave some eloquent answers in response. It was clear that they truly understand how to create a school where everyone can be happy, and that is something to celebrate.

Now for some important dates and notices. Year 2 Victorian Day takes place on Friday 27th November. It is known as the best behaved day of the school year, so let's all work together to keep that reputation going!

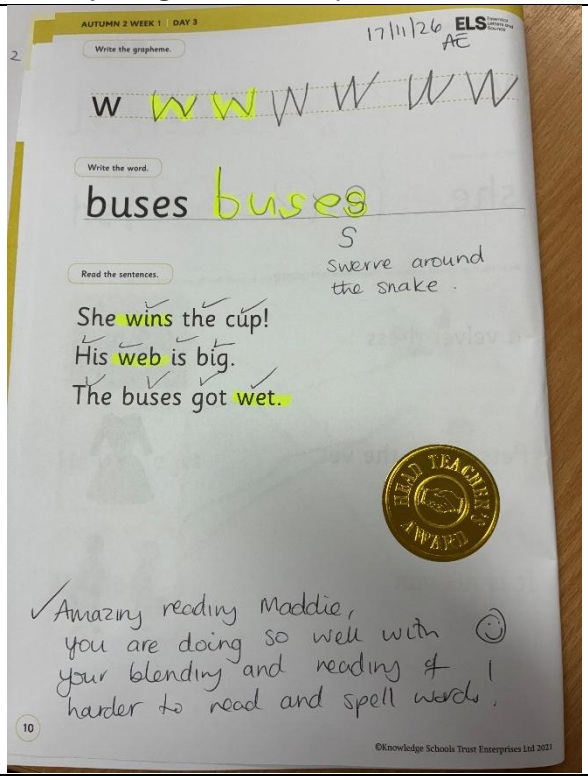
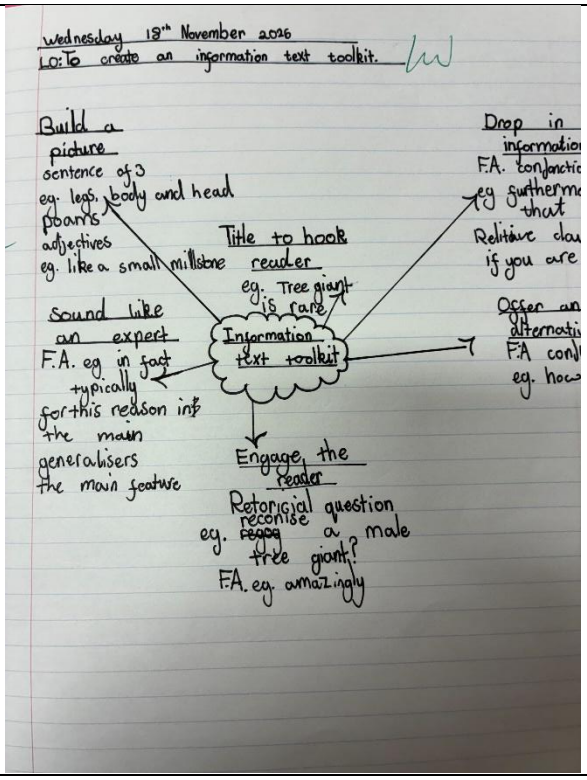
We are also launching our new mobile phone policy. Please look out for separate communications with more details, and do read them carefully when they arrive so that we all understand the changes and the actions you need to take.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference to our pupils and staff.

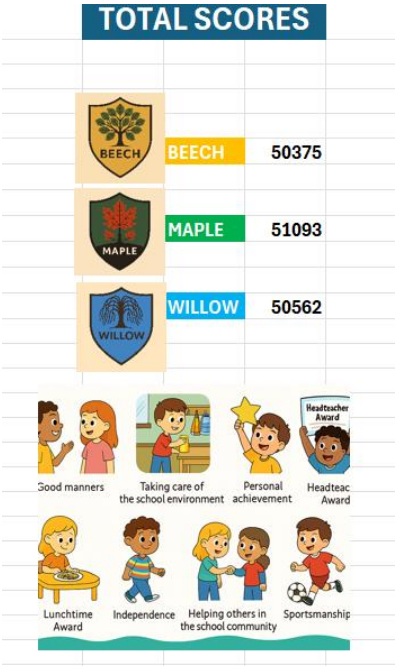
See you at the school gate,

Chris Hill
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

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Tree Points – the latest leaderboard.



VIP Celebration Assembly

The following children have been selected to receive our third VIPs of the year this week. They have walked (and in some cases cart-wheeled) down the red carpet. They will now wear their VIP lanyard for a week and then enjoy snacks and drinks with me next Thursday.



VIP roll of honour (Friday 20th November 2026) – Congratulations to:

Roman, Naira, Alfie, Bella, Darcie, Elsie, Everlin, Hannah, Oscar, Arthur, Percy, Isabella, Amelie, Marcel, Blas, Erin, Rory, Katie, Millie, Heidi, Joey

Children in Need 2026 – Grand Total £420.67! Thank you!



Odd Socks for Anti- Bullying Week

The school was awash with odd socks on Monday as we kicked off our Anti-bullying week. The children in Year 1-3 enjoyed showing off their socks on the catwalk and also joined Andy from CBeebies singing the 'Odd Socks' song. We have had a big focus on what bullying is and what it isn't. Most importantly also learning what to do. Being an Upstander rather than a Bystander has been a key message in Key Stage 2! In the words of Harry Styles 'treat people with kindness' #tpwk



Year 5 football result

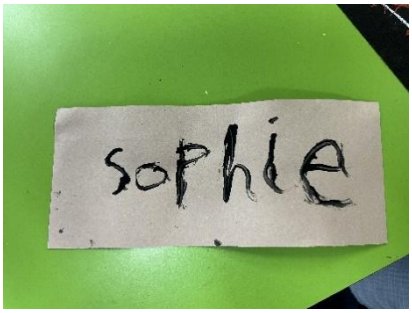
Brampton's year five football team travelled to William De Yaxley up in Peterborough for a Walters cup match. The opposition were much larger than a lot of our team and we conceded 4 goals, a little shell shocked. In the second half the team showed great grit and determination and only conceded one goal whilst scoring two. Well done to everyone for a great recovery. A big thank you to all the parents who taxied the players to the game and for their support.

The Great Fire of London (Brampton style!)

What a day our Year 1 pupils had this week learning about their History topic!



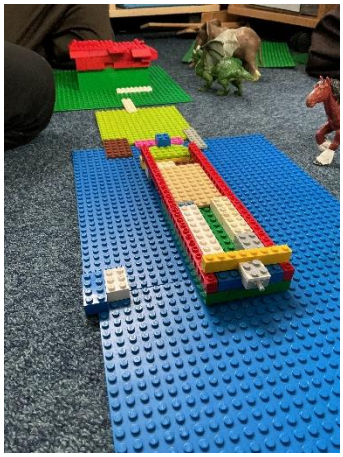
Having a try writing with ink (paint) and quill (feather) like it would have been for Samuel Pepys writing his diary!





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Pudding Lane bakery was busy making baked goods for Londoners – don't forget to check the oven!



Demonstrating how the Thames was used to help support Londoners to put out of the fire and help people (a boat going toward the fire buildings).

Creating scent bags for the smelly London streets of 1666.



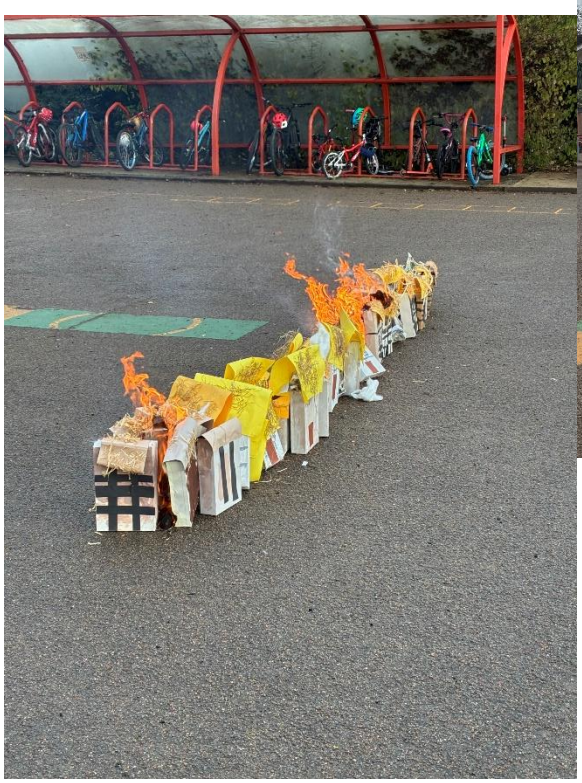
Pastel drawing of the fire.





And most importantly....

A real fire!!!





Parking on Bernard Road

Residents on Bernard Road have reported some concerns regarding parking and driving during school drop-off and collection times.

Recently, there has been a noticeable increase in parents and carers driving into the cul-de-sac at speed and parking inconsiderately. Concerns include vehicles being parked on grass verges that residents maintain, across private driveways, and straddling double yellow lines.

We appreciate that parking can be challenging at busy times, and we understand that parents are often in a hurry. However, these issues are causing inconvenience to residents and raising concerns about the safety of pedestrians and local children.

Please park considerately and to be mindful of local residents when dropping off and collecting children.

Dates this term

Christmas Events	
Tuesday 1st December	Year 4 Viking Workshop KS1
Wednesday 2nd December	KS1 Christingle Assembly KS2
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 4 Viking Workshop KS1
Thursday 3rd December	Year 1 Performance 09:45 KS1
Thursday 3rd December	Year 2 Christingle Making KS2
Friday 4th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 4th December	Year 1 Performance 09:45 KS2
Monday 7th December	NHS Flu Catch Up
Tuesday 8th December AM	Year R Performance KS1
Thursday 10th December AM	Year R Performance KS1
Tuesday 15th December	Y2 Performances 09:30 & 2:15pm KS1
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 Carol Service 10.00am KS2 Carol Service 2.00pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January	Children Return

Reception Intake September 2027 – application deadline info

We already have over 60 people that have applied for school places for September 2027! Submit your application to school admissions by the deadline.

Primary school admissions - September 2027 | Cambridgeshire County Council

Deadline for applications is 15th January 2027

PTA News

Thank you all again for your donations and we raised £160 made from 400 kg of donations last week and will be a great addition to the overall fundraising!

🎄 Christmas shopping event

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances with stall holders our event is **CANCELLED**. We hope to go ahead with something similar next year.

🍪 Christmas Performances - Well Done Cookies

Again, this year we will be providing Well Done cookie medals from Amber's Bakes for your children at each of the performances. These can be bought in advance of performances for £2.75 from https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com or £3.00 on the day while stock lasts, get your orders in before they are gone. Cookie medals can be collected at the performances but will be given to children on collection after school to wear as medals.

🛷 Santa's Sleigh

Every year the Round Table helps Santa to make his journey around Brampton and as with recent years, they have asked for some help! On **Sunday 6th December** we will be taking part in a double round (to cover as much of Brampton as possible) with the first round running at 4:30-6:30pm and the other at 6:30-8:30pm.

They need helpers to knock at doors, take collections & encourage everyone to see Santa! If you can spare any time (there are 2x separate rounds - you can sign up to one or both) then please sign up

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-67567174-2026

Children are welcome and encouraged to join in for that Christmas magic (our youngest last year was 4!)

Holiday and Activities Food Programme (Christmas)

The **Christmas HAF Programme** will run from 21 to 31 December 2026.

Children can access either a registered holiday scheme or a family experience (including swimming, skating, theatre, or a wildlife park visit) for up to 16 funded hours. Pupils in receipt of **Targeted Free School Meals** are automatically eligible and will receive a voucher, including a booking code, by email and text on 9 November 2026.

Families experiencing financial hardship may also be eligible for funding by referral from their school or another professional. The professional referral form is open for requests **here**. Booking codes will be emailed from 9 November 2026 by the HAF Team. Please contact the HAF Team with any questions: **HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Community News- Messy Advent -Free fun

