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Newsletter

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Autumn Term

Headteacher's notes...

The two Year 2 classes affected by last week's flooding were able to return to their classrooms on Tuesday and they were pleased to be back. Let us hope that with the recent rain the field does not flood again!



Year 2 were transported back to another time on Wednesday when they had their Victorian Day. They took part in some traditional lessons and then had an afternoon of activities, which they all enjoyed. The children and staff all looked great in their costumes — thank you for your support with this and to those who helped during the day.



Next week sees the start of our Christmas activities, which include performances by children in Reception, our Christmas Dinner and the Choir singing some carols at Brampton Befrienders. It is good to be able to join in with other people in the village and I know that everyone appreciates it. A full list of events is included at the end of this letter.



We are looking forward to our Carol Services at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church during the last week of term. If you are able to volunteer and help walk the children please let your child's teacher know but numbers will be limited due to space. We recognise that for some children there may be specific reasons why they should not attend the Carol Services. If this is the case, please email the school office.

Performances

Bookings are open for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas events – please visit <u>SchoolCloud - Brampton Village Primary School</u>. If you experience difficulties or do not have access to a computer, please contact the school office.

The PTA will be selling refreshments before the performances and there will be a collection at the end. Tickets are not issued, as we will have a register for each performance; however please note that admission for each performance will be allowed only to those who have booked a ticket online. We would suggest that you arrive in good time for the performances, as it will take some time to check in all of our audience.

Christmas Dinner

This is being held on Friday 6th December and if you have not yet booked a Christmas dinner for your child, you can do so on Weduc by Monday 2nd December.

As part of this, the children can wear Christmas jumpers/tops along with their uniform. Please do not feel that you have to get something especially for this as anything with a Christmas theme or decoration is fine.

Cambridgeshire Holiday and Food (HAF) Programme

The Cambridgeshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers free holiday scheme places. It runs during the 2024 Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays. Eligible primary and secondary school children and young people can attend. The Department for Education funds the HAF Programme.

The next HAF Programme will run during the Christmas school holidays from 23 December 2024. Registered holiday schemes will offer up to 16 hours of free attendance for eligible children and young people. A range of fun experiences, a healthy meal and snacks will be offered.

See full details of the HAF Programme and information on eligibility here.

Contact the Cambridgeshire HAF team HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Vacancies

We are advertising for Midday Supervisors to start after Christmas. Please look out on the school website for further details as the closing date is noon on 11th December.

Parking

This week we have been informed about a number of people who are driving without due care and attention or consideration for local residents. This does give us all concerns about the safety of our children and we are in regular contact with the Police.

We have been asked to remind you not to park cars on the green grass area in Layton Crescent. Thank you



Parent Information

Please look out for the following leaflet that has been sent home today.



PTA News

Ho Ho Ho! Santa is coming this Sunday with Huntingdon Round Table doing their round around Brampton. While we are getting there for volunteers for the first round, we're really struggling for the later one from The Green through West End, Belle Isle & Miller Way up to Howitt Close in Brampton Gate. If anyone is able to volunteer, please sign up here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-53394985-2024 or join the WhatsApp group at https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fz86G6zc39CL19dC0y01LQ - to make it a success we really need a few more volunteers



Then from next week, we're into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances. We're still looking for a few volunteers to help us sell refreshments before the show. If you're able to help, sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-53304717-2024

Thanks in advance for everyone's help!

The PTA

What's On Next Week:

Monday 2^{nd} December

Tuesday 3rd December NHS Flu Vaccinations

Reception Performance 9.30am Y5/Y6 NFL Club 3.30 – 4.15pm

Wednesday 4th December Thursday 5th December

Thursday 5th December Reception Performance 9.30am

Choir 8.20am

Y6 football match (away)

JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm

No Y6 Football club 3.30 – 4.15pm

Friday 6th December Christmas Dinner and 'Christmas Jumper Day'

Y3/Y5 Choir at Brampton Memorial Hall 10.30am

JS Sports Dodgeball 3:20 – 4:20pm

3 rd	Reception Performance KS1 hall	9.30am
5 th	Reception Performance KS1 Hall	9.30am
6 th	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Y3/Y5 Choir at Brampton Memorial Hall	
10 th	Y1 Christmas Performance KS1 Hall	9.30am
11 th	Y2 Christingle Morning KS1 Hall Instrumental Music Concert	6.00pm
12 th	Y1 Christmas Performance	9.30am
17 th	Y2 Carols KS1 Hall Y4/Y6 Choir at Montague Care Home	9.30am and 2.15pm
18 th	Carol Services at Church KS1 KS2	9.45am 1.45pm
19 th	Reception Carols at Methodist Church	9.30am
20 th	Last day of term : Non Uniform]



SUPPORTING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD



SUITABLE FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

ON THIS COURSE YOU WILL WORK ALONGSIDE YOUR TUTOR AND OTHER PARENTS TO INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO: -RECOGNISE THE SIGNS OF ANXIETY. - IDENTIFY SOME OF THE POSSIBLE REASONS CHILDREN HAVE ANXIETY. - DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THESE FEELINGS IN A SUPPORTIVE GROUP.



EVERY THURSDAY FOR 3 WEEKS START DATE: 9/01/2025 END DATE: 23/1/2025





