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Newsletter

20th September 2024

Letter 3

Autumn Term 2024

Headteacher's notes...

This week in Monday's Assembly we thought about how we learn and the importance of asking questions as these can help us to be 'Reflective' and *get better at learning*. The children are always great at doing this and we have seen lots of examples of fantastic learning across the school. Curriculum Letters were sent home earlier this week which have provided lots of information about what the children will be learning over the term.



I hope those of you who came to the Phonics session for Reception, earlier this week found it informative and that it will help to support your children at home. Resources are available on the school website (under Year Groups Pages). Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We say 'goodbye and thank you' to our Site Manager Mr Grady today. He has done so much around the school and we wish him all the best as he leaves Brampton.

Events next week include our Harvest Festival and the PTA AGM. Please do come along and support the PTA as they do a wonderful job of supporting the school and raising funds. The Governing Body will also be holding their first meeting of the school year.

Reading Challenge

We know that many of you took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at Huntingdon Library. We have been asked to pass on congratulations to everyone involved, as it was wonderful to see all the children choosing different books and getting excited about reading!

The results for the number of children who have completed the challenge are in, and these are the top 3 Huntingdon schools for 2024!

1st - Godmanchester Community Academy with 43 finishers

2nd - Stukeley Meadows Primary School with 37 finishers

3rd - Brampton Village Primary School with 29 finishers



Library staff are looking forward to welcoming all the children who have completed the challenge into Huntingdon Library over the next few weeks to collect their medal and certificate and want to thank everyone for your continued support of Huntingdon Library.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 25th September, we are having a Harvest Assembly in school. This year we will be collecting goods for Diamond Hampers once again which is a very local charity supporting the most vulnerable in our village. They rely heavily on donations and we are pleased to be supporting them. Thank you in advance for your support. Suggested goods, *which should be brought in on the day*, include:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned beans

Tinned soup and meals

Pasta sauces

Biscuits

Tea/Coffee

Pasta

Cereal



Individual Photographs

These are taking place on Friday 18th October.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2024. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2025 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain income-related benefits you may be eligible for free school meals, which not only entitles your child to free meals but also other benefits; currently this includes help with school trip costs, the cost of clubs and a grant towards uniform.

Count me in!



Application for Free School Meals/
Pupil Premium Funding
Please complete all sections of this form using black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS

Further information is available from [Free school meals | Cambridgeshire County Council](#).

The application can be made online by going to [Free school meals application form 2024-2025 \(cambridgeshire.gov.uk\)](#).

Bikes and Scooters

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that children and adults do not cycle or scooter on school premises. With so many people around at the start and end of the day, we want to ensure that everyone is safe so please walk bikes and scooters on school grounds.

Thank you



Toys in school

A reminder that no toys or game cards should be brought into school.

PTA News

Two key events coming up this week:

1. Our AGM is **this Monday (23rd Sep) at 7:30pm in the KS1 Hall at the school**. We'll be reviewing last year's fundraising, voting in new Committee members and starting to plan out everything for the coming year. On this, **we NEED new Committee members Inc. a Treasurer** so if you could spare some time to get involved / fancy looking after the PTA accounts - let us know at bramptonpta@outlook.com. or register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/nxuKs4vuue>.
2. This Thursday (26th Sep) is our first Bags2School event of the year so don't forget to bring your donations to the school by the rainbow gate before 9am on Thursday morning. Items that can be donated Inc. clothes, paired shoes, bags, hats and jewellery. As a reminder, unfortunately they can't take branded or non-branded uniform (but remember any branded uniform can be put in the box in the office for our second hand shop).

What's On Next Week:

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| Monday 23 rd September | PTA AGM 7.30pm |
| Tuesday 24 th September | Governing Body meeting Y5 and Y6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30 – 4.15pm |
| Wednesday 25 th September | Harvest Festival |
| Thursday 26 th September | Choir 8.20am JS Sports KS1 Multi-sports 3:20 – 4:20pm Y5 Football 3.30 – 4.15pm |
| Friday 27 th September | JS Sports Girls Football 3:20 – 4:20pm |



Coneygear Community Cafe
Tuesdays 9am - midday
Thursday s 9am - midday (School term time only)



Places for People First Tuesday of every month 9am - Midday

Neighbourhood Officers advise: "If Places for People residents have anything they would like to discuss regarding their tenancy, property, neighbours or anything else we can help with then just drop in."



Every Tuesday suitable for babies and toddlers 10am-11am

Singing songs and reading books in our library, supported by Huntingdon Nursery.
Suitable for babies and toddlers.



dish benefits you Second Thursday of every month 9:30am to midday

We're a dedicated local charity championing individuals with disabilities to successfully access the vital benefits they are entitled to, for a better life.



PEOPLE
POTENTIAL
POSSIBILITIES

Fourth Thursday of every month 10am to midday

We offer community-based information, advice and support to help people improve their housing situation and successfully manage their tenancies.



CAMBRIDGESHIRE
SKILLS

Second and fourth Thursday of every month 9am to midday

You could meet our funding requirements and be eligible for one of our fully funded courses which vary from English as a Second Language (ESOL), Digital Skills, Functional Skills English and Maths to Counselling.