

The Bramptons Newsletter

Dear Friends, It has been a real breath of fresh air to see you all coming into school and being able to speak to you on the play-ground in the morning. It was also good to see so many of you at parent's evening, I think a face to face meeting is far better than the electronic options. Our school is all about people and relationships! As we work toward achieving whatever the 'new normal' is, we need to be aware that covid is still with us. In order to protect you and your family over Christmas, we are not yet returning to our full programme of Christmas activities, but you will see from this newsletter that there is much more than last year. Best wishes for the Christmas season, thank you as always for your amazing support. John Gillett

Sports at The Bramptons

This year we are returning to our sporting activities; taking part in matches and tournaments against other schools. Sport is of huge benefit to the development of the children. Not only does it provide physical exercise, it also develops their confidence, teaches them to work as part of a team and demonstrates to them the importance of following rules. So far this school year, teams of children have taken part in a variety of events including Football matches against West Had-don and Brixworth Primary Schools, Year 1/2 football, Girls Year 5/6 Football, Boccia and a Bad-minton competition. We have a varied and exciting programme of events for the remainder of the school year which will involve children across the school.



Reception 2021

The children that joined us in September 2021 have settled in extremely well and are now a huge part of our Bramptons family. They have, amongst other things, been throwing wellies, flying kites and have been on a bear hunt. The welly throwing competition was designed to improve their motor skills and coordination and they practiced their letter formation by chalking their names on the playground where their welly landed. As part of their weather topic the children made kites and learned how the wind enables the kites to fly. Their Talk for Writing book last term was "We're going on a Bear Hunt". To bring the book to life the children went on their very own bear hunt making their own binoculars and using their tracking skills. Luckily there were no bears on the playground!



Class 2 Bikeability - 8th December 2021



If your child is participating in the Bikeability session on 8th December please ensure that their bike is roadworthy. You will need to bring their bike to school first thing on **8th December** and collect it at the end of the day.

Thank you.

Class 3 - Christmas Carols

With deep regret, we have decided that this year we will not be holding a carol service at the church. However, on **13th December at 2.00pm** the children in Class 3 will be performing Christmas Carols, this will take place in the school Hall. The parents of the children in Class 3 (two people per child) only are invited to attend.



Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performances

We have decided that Class 1 & 2 will put on Christmas Performances this year. However, due to the ongoing concerns about the transmission of Covid 19, the number of tickets will be restricted significantly. There will be two performances of each play and we will issue two tickets per child for one or other of the performances. This means you can book two tickets for one of the two performances or one for each.

Class 1 Play - 7th December 2021 at 2.00pm

8th December 2021 at 6.00pm

Class 2 Play - 9th December 2021 at 2.00pm

- 9th December 2021 at 6.00pm

We are disappointed that we are unable to return to the arrangements of previous years where we have been able to offer more tickets, but we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. This will be particularly important as we approach Christmas.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Brampton Stars Christmas Fair



The Brampton Stars are organising a Christmas Fair for Saturday **11th December 2021 4.00pm to 7.00pm**. There will be, amongst other things, craft stalls, biscuit decorating and a Santa's grotto. As much as is possible, the event will take place outside. We hope you are able to attend. Thank you to the Brampton Stars for working so hard to raise money for the school.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day



Please note that we are having our Christmas Dinner on **15th December 2021**. Please remember to order your child's meal from Kingswood Catering. The 15th December will also be Christmas Jumper Day. Please note that this is not a multi-day, the children, if they make a £1.00 donation for Save the Children, can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a sweatshirt or cardigan.

Christmas Movie Night



On **16th December** there will be a Christmas Movie Night (**3.15pm—5.15pm**) organised by The Brampton Stars. The cost will be £5.00 per child (3 for 2 applies) and this includes popcorn and hot chocolate. The movies shown will be age appropriate. The children can bring in onesies/PJs to change into if they wish to do so.

Christmas Pantomime



On **17th December 2021** The Big Bubble Theatre Company are visiting the school to perform their pantomime, Dick Whittington. This will be paid for by The Brampton Stars. Thank you to them.

Class Christmas Parties

The Class Christmas Parties will take place on **Thursday 16th December 2021**. The children may wear their party clothes to school. There will be party snacks and games!

Christmas Cards



Once again, the children will be designing Christmas Cards which you will then be able to buy. The design produced by your child will be sent out shortly. If you would like to order cards please send in the order form and payment by **16th November 2021 at the latest**. Unfortunately we will be unable to accept any orders after this date.

7th December - 2.00pm Class 1 Christmas Performance

8th December - 6.00pm Class 1 Christmas Performance

- Class 2 Bikeability

9th December - 2.00pm & 6.00pm Class 2 Christmas Performance

11th December - 4.00pm - 7.00pm Christmas Fair

13th December - 2.00pm Class 3 Christmas Carols

15th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (Jumper with uniform)

16th December - Class Parties (can wear party clothes to school)

- 3.15pm - 5.30pm Movie Night (can bring PJs to school)

17th December - Pantomime

- School Closes

4th January - Training Day

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