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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th November

- Pakistan - trip to the British Museum
- Year 6 trip to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara

Wednesday 18th November

- Qatar - trip to the British Museum
- Year 2 - Visit from a Theatre Company - Florence Nightingale

Thursday 19th November

- School photographs (Sibling photographs will be taken between 8am and 9am)



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous turnout for Children in Need! The children looked fabulous dressed as either a superhero or somebody who is a hero in their life. This year's theme got me thinking about what are the values we really look for in our heroes? Are all heroes tough and able to beat off rivals? Can they all fly and do they have x-ray vision? Do they have to have special powers?

The simple answer is no of course they don't. Heroes are people we look up to for achieving things or doing things that stand out in society, or in the sporting arena, or perhaps the world of politics such as Nelson Mandela. More often, real heroes who show bravery and a sense of daring go unnoticed.

When I walk around the school visiting classrooms I speak to children about their learning. Sometimes they are lacking confidence and not sure how to tackle a maths problem for instance, or how to begin a story. Putting pen to paper is a brave step. We want our children to be super confident but that only comes through knowing that trying hard and failing is okay, because that is the point where deep learning begins. Learning from our mistakes is something we value here at Brampton because that helps children to develop resilience and bounce back from set backs.

I see heroes every day at school. I see children helping others in class, explaining how they did something so that their friend can understand better. I see children trying difficult concepts and problems because they know it is fine if they get it wrong...but great if they get it right. I see children walking their friends to first aid if they have fallen over and inviting others to play if they look lonely.

Let us celebrate and support Children in Need, but let us not forget that heroes come in all shapes and sizes and that world shattering deeds are not the only brave and courageous acts. They happen in school every day. Give your little superheroes a cuddle when they come home from school today and tell them how proud you are of them...we are!

Have a supersonic weekend.

Mr Reid

Big Talk Home Learning

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 13th / 14th / 15th November

This week we learnt about Diwali and how good can overcome evil.

How do we know what is 'good' and does 'good' always win in the end?



News from the Upper Phase

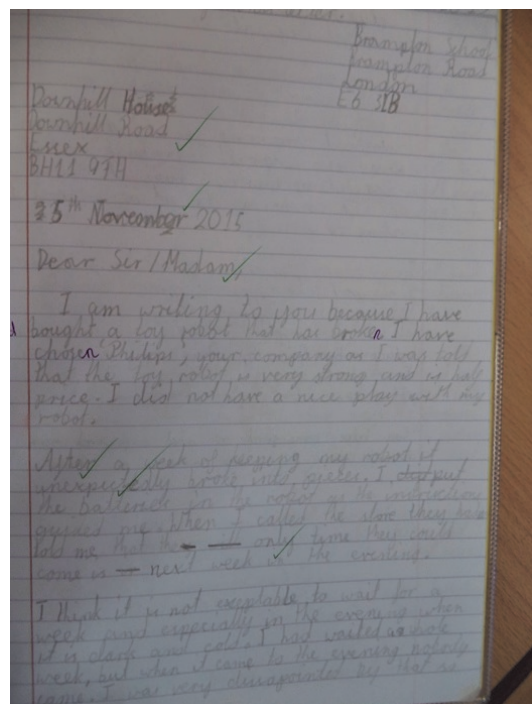
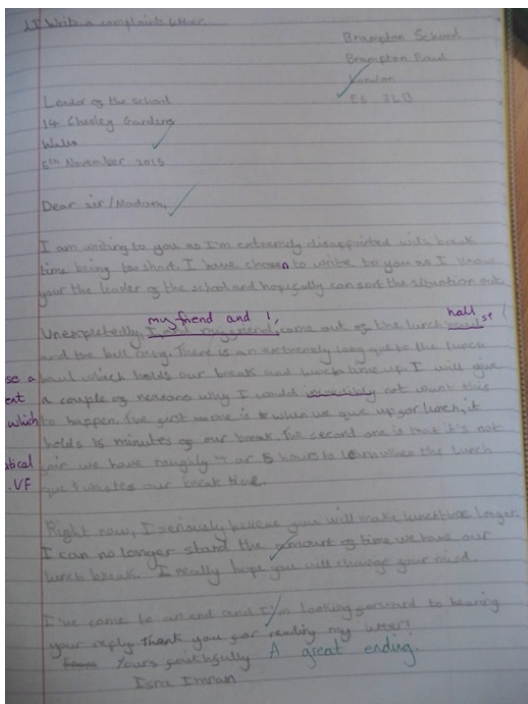
Year 5

To start our new topic on the Shang Dynasty we had our inspiration day on Monday. The children participated in a range of activities including scroll making, research tasks, philosophy and art and design. Ask your child which activity they enjoyed the most and why.

Nepal and Oman were the first two classes to go on the trip to the British Museum this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt many things about the Ancient Egyptians, and in particular mummification. The children had learning packs with them which they had to complete in pairs during their visit. This helped to focus their learning whilst at the museum. According to a number of children, they really enjoyed searching for the mummies of different animals.

This week the children have been learning how to write a range of different letters, with a particular focus on formal writing. They have been looking at the vocabulary used in formal letters and this has supported them in writing their own formal letter of complaint. Towards the end of the week they will be writing a formal letter of application for their dream job. As part of our letter writing week, we have read the story The Arrival by Shaun Tan. Ask your child to tell you what the story was about.

Our new Brampton Readathon started this week and the children in Year 5 have had a very successful first week. They are bringing their reading records in daily and not only competing the relevant sections per day but also now remembering to include how long they have read for each night. We have seen that most children are reading for at least twenty minutes per day at home which will really support their reading and writing development.



Year 5 Birthdays

This week we celebrated...
Sabrina, Harris & Armash





Attendance

03/11/2015 - 06/11/2015

Attendance

Congratulations to Malta, Nepal, Russia and Turkey classes for achieving an amazing attendance of 99.2% for Tuesday 3rd November 2015 to Friday 6th November 2015. Well done!

Ms Pillai – Education Welfare Officer

Group	Presents	AEA	Author-ised Ab-sences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Albania Nursery AM	93.6	0	2.1	4.3	100	93.6
Cyprus Nursery AM	98.9	0	0	1.1	100	98.9
Bulgaria Nursery PM	91.7	0	2.4	6	100	91.7
Denmark Nursery PM	93.5	0	3.3	3.3	100	93.5
Estonia	98.8	0	1.3	0	100	98.8
France	98.3	0	0	1.7	100	98.3
Germany	89.6	0	7.9	2.5	100	89.6
Hungary	98.3	0	1.7	0	100	98.3
Kosovo	98.3	0	1.7	0	100	98.3
Lithuania	96.3	0	3.8	0	100	96.3
Malta	99.2	0	0	0.8	100	99.2
Norway	98.3	0	1.7	0	100	98.3
Angola	95	0	1.7	3.3	100	95
Botswana	98.3	0	0	1.7	100	98.3
Chad	98.2	0	0.9	0.9	100	98.2
Djibouti	97.5	0	1.7	0.8	100	97.5
Kenya	96.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	100	97.9
Liberia	91.7	1.7	6.7	0	100	93.3
Mali	95	2.1	2.9	0	100	97.1
Nigeria	94.4	1.7	0.4	3.4	100	96.1
Rwanda	96.8	0.5	2.8	0	100	97.2
Somalia	98.3	0	0.9	0.9	100	98.3
Togo	93.3	0	5.4	1.3	100	93.3
Uganda	96.6	1.7	0.9	0.9	100	98.3
Nepal	95.8	3.3	0.8	0	100	99.2
Oman	94.9	0	2.8	2.3	100	94.9
Pakistan	98.3	0	1.7	0	100	98.3
Qatar	96.4	0	0	3.6	100	96.4
Russia	99.2	0	0.8	0	100	99.2
Sri Lanka	95	0	5	0	100	95
Turkey	99.2	0	0.4	0.4	100	99.2
Uzbekistan	97.8	0	1.3	0.9	100	97.8
Totals	96.5	0.4	2	1.1	100	96.9



Other Information

Just Homes Thanks You

Just Homes would like to thank the parents, carers and staff of Brampton Primary School for your ongoing support. We were amazed at the amount of food we received from your Harvest Festival. We are extremely grateful for this food. This food was shared amongst our hostels. We have three hostels for women with children who have no recourse to public funds. They are supported to gain their status and develop employment skills. Our other three hostels support men who have been homeless and are seeking to get back into work, we do not charge them for food so they can use their benefit to look for work.

We would also like to thank you the clothes that are put in our Aspire clothing bank. The bank at your school is one of our most productive banks. The funds raised by our clothing banks are used solely for our work with mothers and children without recourse to public funds.

For more information please visit our website www.justhomes.org.uk.



More choice for
those in need

School Menu - Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Choice	Tuna Pasta Bake	Cod Fillet with Parsley Sauce & Mashed Potatoes*	White Fish Bake with Boiled or Roast Potatoes	Salmon, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake*	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges
Meat Choice	Sweet & Sour Oriental Chicken with Rice*	BBQ Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast or Boiled Potatoes*	Lasagne (Lamb)	Lamb & Vegetable Cobbler & Potato Wedges*
Vegetarian Choice	Tomato & Pepper Pizza	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie *	Vegetarian Chilli Buritto with Cheese & Salsa*	Vegetable & Mixed Bean Balti with Savoury Rice & Naan Bread*	BBQ Veggie Burger in a Wholemeal Bun with Salad*
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Orange & Mango Smoothie	Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard*	Fruit Flapjack with Dream Topping*	Orange & Lemon Sponge with Custard	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit & Ice Cream