



# Brampton Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your diary

### Monday 18th January

- Year 5 Qatar and Pakistan - Kensington Palace trip
- Malta class trip to Kensington palace

### Wednesday 20th January

- Year 6 parents meeting for visit to Belgium 3:30pm

### Wednesday 27th January

- KS2 Choir Young Voices Performance in the O2
- Maths No Problem! workshop

### Thursday 28th January

- Lithuania class trip to Kensington palace



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Cold Weather**

As the weather seems to have taken a turn for the worse and is much colder, please make sure your child comes to school wearing a coat that will keep them warm. We expect children to be outside if it is not raining too hard and they will need to wrap up warm with a coat, plus a hat and gloves if they need a little bit more insulation. For outdoor PE we allow the children to wear jumpers and long trousers or a tracksuit. We do not expect them to wear coats during PE as this would prevent them being able to achieve a full range of movement and because they get hot very quickly.

### **Spanish Trip**

Ms Valverde has explored the possibility of a trip to Spain much like the Comenius Project a few years ago. She has successfully approached the governing body with a bid and they have granted approval for the trip to go ahead in late May after the KS2 Sats have been completed. The trip will involve liaising with a Spanish school, visiting the classrooms and doing some joint sports and curriculum activities. The children who will be chosen will be those who have attended Spanish Club and have excelled and those who have attended PE and who Mr Gillingham has assessed as a hard worker and who is showing good skills. Those children fortunate enough to be chosen will be receiving a letter next week which will give more details.

### **Parents Evenings**

We will be holding parent consultations on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February and letters will be coming out next week to give you the full details. For the first time ever, we want parents to book their slots online. This will allow you to complete all of your children's bookings quickly and without fuss and should prevent any issues around double bookings. Please speak to the office if you have any difficulties with the process.

Have an enjoyable 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 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> January

**This week is Martin Luther King's birthday. He peacefully protested for equal rights for all people no matter what their race.**

**What does being equal mean?**



# News from the Middle Phase

## Year 1

We have begun the term with an exciting and eventful Inspiration Day to introduce our new creative curriculum topic – *What plants animals and birds would Shrek find in Brampton Park?*

The children started the day by designing and decorating gingerbread men. They then created mini-beasts using a variety of materials. They designed their own Fairy Tale characters and ended the day by making bird feeding balls. The children were eager to learn about the new topic and decide why Shrek and his friends should move to Brampton Park.



In addition to this we are also participating in the Time Explorers Challenge. The Time Explorers Challenge will explore the life of a young Queen Victoria before she was crowned. The children will be reading about Queen Victoria and her adventures with Dash, her dog. They have also received and watched a video message from Queen Victoria and this has motivated them to want to learn more about her; they will do so on our visit to Kensington Palace.

In maths we are learning different methods of adding numbers up to twenty. The children have found this challenging at times but are becoming more confident in the method each day by using concrete and pictorial methods of teaching.

### Guided Practice

Add by making 10.



$$6 + 4 = \square$$
$$4 + 6 = \square$$



$$9 + 4 = \square$$
$$4 + 9 = \square$$

In English the children are learning about poetry. They are broadening their knowledge of the different types of poetry and are generating their own wonderful poems in the same style. This week the children have been working together to plan shape poems and write them independently.

## Year 1 Birthdays

This week we celebrated...

Abigail-Rose, Muhammad Muzammil, Zara & Alfie





# Attendance

## 5/1/2016 - 8/1/2016

### Attendance

Congratulations to Kosovo, Somalia & Qatar class for achieving an amazing attendance of 100% for Tuesday 5th January 2016 to Friday 8th January 2016. Well done!

*Ms Pillai – Education Welfare Officer*

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Albania Nursery AM	98.9	0	0	1.1	100	98.9
Cyprus Nursery AM	98.8	0	0	1.2	100	98.8
Bulgaria Nursery PM	78.4	0	17	4.5	100	78.4
Denmark Nursery PM	97.8	0	0	2.2	100	97.8
Estonia	85.4	0	7.1	7.5	100	85.4
France	98.3	0	0.8	0.8	100	98.3
Germany	87.5	0	5.6	6.9	100	87.5
Hungary	88.3	0	5.8	5.8	100	88.3
Kosovo	100	0	0	0	100	100
Lithuania	92.7	0	3.4	3.9	100	92.7
Malta	99.6	0	0	0.4	100	99.6
Norway	95.3	0	3.4	1.3	100	95.3
Angola	83.5	10.9	1.6	4	100	94.4
Botswana	78.8	10.8	7.5	2.9	100	89.6
Chad	83.6	12.1	4.3	0	100	95.7
Djibouti	83.3	12.1	1.3	3.3	100	95.4
Kenya	97.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	100	98.3
Liberia	98.8	0.4	0.8	0	100	99.2
Mali	98.8	0	0.8	0.4	100	98.8
Nigeria	99.2	0	0.8	0	100	99.2
Rwanda	69.6	24.6	2.5	3.3	100	94.2
Somalia	74.6	25.4	0	0	100	100
Togo	68.3	24.2	2.9	4.6	100	92.5
Uganda	69	25.4	3.4	2.2	100	94.4
Nepal	95.4	3.3	0	1.3	100	98.8
Oman	92.5	0	0.8	6.7	100	92.5
Pakistan	95	0	0	5	100	95
Qatar	100	0	0	0	100	100
Russia	90.8	0.8	4.6	3.8	100	91.7
Sri Lanka	96.7	0	2.5	0.8	100	96.7
Turkey	92.9	0	0.4	6.7	100	92.9
Uzbekistan	97.3	0	2.7	0	100	97.3



# Other Information

What's on at our

Parents Coffee Morning group?

A chance to meet others, make friends and chat about issues that really matter.

January – April 2016

9-10am

Thurs 21/1/2016	Guest Speaker:
Thurs 28/1/2016	5 <sup>th</sup> PTA meeting (Patrick)
Thurs 4/2/2016	Coffee morning (run by parents)
Thurs 11/2/2016	<p>(SEN) Special Education Needs Parent Support Group:</p> <p><i>Suus-anna Harskamp</i> - A specialist teacher from the <b>Behaviour Support Service (BSS)</b> will be talking to us.</p> <p><i>Jacqueline Manning</i>, a Specialist Teacher from <b>Language, Communication and Interaction Service</b>.</p>

## School Menu - Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Choice	Cajun Style Fish with Rice & Spicy Tomato Sauce*	Crunchy Cod Crumble with Cheese Sauce* with New Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Tuscan Tuna Pasta Bake*	Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips or Mashed Potatoes
Meat Choice	BBQ Chicken with Rice*	Lamb Burger in a Burger Bun with Salad	Roast Lamb* with Roast or Boiled Potatoes	Chicken Fajita with Onions & Peppers*	Lamb Keema Naan* with Salad & Raita
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Pasta & Mixed Bean Bake*	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Quorn Bake*	Two Cheese Wholemeal Hoagie Melt with Peppers & Onions	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog Roll with Onions	Cheese & Onion Slice with Chips or Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Selection	Green Beans Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Peas	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Spiced Banana Cake with Custard*	Pineapple Rings & Custard	Chocolate Brownie with Ice Cream*	Fruit Salad with Dream Topping