



Brampton Primary School Newsletter



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Dates for your diary

**Monday 30th—Friday 4th
December 2020**

- **Into University
Focus Week (Argentina)**

**Tuesday 8th December
2020**

- **Christmas Dinner
Reception & Year 3**

**Wednesday 9th December
2020**

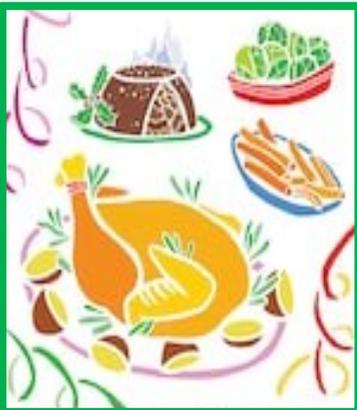
- **Christmas Dinner
Year 1 & Year 4**

**Thursday 10th December
2020**

- **Christmas Dinner
Year 2 & Year 5**

**Friday 11th December
2020**

- **Christmas Dinner
Year 6**



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been a very busy week with children sitting tests in English and maths. The results will enable us to get a better picture about how much progress your child has made and if they might need extra help to make even better progress and catch up any gaps in their learning.

Catch-Up Lessons

In the spring term we will be providing tutoring sessions for children identified as needing some extra help. The school has been allocated some money to help fund catch-up programmes and you might be asked if your child can attend after-school lessons. Please bear this in mind as we would expect every child who has been asked, to attend these lessons as they will be crucial in supporting children in making up for time lost during the previous academic year's school closures.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your donations. In total, the school raised £762 which will all go to good causes for children up and down the country.

Reminder

We have done fantastically well over the last month with no class or year group closures because of COVID-19. We really need this to continue as learning from home can never replace face to face teaching and learning in school. To help us maintain the good work please remember to:

- Keep children at home if they or anyone in the family develops symptoms of COVID-19. This must happen from the **first** day, not when a test result confirms a positive case
- Arrange for a COVID-19 test for whoever has symptoms as soon as possible
- Inform the school about any symptoms immediately
- Inform the school immediately you have the test results, positive or negative
- Maintain social distancing at the school gates when waiting for or dropping off your child
- Wear a mask on the school run to protect yourself and others

Keep smiling :)

Key symptoms are:

- a new persistent cough
- a high temperature or fever
- loss of smell or taste

Thank you for all your support during these challenging times.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Reid

Big Talk Home Learning

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

Dear All,

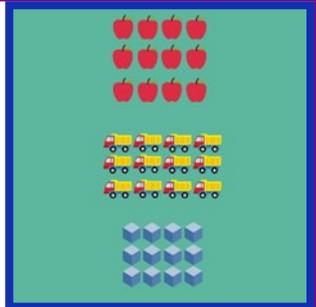
This weekend's BTHL 27th / 28th / 29th November

On Monday, the Sikh members of our community will be celebrating Guru Nanak's birthday. He taught his followers that it is important to earn an honest living, lead a good life and share with others.



News – Mid Phase Year 3

This week in mathematics, Year 3 worked on extending their understanding of multiplication and division. The children began by using concrete materials to show sharing and grouping. They were then challenged to use pictorial methods such as arrays. After developing a firm grasp of the concept, we started using the written methods to solve multiplication and division word problems. The children have been drawing bar models to represent their understanding of multiplication and explain how it is related to division. This has supported them when solving word problems. Later this week, we will progress to learning about fraction problems. If the children would like to practise this skill beforehand, please encourage them to use their MyMaths account to revise this topic.



Arrays

In English, the children are currently reading the text *Tales of King Arthur*. The story follows the adventures and misadventures of King Arthur and his brave Knights of the Round Table. In the first week of this term, the children worked hard on improving their comprehension skills in order to answer retrieval and inference questions. They developed an understanding of how to identify key words in the question and text. They then moved onto inferring a character's feelings based on their actions. This week, Year 3 have been planning character descriptions. The children are learning to use figurative language including similes and metaphors to engage their reader. We have been discussing the effective use of high-level adjectives to create an image in the reader's mind. The children will then use these skills to write a character description about the valiant King Arthur and evil Morgana.



King Arthur

In the wider curriculum, Year 3 have been learning about pre-historic Britain. They have specifically looked at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Within each pre-historic age, the children have looked at daily lives, religious beliefs and evidence of the existence of people during this time period. The children have been transformed into archaeologist, looking through pictures and objects in order to explain what life was like for these people.



Skara Brae

Birthdays in Year 3



**Rabia, Aadam, Ibrahim, Idris, Ezra, Denis,
Alexia & Simran**





Inclusion

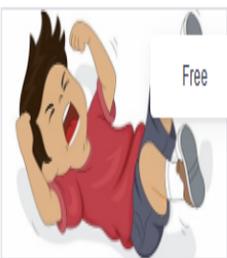


Newham CAMHS Workshops

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/48/Child-and-Family-Consultation-Service>

Newham CAMHS offers therapeutic workshops for young people and parents/carers who live in Newham and would like advice and support to improve their mental health and wellbeing. If you have any questions about the workshops you can contact us on 020 8430 9000.

DUE TO COVID-19, WE ARE NOW OFFERING OUR WORKSHOPS ONLINE INSTEAD OF FACE-TO-FACE. PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR WORKSHOPS AS USUAL, AND WE WILL SEND YOU A LINK TO ACCESS THE WORKSHOPS ONLINE.



Free

Wed, Nov 18, 15:30

Managing Behaviours that Challenge: Part 2



Free

Wed, Nov 25, 15:30

Managing Anger



Free

Wed, Dec 9, 15:30

Managing Mood



Free

Wed, Jan 13, 15:30

Managing Worry and Anxiety



Free

Wed, Feb 24, 15:30

Parenting



Free

Wed, Mar 10, 15:30

Managing Arguments and Conflict with Teens



Free

Wed, Mar 24, 15:30

Bullying



Other Information

Christmas Dinner Menu



Christmas Dinner week commencing 7th December 2020

	EYFS/KS1	KS2	All Other Year Groups
Monday – 07/12/2020	Packed lunches	Packed lunches	Packed lunches
Tuesday – 08/12/2020 Christmas Dinner	Reception	Year 3	Packed lunches
Wednesday – 09/12/2020 Christmas Dinner	Year 1	Year 4	Packed lunches
Thursday – 10/12/2020 Christmas Dinner	Year 2	Year 5	Packed lunches
Friday – 11/12/2020 Christmas Dinner		Year 6	Packed lunches