

Brampton Primary School

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Dates for your diary 2021 Tuesday 2nd November -

Tuesday 16th November 2021

• Yr 4 Swimming every Tuesday- Tibet class

Tuesday Monday 22nd -

 Flu Vaccination-Reception to Year 6

Friday 26th November 2021

• Yr 6 IntoUniversity Focus week -Brazil class



THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON: Monday 1st November 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are finding this week's parent meetings informative and that you been given a clear idea about how well your child has settled in to their class and how you can help them at home. Please try and join the meetings if you have booked a slot. These conversations are so important to make sure we

work together to help your child make the best progress possible, particularly after the disruption to education as a result of the pandemic.

Black History Month in the Resource Provision

As a fitting end to what has been a wonderful month-long celebration of Black History, the children of the resource provisions, autism spectrum disorder hubs and KS2, enjoyed a carnival parade in the playground this Thursday. With singing, dancing, the playing of instruments, smiles and laughter, staff and pupils revelled in the music and atmosphere. It was a truly wonderful way of promoting the vibrant and diverse cultures of Black British, Black African and Black Caribbean peoples. Evident from the pictures, adults and children came together in a way that espoused one of the key messages at the heart of Black History Month: we need to remember and honour the contributions that people from these backgrounds have made to our society. We hope you have a wonderful half term holiday and continue to promote this sentiment, not just for the week, but throughout the coming years and beyond.

Wider Curriculum Assemblies and Projects

It was lovely to once again have children presenting their learning and musical learning to an audience. The Year 4 Water Cycle assemblies were a delight and the accompanying choir and recorder groups show how quickly the children are developing the skills and confidence needed to perform. I also want to thank you for supporting your children in building the amazing projects that have been brought into school. I have seen unbelievably well-made models of globes, water cycles and the Great Fire of London, amongst others. Here is Summer from Spain class with her model of the Great Fire of London.

Friday 22nd October

Just to remind everyone that today is an Inset day and the school is closed to children. Have a lovely half-term and we will see you on the 1st November.

> Kevin Reid Headteacher

Big Talk Home Learning
If children can't say it then children can't write it. Dear All, This weekend's BTHL 22nd / 23rd / 24th October

This week, to celebrate Black History Month (BHM), KS1 and KS2 took part in a special inspiration day. They listened to stories and took part in creative activities linked to BHM.

What have you learnt/discovered this BHM that you did not know before?



News from Mid Phase - Year 3

This week in mathematics, Year 3 have been working on extending their understanding of subtraction. The children began by using concrete materials to understand the concept of exchanging and renaming. They then moved onto using the pictorial representations and the column method. To consolidate their learning, the children have begun drawing bar models to represent their understanding of subtraction. You might want to ask the children to demonstrate how they would solve the following question, 356 - 167.

In English, the children have been exploring poetry. In the first week children enjoyed watching their peers perform poems. Following this, the children learnt how to use figurative language including similes, onomatopoeia and personification to engage their audience. We have also been discussing the effective use of high-level adjectives to create an image in the reader's mind. This week, Year 3 have used their plans to create a volcano shape poem that includes figurative language.

In the wider curriculum, Year 3 have been investigating how dinosaurs were discovered. We focused on the Mesozoic Era, exploring the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. We then discussed how fossils were discovered and learnt about Mary Anning and her ground-breaking achievements.

For our geography topic, children started by thinking about how the earth has changed over time and explored Alfred Wegner's theory of the continental drift. We then moved onto looking at the layers of the earth before labelling and describing different types of volcanoes. Please ask your children to share their understanding of the earth's surface and the different layers of the earth.

As part of our wider curriculum topic children have taken part in volcano workshops and have visited The Natural History Museum where they were able to consolidate on their learning.

We have absolutely loved seeing the home learning projects that have been completed by the children. Below are a few examples of some of the exemplary contributions.







Finally, for our science lessons, the children have been exploring different types of rocks and soils. The children enjoyed going on a rock hunt in the playground and the park which brought the science to life. They were able to explain the properties of the different rocks as well as the different attributes of soils. We then discussed where you can find rocks, where they come from and the different types of rocks such as sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. You may want to ask your children how the different rocks are formed.









Birthdays in Year 3



Aaryav, Shheer, Haziq, Andres, Taibah, Aleksander and Tyron





Inclusion

For SEND young Free people aged 8 - 25 Saturday 23rd October 12:00 - 18:00 Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln E13 8SD

GR8 Day 2 Play

Ever wondered what sports & leisure activities are on offer for SEND young people in Newham?

Come and try out some sports taster sessions such as indoor rowing, wheelchair basketball, Boccia, indoor archery, multi-sports & swimming.

There will also be information stalls about other services, opportunities to have your say about important issues that effect SEND young people in the borough, as well as a relaxation and sensory space.

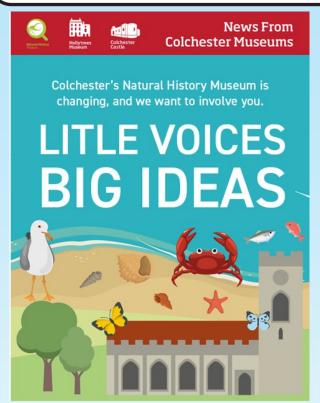


Click on the link for more information about the day and to book places https://tinyurl.com/LBNGr8Day2Play





Other Information



Colchester Museums would like to invite families with children 7 and under to come along to some FREE activity sessions in October and November, at Colchester's Natural History Museum.

We are keen hear what the children and families think about the museum. The free sessions will explore the building and displays, sparking ideas, conversations and feelings about the museum. We'd like to see what people think about it as it is now, and what families would like to see in the future.

We would be very grateful if you could share this with as many of your families and friends as possible.

Spaces are limited and will need to be booked here www.colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/events

Sessions taking place on Monday 25th October, Monday 1st November and Monday 8th November

For more information, please contact us on 01206 282 939

School Lunch Menu —Week 1

