

Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

Dates for your diary 2022

Tuesday 22 Nov 22 -7 Feb 23

 YR4 Swimming -Bangladesh

Monday 28 Nov- 9 Dec

* YR6 Swimming

Wednesday 30 Nov & Thursday 1 Dec

- Reception parents RWI Phonics session workshop
 - Cameroon & Morocco

Friday 2nd December
Christmas Dinner
& Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 6 Dec

* YR5- Science Museum visit

Parent Forum
Tuesday 6th December
9 -10am and 5- 6pm

YR1-Thames Clipper and Clouds Cable Car visit

Thursday 8 Dec

- * England & N IrelandFriday 9 Dec
- * Wales & Scotland

Monday 12 Dec

* Nursery Christmas Play

Tuesday 13 Dec

- Reception & Year 1 Christmas Play
- * Christmas Concert 6-7pm

Wednesday 14 Dec

- * Christmas Play Rec/YR1
- * Christmas Fayre 3-6PM

Christmas Holiday Monday 19th December– back to school Thursday 5th January



Hello everyone and welcome to November's Head Teachers Newsletter. What an amazing month we have had!

This month has been a very exciting month at Brampton as we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week and raising money for Children in Need. The school was full of smiles as children came to school wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences as a school community and the amazing range of cultures that are represented within the Brampton family. In my Rights Respect-

ing Assemblies, we discussed why it is so important for us to be an Anti-Bullying school. We know that we make mistakes but it is important for us to learn from them and always aim to improve our behaviour. We discussed the need to stand up to all forms of bullying. Furthermore, our topics this month have been around the COP27 and the children have explored our responsibility to make changes and to look after our home 'Earth'.

Reading is always a real focus and in particular promoting a love for reading and reading for pleasure. Every class has a book that the class teacher reads to them out loud and the children have chosen the book together with their class teachers. You will notice the teachers will have their own favourite book that they like to read on their desks too. I, along with the Reading Leads and Senior Leadership team visited all the classrooms to look at how we teach reading. It was an absolute pleasure to see our dedicated staff enthusing our children to read and developing their skills in reading. Our children could tell us when they read during the day and the importance of reading. They understand that reading allows children to access the whole curriculum and a whole world of imagination. Of course we always strive to be even better and will immediately put things, to improve our practice, in place. Please endeavour to enjoy books with your child and that they are heard reading daily as well as an adult modelling reading. Our children are amazing and really do us proud and are a real credit to the wonderful parent and carer community we have.

We have had a number of workshops for parents including ESOL, Phonics and how we Teach Reading at Brampton as well as maths. It is always good to welcome our community into our school and for children to see that adults continue to learn too. As a Rights Respecting School our Right of the Month for November has been Article 19 'you have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated'. For December the Right of the Month is:

Article 24: Every child should have access to the healthy food, clean water and a clean environment.

The children will learn more about Article 24 throughout December. Please ask your child about what it means to them being a Rights Respecting School.

The children have enjoyed going on educational visits this month including the British Museum, swimming lessons and Horse Riding and for some of lucky children, singing at the London Symphony. It is always a pleasure as a Head Teacher to see the children all excited in their Hi-Vis jackets chatting as they go off

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Parent Forum on the 6th December at 9.05am and at 5pm. Remember you don't have to wait until the forum , do please stop and talk to us the gate or arrange to meet us via email or the office. Your views are always welcomed and valued. I wish you all a wonderful December.

Mrs Paven Kettory Headteacher





Big Talk Home Learning

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

Article 19 (goals of education): Children have the right to be protected from harm and should be kept safe.

We learned about how important it is to show kindness towards each other and to never let bullying behaviour go unchallenged.

What should we do and say when we see someone demonstrating bullying behaviour?



News from Year 1 (Lower phase)

We had a fantastic start to the term, to begin our topic on 'Special People and Special Landmarks' we are investigating, 'How has London changed in the last 150 years? We had an inspiration day where we set up a display of books, pictures and artefacts that show transport, household items, food, music, houses, landmarks and clothing from the 19th and 20th century. The children learnt about the gunpowder plot which took place in 1605 and how Guy Fawkes, tried to destroy the Houses of Parliament. The children learnt facts about London landmarks and worked together in groups build their own landmarks out of straws. They also enjoyed creating their own pictures of the Houses of Parliament by looking at the works of Monet. During history, the children learnt about various types of transport, music and clothes from the past. The children were able to discuss and distinguish between the past and the present and what was used then and now.





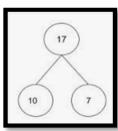


In **English** the children have been learning about letters and correspondence and this week's text was The Girl who spoke to the Moon. Year 1 had something incredible happen. Something that nobody could ever imagine. A satellite came crashing through Mr Khan's room and knocking him to the ground. After the initial commotion we discovered that there was a letter amongst the debris. To our amazement we discovered it was from the Moon! The letter told us that planet Earth is in a perilous state and action needs to be taken urgently before the unthinkable happens. The children then investigated the cause of Earth's destruction. We as humans need to take greater care of our environment. The children were able to develop their reading skills by identifying key

words from the text and answering questions. They continue to practise using their phonics skills to spell words. The children have also made progress in writing simple sentences remembering to include a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end of a sentence.

This week in **maths**, the focus has been on counting on to 20. The children have been using various resources and methods, such as ten frames with cubes to count, number lines and using the part-whole model. They used one-to-one correspondence and showed different strategies to support them when counting the objects. The children have been learning to use mathematical vocabulary such as: add, plus and one more. At home, you can encourage children to count objects around the house or on your way home from school and practise counting on and counting back.







In **RE**, we have been learning about why Christians give gifts at Christmas. The children had the opportunity to discuss and share with others, why Jesus was a gift. We are also focusing on the question: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

In **science**, the children have been learning about Everyday Materials. Have a look around your home and go on a materials hunt. Can you identify and name a variety of everyday materials which include wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric and rock. You can also compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties





Birthdays in Year 1

Inara, Roshaan, Ewan, Nu'aymah,
Daria, Rafwan, Ada, Hussein, Maycee, Zane, Inaaya, Alys, Rithika, Abdul, Abbie,
Hawa, Mustafa, Raja, Abdur Rahman, Pearl, Princess-Adnarh





Inclusion & other information

The children who access the ASD hub classes have been reading 'Clean Up!' by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola as part of their learning around COP27 and Geography. In the story, Rocket goes to visit her grandparents who run an animal sanctuary. Rocket encourages others to tidy up the beach after she discovers a baby turtle tangled in plastic. The children watched videos on the effects of discarded plastic on sea life and collected plastic bottles to create artwork just like mum did in the story. The children enjoyed using sponges to create the sea and other materials to decorate their baby turtles.













Other Information



MENU-WEEK 2





