



Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

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Christmas Holiday

School Closed
Monday 19th December-
Wednesday 4th January

School Re-opens
Thursday 5th January 23

Dates for your diary 2023

Tuesday 22 Nov 22 -

7 Feb 23

- * YR4 Swimming
Bangladesh

Tuesday 10th January

- * YR6 SATs Parent
Meeting - 9.10am

Wednesday 11th January

- * YR6 SATs Parent
Meeting - 5pm

Friday 13th January

- * YR4 Fairplay House
parents' meeting - 5.30pm

Monday 16th January

- * Egypt Class Parent
Morning - 9am

Wednesday 18th January

- * Egypt Class Parent
Morning - 9am

Thursday 19th January

- * Young Voices concert
@ O2 - Sel YR5 & 6
- * Egypt Class Parent
Morning - 9am

Thursday 26th January

- * YR5 Kensington Palace
Visit - 2 Classes TBC

Friday 27th January

- * YR5 Kensington Palace
Visit - 2 Classes TBC

Monday 30th January

- * Rec Discover Centre
Visit - Morocco



Dear Brampton Family

Welcome to the December newsletter, the final one of 2022. We have come to the end of an amazing term and a rollercoaster of a calendar year (mainly to do with what has been taking place nationally). Thank you again for welcoming me so warmly and making me feel part of the school community – this has been a really good first term for me and the Brampton team.

It has been an incredible couple of weeks. Last week, *The Clumsiest Christmas Elf* pantomime came to our school. The children really enjoyed the performance, and, judging by the dancing and singing, so did the staff!

On Monday, staff and children arrived to a white blanket covering the playground and buildings. After the staff and children had enjoyed playing in the soft snow, everyone spent the rest of the day working surrounded by a winter wonderland.

Throughout the week, I have had the pleasure of watching some of the youngest members of our school community perform and sing. It was truly wonderful observing how our Nursery children sensibly sat and listened to each other during their performances. Then, just as I thought I could not get any luckier, I was treated to an incredible production of *The Sleepy Shepherd* by our Reception and Year 1 children.

Earlier today, my ears were once again bathed in the beautiful sounds of our children's voices, as I watched the Christmas Concert. We were all stunned by the voices of our choir singing away. A huge thank you must go to Mr Kennaway for getting our choir to the singing standard that they are. We have some very talented children in our school.

I would also like to thank all the parents who attended our parent forum – the notes from the meeting are now on our website. We will be having two more parent forums in Spring 1 on the 17th January at 9.15am and 5pm. One parent in our recent forum suggested asking parents and carers, who cannot attend but would like to have a question raised with us for discussion, to send queries via email to us in advance. We would like to extend this offer, so please email info@brampton.newham.sch.uk if you have anything to put forward. I will ensure that it gets added to the agenda.

I would, however, like to remind you all: please raise any questions or concerns immediately so we can discuss them and move forward together. You can approach us at the gates, ask for an appointment, email or ring in. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will get back to you. We value all your feedback and in partnership we will reach our children's true potential: *Building Personal Success*.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for understanding why the Christmas Fayre has been moved to January and will now be our Winter Fayre. Hopefully the weather will not spoil it for us this time.

The end-of-year parties were hugely enjoyable and incredibly well stocked: thank you to all the parents and carers, who made or provided food. The children certainly enjoyed themselves, with music and laughter throughout the school.

Mr Wedgbury and I would also like to congratulate Oscar

Zajankauskas for his wonderful achievement in securing a medal in the recent judo championships – his teachers, the senior leadership team and his classmates were all massively impressed.

For all of you celebrating Christmas, we wish you a wonderful celebration. To all of you I hope you have a fantastic holiday break and I wish you all the best for the New Year. I look forward to welcoming you all back in January. Be safe.



Rights Respecting Schools

Big Talk Home Learning

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

Dear All, This month's BTHL

Article 2 (non-discrimination): All children, no matter where they live, what language they speak, their religion, gender or wealth, have exactly the same rights as everyone else.

The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights was honoured on Saturday 10th December – known as Human Rights Day.

What should we be doing to ensure that every human has their rights respected?



News from Year 2 (Lower phase)

For Wider Curriculum this half term, Year 2 have been discussing the following question: ***Who has helped to make the world a better place to live?*** The children have learnt about significant individuals, such as Walter Tull, Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children are exploring the lives of different famous people from history and the impact that they had on the people they knew, the time they were in and what the lasting impact is on us today.



In science, the children identified and compared the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We discussed how materials can be changed by squashing, twisting, bending and stretching.

In RE, the children were engaged listening to different parables Jesus told. We discussed why Jesus told stories and the lessons from these stories for Christians today.



In mathematics this term, we have been exploring the four operations and how best to solve calculations and word problems. The children have become adept at using jottings and drawing tens and ones when solving addition and subtraction calculations. When solving multiplication questions, the children make use of drawing arrays (for example, a 4 x 5 grid to find the answer is 20) or drawing groups, (for example, 4 groups of 5).

When solving division calculations, the children have explored making equal groups and sharing equally to derive the answer. We are applying these strategies to solve word problems and exploring the mathematical vocabulary used to decide which operation is the correct one to use.

Ask your child to show you how they would solve the following questions using methods such as *Wreck It Ralph*, *rename* and *finding ten ones*:

$$21 + 37 = \quad 17 + 29 = \quad 45 - 23 = \quad 8 \times 5 = \quad 24 \div 3 =$$

In English, the children studied the text ***Clean Up*** in the first two weeks of term. They worked hard on their inference skills by developing an understanding of how to identify key words from the text, and pictures, to answer the questions. Through reading ***Clean Up***, the children were able to write a letter to express the importance of looking after the environment. They have been learning about the features of a letter and discussing the difference between a formal and informal letter.



Birthdays in Year 2



**Abrar Jahin, Ikra, Jaden, Rayyan, Krisha, Noor-Fatima,
Nidal, Emily, Umaira, Muhammad, Iliyas, John & Jayden Matias**



Inclusion & other information

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

ALL ABILITY CLUBS - BIKEWORKS

We are running the following All Ability clubs. Everyone is welcome. Drop-in – no need to be book.

The same information is available on our website (where all events which are taking place in the current couple of months is listed):

www.bikeworks.org.uk/all-ability/all-ability

Date: Thursday, 22 December 2022

Time: 10.00am-1.45pm

Address: Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford (by the Velodrome entrance)

Date: Friday, 23 December 2022

Time: 11.00am-1.00pm

Address: Central Park, Newham (by the café)

Date: Monday, 2 January 2023

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm

Address: Bush Hill Park, Enfield (by the rangers buildings)

Date: Wednesday, 4 January 2023

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm

Address: Victoria Park, Tower Hamlets (by the rangers buildings)

AMBITION ASPIRE ACHIEVE

Dates: Thursday 22, Friday 23, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2022

Times: 9.30am-2.00pm

Location: The Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub, 6 Gay Road, Stratford London E15 2RN

Age: 8 years to 16 years

Contact for referrals: bookings@theaaazone.com
020 7581 4253

A range of free, fun and exciting activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. Including sports, games, creative activities, workshops, fitness sessions, adventure play and much more!

Please note our Christmas activities at Abbey Hub are for SEND children and young people requiring a ratio of 4 young people to 1 member of staff.

SHORT BREAKS FOR SEND YOUNG PEOPLE

Referred by the Disability Team only.

Dates: Thursday 22, Friday 23, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December 2022

Time: 9.00am-2.00pm

Location: Arc in the Park, Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT

Age: 5-16

A range of free, fun and exciting activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. Including sports, games, creative activities, adventure play and much more!





Other Information



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Free!
Family Learning Classes in -
Let's improve our English!

Is English your second language?
Do you want to improve your English?
Would you like to help your children with school work?

If the answer to these questions is **"YES"** then why not sign up for this English course at your child's school. The details are below:

There will be two ESOL classes:

9.00 – 11.00am

1.00 – 3.00pm

Please arrive at 9.00am on Thursday 3rd November to register for the course.

Venue	Brampton Primary School
Day	Thursdays
Dates	Start date Thursday 12 th January 2023
Time	9.00 – 11.00am and 1.00 – 3.00pm

All participants will receive a certificate on completion of the course.

For further information, please email Denise Herman
denise.herman@newham.gov.uk

Or your school contact.

Patrick Stewart

Patrick.stewart@brampton.newham.sch.uk

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

Newham London

Join our **COMMUNITY FOOD CLUB**

Every Thursday 11am - 1pm
at Bonny Downs Church Hall E6 6BT

- Just £5 per visit per household!
- Choose the food & cleaning essentials you want most at a low, discounted price
- Open to everyone in the E6 community



- Opens Thursday 22 September
- Just turn up - no need to book in advance!
- Address: 18 Darwell Close, East Ham E6 6BT
- Contact us with any questions:
kim.steward@bonnydowns.org
gemma.wooster@bonnydowns.org



Bonny Downs Community Association is a registered charity no 1071625
Registered address 49 Vicarage Lane, East Ham, London E6 6DQ

MENU- WEEK 1

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Meatball Marinara with Penne Pasta ND	Lamb & Lentil Lasagne with Garlic Bread ND	Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Greek Style Souvlaki Chicken with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
Second Choice	Veggie Burrito with Baby Baked Potatoes V	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V	BBQ Chicken in Folded Flatbread	Ratatouille Ravioli V	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog with Chips V
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Mixed Bean & Pasta Bake VB	Vegetarian Koftas in Flatbread with Salad V	Autumn Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes V	Vegetable & Chickpea Curry with Rice V	Veggie Dippers with Chips V
Vegetable Selection	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Peach Crumble with Custard SS	Chocolate Cake with Custard SS	Cinnamon Rice Pudding SS	Frozen Yogurt with Fruit	Fruit & Jelly with Ice Cream
Daily Options					
Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					
WEEK 1					
31 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec, 2 Jan, 23 Jan, 20 Feb, 13 Mar					