



Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

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Dates for your diary 2023

Spring break

Monday 3rd April - Friday
14th April 2023

School re-opens

Monday 17th April 2023



Monday 17th April 2023

- Back to School

Thursday 20th April 2023

- Parents Numeracy
Classes



ST. GEORGE'S DAY
23RD APRIL

CELEBRATE

Thursday 27th April 2023

- Year 3 Colchester
Zoo Visit

Monday 1st May 2023

- May Bank Holiday -
School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

- Parent Forum 9am or
5pm CA Hall

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

- Discovery Storytelling
Centre visit - Egypt

Friday 5th May 2023

- Reception Visit to
Bonny Downs -
Morocco & Cameroon

Monday 8th May 2023

- Kings Coronation -
School Closed



Dear Brampton Family,

We have reached the end of another month. The clocks have gone forward and spring is definitely on its way. March has been another eventful and exciting month!

In order to ensure we sustain our high standards, we have invited various external independent consultants in over the last two terms. The purpose of their visits was to validate the work we are doing, and provide valuable feedback. We have had a teaching and learning review, in-depth explorations of our curricula in reading, PE, Spanish and geography. The feedback has always been positive and we always act on recommendations. During our latest visit from our School Improvement Advisor, she carried out a learning walk focusing on behaviour, maths and challenge. She commented the following:

*'Classes observed were **calm and orderly**. Children understood clear routines and expectations for each element of the lesson. Teachers were seen **to reinforce a culture of respect** and demonstrated that they cared about their pupil's progress. Leaders were able to articulate various ways in which they continue to ensure children are heard and that they feel safe'.*

She provided development ideas on areas that we have identified, so that we can provide an even better provision for our wonderful, engaged and respectful children.

I would also like to share some good news and offer my congratulations to our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team for achieving the EYFS Quality Mark! They received good feedback for all the amazing work they do for our youngest children. It is so nice to have the hard work validated and appreciated. We are all so proud!

We also had some exciting visitors come into our Reception and Nursery classes this month: farm animals, chicks and reptiles. Thank you again to the EYFS team for thinking of all the ways they can inspire and engage our pupils. The children absolutely loved them and will remember this experience for a long time.

We had a wonderful World Book Day, where children and staff all dressed up. Thank you to everyone for making the effort to make this a special and a memorable day for the children. We now have our boards up in the playground to remind you of any events that are coming up. I would also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Hardie and Ms Khan, for organising one of the best 'science exhibitions, that I have ever been involved in. We had such positive feedback from the parents:

'I was not expecting this today. I studied science as a degree and do not remember science being taught like this, when I was younger. It's amazing!'

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For those parents and carers whose first language is not English we are sharing a link on how to use 'Google Translate'.

See below and click on the link:

<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/173424?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>



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All About Me!

Mrs Holmes Tawfik - Year 5 Class Teacher

My name is Adele Holmes Tawfik and before entering teaching I was up to all sorts of exciting things from living in Tanzania to sailing about in some beautiful parts of the world. However, I was mainly a research scientist at the Royal Free hospital in Hampstead, investigating the role of white blood cells in the pathogenesis of a rare genetic disorder called Fabry disease. I spent hundreds of hours in a white coat, in the laboratory, gathering results and it was truly exciting to begin to find answers to help solve how to treat these patients. Best of all, was presenting my data at lots of international conferences, which meant visiting lots of beautiful cities in Europe! I only stopped when my twin daughters arrived and family life became my new priority.

A few of my favourite things are: getting lost within a new book, or in a new city, carpets of spring flowers, long walks in the countryside, the clink of the stays on a yacht and graceful giraffes! My biggest heroes growing up were Sir David Attenborough and Roald Dahl (his biographies are fascinating!) and my greatest ambition is to fly down the Nile and the Great Rift Valley in a light aircraft, in order to land and take breakfast at the Giraffe Manor in Kenya!



The hall was buzzing with excitement. Thank you to all staff, parents and carers for supporting the event. The children were so articulate in describing and sharing what they had learnt. You could see the progression of skills in science from Nursery all the way to Year 6. It was fantastic! The exhibits will be displayed in the parents' room and the photos on the screen in the office reception area. This way all our visitors to our school can see the work our children produce because of the great teaching they receive.

Our parent forum will be held on May 2nd at 9.15am and 5pm. Parents have fed back that they feel a lot of the issues they have raised are being addressed, which is great to hear. They have also highlighted that they often speak directly to a member of SLT and therefore do not deem it necessary to attend the parent forum. Remember if you cannot attend any of the times but would like to have a question raised with us for discussion, please send queries via email to info@brampton.newham.sch.uk. I will ensure that it is added to the agenda for the future. The parent forum is not about individuals but about us celebrating as a school, what we do well and what we can do to be even better.

One of the suggestions we had from parents and carers was to allow two priority contacts on ParentMail. We are pleased to announce that this has now been done. If any parents/carers would like to set this up, please email the school office: info@brampton.newham.sch.uk.

Finally, we would like to say thank you for the overwhelming support understanding we received during the recent teachers' strikes. It was incredibly difficult to balance the wants and needs of individuals, while acting in children's best interests. This required thoughtful deliberation and the necessary facts. Unfortunately, not all of these details can be shared publicly, which is why we ask for trust and support from parents and carers. I was very proud of how our school community came together during this time and dealt with the unfortunate inconvenience that was caused as it would have been during any strike action.

We always appreciate any feedback from our school community that is given in a respectful manner on what we are doing well and what we can do better. Please remember that if you have any feedback for the senior leadership team you can approach us at the gates, ask for an appointment, email or call in. A member of the senior leadership team will always get back to you. We also have our suggestion box in the office reception area. In partnership we will reach and exceed our children's true potential: *Building Personal Success*.

Mrs Paven Kettory

Headteacher

This month's Rights Respecting Schools BTHL

Article 23 – Every child with disabilities has the right to live with dignity and be included.

Next half term, our topic in PSHE will be *relationships*. We will be thinking about how to make friends, how to solve friendship problems when they occur, how to help others to feel part of a group and how to show respect in how we treat others.

How can we help everyone at Brampton feel a part of the group?

Other Information



Rights Respecting Schools



The staff and children of Brampton Primary are proud that we are a Rights Respecting School. This does not just involve respecting the rights of children who attend Brampton but also the children around the world. Over the past few months we have observed the catastrophe that has occurred in Turkey and Syria so the Rights Respecting School Council Champions got together and thought about how we can make a difference. They decided that they would like to use Red Nose Day as an opportunity to raise money for the earthquake victims. Thanks to your contributions we raised hundreds of pounds which will go towards providing warm clothes, food and shelter. This also fitted in with our Article of the Month for March which was Article 27 (Clothing, food and shelter). The month of April will herald a new Article of the month which is Article 23 (Children with disabilities).



Article 23- a child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide support to disabled children and their families.

Specialist Subject Updates

PE Update:

This month in PE we have been focusing on Gymnastics, Parkour, Basketball and Handball. KS2 have had two inter class basketball competitions where the skills they have been able to use the skills of dribbling, passing and shooting in matches. The games have been very competitive and exciting to watch with some star players leading their teams to victory.

Spanish Update:

From Reception - YR4 children have been learning about pets, farm & wild animals and Spanish fauna. Children have learnt about the classification of animals and how to describe them in detail using a variety of adjectives and nouns. They have also learnt songs and played a variety of games to help them consolidate the vocabulary. In YR 5&6 children have been learning about jobs and daily routines with a focus on learning verbs, including reflexive verbs, and time and modal adverbs to talk and write about their daily routine.



Music Update:

Through listening to Prokofiev's musical story *Peter and the Wolf*, Years 1 and 2 have been learning about the instruments of the orchestra and composing their own music for the different characters. Year 3 continue to have ukulele lessons provided by Newham Music. Year 4's topic was *Rivers* and based around *Ma Vlaast* by Smetana. They composed their own music depicting the story of a river. Year 5 had fun with their *At the Movies* topic, composing their own soundtracks for animations. Year 6's topic was Music and Nature, centred around *The Lark Ascending* and *Sinfonia Antarctica* by Vaughan Williams. Years 2 and 4 continue to make good progress with their recorder lessons. Years 5 and 6 have begun to learn chords in their guitar lessons and can accompany well-known songs.



News from Year 5 (Upper phase)

In the last week of this half term, Year 5 have been to visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich in connection to our science topic of Earth and Space. They were able to see and experience the wonders of our solar system and galaxy in the famous planetarium show. Some children were chosen to take part in the Pathfinder Project: Self Esteem (Newham) which took place in school at the end of February.



Our theme this half term in English was poetry. The children analysed a variety of poetry such as cinquain, free verse and narrative. They explored how ambitious vocabulary and figurative language have an impact on the reader. The children composed their own poems linked to the rest of the curriculum. They wrote a cinquain about Forests, a free verse poem about thankfulness- which was our topic in Religious Education and a narrative poem retelling their favourite school trip. They had the exciting opportunity to perform poetry to their classmates ensuring they had correct intonation, volume and tone.



Year 5 started mathematics with a new chapter of Geometry where they began with a focus on angles and went on to study quadrilaterals, poly-

gons and position and movement of shapes. This tied in with their prior learning in Year 4 and they were also able to practice measuring angles using a protractor. In their journal lesson, Year 5 explained and demonstrated strategies to solve word problems containing shapes and angles.

This term, in BPS curriculum, the children learned about Forests and where in the world different forests are located. They started by discovering climate zones in the world and then what the climate is like in the rainforest and which animal and insect species live there. Alongside this, they had the opportunity to create some amazing artwork as well as producing a stuffed toy with a rainforest theme for D&T.



Our science topic was Earth and Space. Children were very engaged in their learning about the solar system, planets and how day and night are formed. Several children produced some fantastic home projects. We continued studying this topic during Science Week and spent time doing a rocket experiment, heliocentric demonstration and making solar system crowns.

In PSHE the topic was 'Healthy me'. Children explored how we can be healthy physically and mentally. They discussed how to make healthy choices in life regarding things like alcohol and smoking as well as having a healthy balanced diet.



Birthdays in Year 5

Samiah, Farhan, Zunaid & Safiya





Inclusion & other information

This month we marked **Children's Mental Health Week**, taking a lot of time to reflect upon the theme of 'Connection' and how this impacts upon our emotional health. We are incredibly proud of our school community and the many ways in which we all ensure children thrive and realise their full potential. We have also held various parent workshops this month and want to say a huge thank you to parents who attended. Please do look out for the invitations in the future.

We wore 'Lotsofsocks' on 21st March 2023 to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!



Learning Support Plan online session

We will be holding an online session for parents and carers of children with SEN who have a Learning Support Plan.

The session will be held on MS Teams on Wednesday 19th April at 10am.

Our SEN Policy and Information Report is available on our school website. Please use the link below

<https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SEN-Policy-and-Information-Report-2022-2023-1.pdf>



Other Information



**ROSETTA
ARTS**



FAMILY EASTER CLUB

SIGN UP FOR A FOUR-DAY COURSE OF FOOD-INSPIRED DANCING, YOGA & MORE! WE'LL EXPLORE THE WORLD OF FOOD NUTRITION, ART AND DANCE, AND PRACTICE MINDFULNESS THROUGH YOGA.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



MENU – WEEK 1



YOUR MENU @

**BRAMPTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Sweet Chilli Meatballs with Rice <small>ND</small>	Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Herby Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Lamb Pasta Bolognese Bake with Focaccia Slice	Pollock Fish Fingers with Jacket Wedges
Second Choice	Wholemeal Spinach & Ricotta Pasta Parcels	Quorn Burger with Salad & Coleslaw	Vegetarian Keema with Rice <small>ND</small>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice with Jacket Wedges	Quorn Dippers with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans <small>V</small>	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Frozen Yoghurt served with Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Custard <small>SS</small>	Peach Melba Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream <small>SS</small>	Belgian Style Waffle with Fruit Salad
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt				

WEEK 1

17 APR, 8 MAY, 5 JUN, 26 JUN, 17 JUL, 4 SEPT, 25 SEP, 16 OCT

Meat Served at this School is Halal

KEY: V - Vegetarian PB - Plant Based SS - Sugar Smart
ND - New Dish FGF - In association with Forest Green Rovers

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Parent Classes




FAMILY LEARNING IN..

Let's improve our English (ESOL)
Let's improve our Maths
Let's improve our English

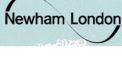

BENEFITS OF FAMILY LEARNING:

- Support your child whilst you learn
- Develop your skills and abilities
- Build your confidence in maths and/or English/ ESOL

All participants will receive a certificate on completion of the course




FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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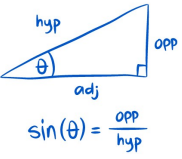
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- Building **confidence in numbers**



You will benefit from:

- Personalised teaching
- Targeted topics
- Increased confidence in your maths skills
- Knowing how to apply maths theories to practical situations
- Gaining a maths qualification
- Being able to support your children in their maths studies



For More Information: Denise.Herman@newham.gov.uk



Dear Parents/Carers,

Newham Family Learning will be delivering a Numeracy course for parents at Brampton Primary.

This course will enable you to better support your children with their Maths studies.

This will be a six week course starting on Thursday 20th April from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

If you want to enrol, please come to the school reception on Thursday 20th April at 1.00pm.

You can also enrol for an English (ESOL) course on the same day.