



Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

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Dates for your diary 2023

Monday 1st May 2023

- May Bank Holiday -
School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

- Parent Forum 9am or 5pm
- Teachers Strike Action

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

- Discovery Storytelling Centre visit - Egypt
- Year 3 visit Colchester Zoo

Friday 5th May 2023

- Reception visit to Bonny Downs - Morocco & Cameroon
- King's Coronation Picnic

Monday 8th May 2023

- King's Coronation -
School Closed



Tuesday 9th May 2023

- Swimming sessions start for China class

Tuesday 16th May 2023

- Year 1 England & Wales visit Science Museum

Wednesday 17th May 2023

- Dental Fluoride Team visit Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Friday 19th May 2023

- Reception visit to Bonny Downs - Egypt & Tanzania

Monday 22nd May 2023

- Class photo day

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

- Year 1 Scotland & Northern Ireland visit Science Museum



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter holiday. It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school after their well-deserved break. They always fill me with pride so is a sight to behold the enthusiasm and excitement with which they come to school every day to learn and socialise.

To all of our families who celebrated Vaisakhi or Easter in the holidays we hope you had a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends.

I hope all of you who observed Eid last week had a fantastic time celebrating with your loved ones. The children have been telling me all the exciting things that they did and the gifts they received, as well as showing me their beautiful mehndi designs on their hands.

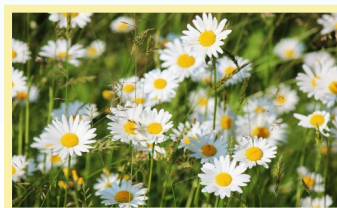
There are many exciting things to look forward to during this half term. One of these being an exciting International Cultural Week commencing the 22nd May. Further details will be shared on any events.

I am very excited that our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are having their first Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 4th May. Please join us for that meeting. All members of our Brampton family are welcome. If you have any ideas of how we can raise money for the school, please share with a member of the senior leadership team or email to info@brampton.newham.sch.uk.

Another reminder that our parent forum will be held on 2nd May at 9:15am and 5pm. We will supervise your children at 9.15am if you wish to attend. There is always nice coffee and biscuits on offer for you to have while we celebrate what is working well and what we can do to be even better. However, 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.

Your views and feedback are always valued so 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 reception area. In partnership we will reach and exceed our children's true potential: *Building Personal Success*.



Mrs Paven Kettory
Headteacher

Half Term School Closed
Monday 29th May-
Friday 2nd June 2023
School re-opens
Monday 5th June 2023

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>



All About Me!

**International Cultural
Week - commencing
Monday 22nd May 2023**



Mrs Sheri - Year 5 Australia class teacher

My name is Amarprit Sheri and I have been a teacher at Brampton Primary School for the last four years. I was born in Germany and moved to the UK when I was 10 years old.



Upon arrival, I attended Year 6 in a primary school in South East London. That is where I first understood the critical role teachers played in shaping young children and helping them build strong foundations - socially, emotionally and academically, to succeed in life. I was supported by my teachers throughout my time in primary school as English was a second language for me.

Later, I attended university and obtained a law degree. However, I decided to pursue teaching and applied for a role at Brampton Primary School. In my spare time, I enjoy reading historical fiction and crime thrillers. I love all kinds of music and always have something playing in the background.

I want to travel the world, experience new cultures and try different cuisines although I am partial to a pizza! So far, I have been to 19 countries. My absolute favourite was a Safari in Tanzania where I drove through the Tarangire National Park and Serengeti National Park and was lucky enough to witness the famous annual wildebeest migration as well as lions, cheetahs, giraffes and elephants.



Rights Respecting Schools

Big Talk Home Learning

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

Dear All,
Month of May BTHL

Article 18 – Parents are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. Parents and guardians should always do what is best for their child and governments should help them.

This half term, our topic in PSHE is *relationships*. We are 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 solve problems with our friends, and family, when they occur?

Other Information



Rights Respecting Schools



As a Rights Respecting School, children's rights are at the forefront of our minds in every decision we make.

For **April** our right of the month is **Article 23 (Children with disabilities)**.

At Brampton every child matters and we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school.

To celebrate World Autism Day we had a parade around the school where our children held up posters and showed our

appreciation for our children who have disabilities.

For next month in **May** our right of the month is **Article 18 (Responsibility of Parents)**.

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Specialist Subject Updates

PE Update: While we wait for Summer to arrive so we can enjoy doing PE in the park, we have been having some very exciting class vs class tournaments.

The basketball matches between the classes have shown how passionate and competitive our pupils are. All of the matches have been closely contested and the atmosphere has been electric. The pupils are developing their tactical and technical skills under pressure and there have been some great improvements.

We are also starting preparations for Sports Day 2023 (date to be confirmed shortly) which promises to show again how hard our pupils work and how competitive they are individually and as a class. KS1 have been working on their relay races and making sure they can hand the baton to the next runner as quickly as possible. It is still too tough to call who may win in each year group.

As the weather gets warmer can all pupils remember to come to PE prepared to participate wearing the correct footwear and ideally the school PE kit.



Spanish Update: Hola a todos,

In Spanish, we have started learning about food, the 'bocadillo' and its ingredients in Year 2, Spanish and British food in Year 3 and the Food Pyramid in Year 4. In Year 5 children are learning about manners at the table and Spanish vs British eating times. Year 6 are learning about the simple past of regular verbs and how to use adverbs of time to express ideas in the past.

As part of our work with the Global School Alliance, I am delighted to announce that we have resumed our international work with two partnerships. Year 6 have been paired up with pen-pals in the International School Huahin in Thailand and they have already started two activities to introduce themselves and describe their local area in Spanish. I have also met the teachers Luz Torres and Irene Leon at the Wisdom School in Madrid with whom we will be working for the rest of this year and next academic year on various Spanish language and culture projects.



Music Update:

Year 1 have been listening to the story *A Rumble in the Jungle* and composing music for the different animals. They have learned to sing *I Love the Flowers*.

Year 2 have been learning about pitch, dynamics and rhythm to through listening to, and composing music about, different modes of transport.

Year 4 are using *Connect It* by Anna Meredith as a stimulus for their own body percussion compositions and have begun to learn contemporary pop songs.

The topic for Year 5 is Music for Special Occasions, based around *Zadok the Priest* by Handel. They have been composing music for the King's Coronation and have been learning about Bob Marley through a unit on reggae music.

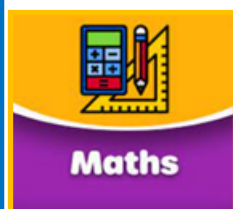
The Year 6 classes have revisited Beethoven, using the famous motif from his 5th Symphony as a stimulus for their own compositions.





News from Year 6 (Upper phase)

Our theme this half term in English is Travellers and Explorers. The children are currently reading 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. This biography looks in detail at the generation of Caribbean people who came over to Britain in 1948 on the Empire Windrush. Year 6 are analysing the language, context and authorial intent of this amazing biography and will be producing a diary entry from Floella's point of view.

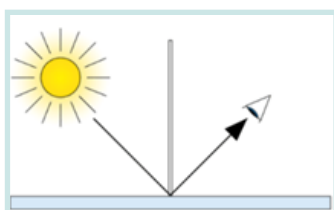


In mathematics this half term Year 6 are focusing on revision questions and exam technique in preparation for SATs. The children are being asked to show their reasoning skills and explain their methods and calculations to a variety of maths questions.

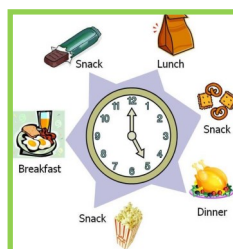
This term, in the foundation subjects, the children will be learning about the Windrush generation in more detail. The key skills they will be building on include: map reading and map annotation, evaluating reasons for and against the Windrush movement, as well as other enquiry skills.



Our science topic is Light and this half term Year 6 will be investigating different light sources, and whether all light sources are man-made. The children will also be investigating how shadows are formed, what direction light travels in and answering questions like, 'How are we able to see things?' Concepts, such as reflection and refraction, will also be investigated by Year 6, as well as whether or not light can bend.



With SATs being right around the corner, it is important to make sure that the children are taking care of themselves and taking regular rest breaks between their revision sessions. All of the children have been working extremely hard and the teachers are very proud of them. Please continue to support them by ensuring they eat a healthy breakfast before school and get enough sleep to keep them focused on their learning during the day. This important term - their last one in primary school - can sometimes be stressful for our Year 6 children, but it will also be one of motivation, determination and a coming together of friends and peers. Thank you for all of your support thus far.



Birthdays in Year 6



Aisha, Tanzim, Sayyida, Mohammad, Omar, Chen Xi, Ishaan, Courtney,
Jokubas & Ayat





Inclusion & other information



Free

For SEND young people aged up to 25

Saturday 3rd June 13:00 – 18:00

Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln E13 8SD

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 Bollywood dance, pilates, cricket, rowing, multi-sports, tennis, & swimming.

There will 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.

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Click on the link for more information about the day and to book places <https://tinyurl.com/GR8DAY2PLAYJUNE>

Newham London **active newham**

Forest School

This year nursery children have had the opportunity to participate in Forest school and they were joined by some children from the reception classes. Even though Forest school started in January, we have been quite lucky with the weather and have been able to learn new skills and gain new knowledge, whilst having fun!

During these block sessions the children were very interested in birds and insects, so Ms Barbara and Mrs Shah planned some activities that developed these interests.

The children had the opportunity to make apple bird feeders, a bird spotting hide and some clay bumble bees.



The children also had time to explore the Forest school area, play hide and seek and learn new skills such as using a pestle and mortar to make their own paint.

Mostly, the children have gained confidence and built strong friendships with each other and the adults who were involved.



Building Personal Success

What should I do if I think I am being bullied?

- 1** **Decide whether or not you are being bullied. Is the behaviour hurtful, purposeful, and repeated?**
- 2** **If you are being bullied, and you feel confident enough, tell the bully how you're feeling. Give them the opportunity to understand your feelings and use personal language like "You're hurting my feelings" or "I feel very upset when you do that."**
- 3** **If the bullying does not stop after you tell them how you feel, tell an adult. The adult can be a parent, teacher or any adult that you feel comfortable and safe with. Tell them what is going on and that you need their help.**
- 4** **Find out from that adult how they are going to help you.**

Remember to be an upstander.

We must all fight bullying together



Building Personal Success



DEvelopment of Emotional Resilience

Take part in the DEER study!

Our school has recently been approached by the Youth Resilience Unit based at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) to collaborate on a Barts Charity-funded project. Letters have already been sent to all parents in the relevant year groups, but we thought we would take this opportunity to inform all stakeholders at BPS.

The project, which involves pupils from years 3, 4 and 5 from primary schools in East London, aims to investigate what helps children to "bounce back" from challenging events and thrive. The findings will shed light on how schools, families and communities can help to support children when they go through difficult times. This is an excellent opportunity for children to have their voices heard and contribute to science!

The researchers will be visiting BPS on Friday 5th May to speak to the children about the study. Participating parents/carers and children will receive more information about the DEvelopment of Emotional Resilience (DEER) study, when the first round of surveys are scheduled. The activities will include completing questionnaires and fun tasks on tablets.

As the school has formally agreed to take part in the research project, eligible children aged 7 to 10 have been automatically enrolled to participate in activities, unless parents/carers specifically request.

Of course, it is not mandatory to take part, so if parents/carers do wish to opt-out, they can complete this form and return it by Thursday 4th May 2023.

https://qmulsciences.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFy56qJLUMaTu1o

To say thank you to the school for supporting their study, the researchers have offered pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 the opportunity to attend an interactive science show delivered by scientists from the Centre of the Cell in Whitechapel; the session should be educational but also fun and ideal for budding scientists.

We hope that you will be able to join us in supporting this exciting new project!

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via email:

yruchoortstudy@qmul.ac.uk



Other Information









MENU – WEEK 3

YOUR MENU @

**BRAMPTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**






Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	'Fishwich' (Pollock) in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Jerk Spiced Chicken with Rice & Peas	See above, the menu change for the day. 
Second Choice	Mac 'n' Cheese with Focaccia Slice 	Homemade Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Potatoes	Spicy Chicken Wrap Roast Potatoes	Tuna Baguette	
Vegetarian Choice	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	Plantain Sweetcorn	
Dessert of the Day	Fruity Flapjack 	Frozen Yoghurt with Fruit 	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Sticky Mandarin  Sponge with Ice Cream	
Daily Options					
Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					

WEEK 3

1 MAY, 22 MAY, 19 JUN, 10 JUL, 18 SEPT, 9 OCT

Meat Served at this School is Halal

KEY:  - Vegetarian  - Plant Based  - Sugar Smart
 - New Dish  - In association with Forest Green Rovers

Eat for Free Scheme funded by

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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



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Multiply

Maths Megamix!

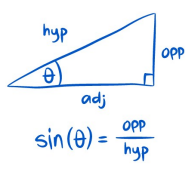
What is Multiply?

- Easy access to **free numeracy** courses
- 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 School.

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

This will be a six week course starting on Thursday 4th May from 1pm to 3pm.

If you want to enrol, please come to the school reception on Thursday 4th May at 1pm.

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