



Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

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Dates for your diary 2023

Thursday 2nd November 2023

- School Individual Photos
- Curriculum Parent Meetings YR1-6 YGL Classrooms

Friday 3rd November 2023

- Spain Visit (selected students) Parent Meeting (Australia Class)

Friday 10th November 2023

- Fairplay House Parent Meeting (selected students) 9am & 3.30pm
- YR3 Recycling Workshop

Monday 13th November 2023

- Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November 2023

- Children in Need

Wednesday 15th November 2023

- Parent/Carer Forum Meeting 9am & 5pm Main Hall



ARMISTICE DAY
Let us not forget

11/11/2023



Dear Brampton Family,

Welcome to the second half of the autumn term. We cannot quite believe that we have already completed our first half term of this academic year. We hope you all had a well-deserved break over the half-term holiday – it was good to welcome the children back on Monday.

Rights Respecting School Award Assessment

We are very excited and extremely proud to announce that on Monday 16th October, we achieved our Rights Respecting School silver award following an accreditation assessment by Ms Helen Trivers from UNICEF.

UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights. The Rights Respecting Schools Award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children, and young people to respect the rights of others in school. Silver is given to schools that make excellent progress towards embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into its ethos and curriculum.

Ms Trivers was very complimentary about the work that has been carried out in school to ensure the children understand the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and what this means to them. The assessment process was very successful and she expressed a belief that it would not be long before we would be ready to apply for the gold award.

The children who spoke to the assessor were articulate, passionate and clear on what rights they understood and what this meant to them as 'global citizens'. It was evident that the leaders, staff and the children were committed to embedding the rights into everyday life at Brampton and that it is a part of the school ethos.

We are extremely proud of our achievement and believe it demonstrates our belief about the importance of putting children's rights at the heart of a school. The award recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policies and practice. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. We now plan to continue our RRSA journey by working toward the Gold Award.

This achievement could not have happened without great partnership working with our parents and carers. I would also like to thank Mr Khan and Mrs Hardie for all their hard work in ensuring we achieve this award. This is for all of us as one 'Brampton Family'.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to see that all the after school clubs offered before half term are nearly full. We will continue to endeavour to add more clubs to the offer as the term progresses. We will of course be reviewing the process of booking clubs, and the selection process, moving away from first come, first served method. Priority will always be given to Pupil Premium children. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, please see Mrs Hardie.



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Learning Reviews

It was lovely seeing so many parents and carers at the learning reviews that took place just before the end of the half term. The meetings were very positive and the teachers were pleased to hear that parents and carers appreciated the work they do in supporting each child's learning. These meetings are always a great opportunity for parents and carers to work in partnership with their child's class teacher to ensure their child's learning journey each year is successful. I think we can rightly be proud of the progress the children have already made

so far this year!

Music Specialists

We would like to welcome to the Brampton team, Mr Goodey and Ms Parker. Mr Goodey will be teaching music in KS2 on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays. Ms Parker will be leading the choirs on a Tuesday and Friday after school. We are very pleased that they will be continuing on the good work already started in our music curriculum and offer.

Black History Month Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and see our exhibition after school on Monday, showing the learning that has taken place in each year group during Black History Month.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who has been able to make a donation of food to our Harvest collection. The food will be taken to our local foodbank on Friday, so there is still time to make a donation, if you wish to do so!

People Powered Places

Have you voted? Newham Council has provided each community neighbourhood with £200,000 to spend on local improvements. Residents and local organisations have put forward project proposals and local residents are being asked to choose their favourite projects.

Brampton has applied for funding to develop a community choir. The aim of the project is to increase social cohesion through singing and playing music in groups – allowing opportunities to share experiences and learn together, creating bonds and connections, resulting in an increase in wellbeing through self-expression.

Anyone who lives, learns or works in Newham can take part in deciding how funding is spent in their local area. Please note that you can only vote once, and only in the Community Neighbourhood that you live, learn or work in.

Go to <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/pages/people-powered-places> to **vote online**.

Go to <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/events> to register for an event where you can **vote in person** at East Ham Library on Saturday 4th November, from 10am - 5.30pm.

Communication

Feedback from parents and carers is highly valued at Brampton and the leadership team and staff team will always reflect on comments and suggestions received. 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 a suggestion box in the main office area.

To improve communication we will be conducting a survey with our parent and carers. A letter will be sent by the end of this week.

In partnership, we will reach and exceed our children's true potential: Building Personal Success.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kettory **Headteacher**



News from Reception

Literacy

In Reception, we endeavour to promote a love of learning, where interests and talents are nurtured and challenged, empathy is fostered and friendships are formed. During this term, the children in Reception have been learning about 'being me in my world'. We have been reading inspiring books such as, The Colour Monster, Super Duper You, So Much, Elmer and many more in order to reflect and focus upon ourselves, our families, our health and well-being. We have celebrated the uniqueness of ourselves by acknowledging who we are and sharing our speciality with others.



Maths

This term in Reception, we have recognised representations of 1, 2 and 3 and continued to increase our thinking skills to find out ways that we can count. This can take place by touching each object as we count, pointing using our fingers, and counting in a line. We have also used our thinking skills to subitise a total amount up to 5 which means that we can look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.



In R.E, we have had our first educational trip to St. George and St. Ethelbert's Church as part of our continued learning about different religious beliefs. We were welcomed into the church to learn about why it is a special place of worship for Christians. To finish the session, we were asked to consider if we have similar or different places to worship or different activities of beliefs too.



Birthdays in Reception



Margot, Amara, Mila, John-Peter, Birra, Ismaeel, Ruairi, Zaviyar, Eesa, Fariha, Maxim, Helena, Zoya & June





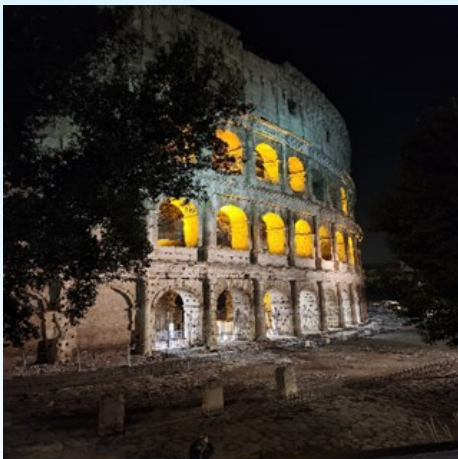
All About Me

All about me

Hi, my name is Rejwana Begum. I have been part of Brampton Primary School for eight years and have thoroughly enjoyed my experience here so far. It is through effective teaching and practice at Brampton that we aim for our children to become resilient and aspiring individuals. Therefore, my ambition for teaching has stemmed from wanting to make a positive impact and ensuring that all individuals reach their best ability.



Well, there are many things that I like to do that make me happy. One of many things is that I like to participate in sports like badminton and tennis. I enjoy baking as one of my favourite deserts to bake is chocolate brownies and cinnamon bread rolls. I adore animals, especially cats as being a cat owner myself! I love to travel to countries and explore new cultures so that I learn new things as this makes me appreciate the beauty of the world. I have many memories traveling, however, one of my best memories is when I went to Rome in Italy and walked on the grounds of the Colosseum and admire the great structure and history of its origin.



Rights Respecting Schools Big Talk Home Learning

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

**Dear All,
November's BTHL**

Article 19 – Children have the right to be protected from harm and should be kept safe.

In PSHE and in our assemblies this half term, we will be thinking about celebrating difference and about showing kindness and respect towards each other. Anti-bullying week takes place during November.

How can we ensure that bullying behaviour never goes unchallenged?

Rights Respecting Schools & Specialist Subject Updates



Rights Respecting Schools



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



Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

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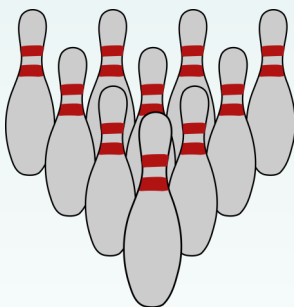


CONVENTION
ON THE
RIGHTS OF
THE CHILD

Specialist Subject Update

PE Update:

KS1 and KS2 are continuing with their Sports Hall Athletics competitions. They have been developing their ability to assess their own performances and see how they can improve, as well as accurately scoring their peers.



Spanish Update: ¡Hola a todos!

In Year 6 children have been learning about how to express pain and how to make an appointment and consult with the doctor in Spanish. Some children took part in some fantastic role-plays. Year 4 also took part in some excellent role-plays at the clothes shop. They were able to ask for the clothes they wanted to buy, sizes and prices and they were able to give change in euro money. Year 3 wrote some descriptions about their family members and presented them to the class and Year 2 made and exchanged a birthday card with a friend in their classroom. In Year 1 children learnt about colours and they learnt a song to consolidate their learning.

Nursery and Reception children have been learning about greetings and numbers and they are able to sing along to a few songs with great pronunciation. They are also starting to answer some simple questions in Spanish.

ASD and PMLD children and staff have been learning and singing a few songs in Spanish about greetings and numbers. Muchas gracias





Inclusion

Newham London

Pan Disability Football



PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL

Saturday, 10am-11am

Fortnightly

Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow E13 8SD.

Participants must register.

CONTACT/BOOKING INFORMATION
Sports@activenewham.org.uk
07741 293 506

<https://tinyurl.com/Pandisabilityfootball>



WE ARE NEWHAM.



Newham London

Send Surgery

We are excited to be trying a different venue until December. We have moved our venue to be able to reach more parents and carers who want to access this service.

**St Marks Community Centre, 218
Tollgate Road, Beckton, E6 5YA**

Appointments are available for our
October Surgery [here!](#)



Surgery dates for the
rest of the year:

- 18th October
- 15th November
- 13th December

If you have previously attended Send Surgery and have 2 minutes to spare, we would value your feedback to help us improve the service. All comments are anonymous - please complete our survey [here](#)

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Parent-led Support Group

Newham London

- ▶ Are you a parent caregiver of a child aged between 6-12 years who has a diagnosis of Autism and live in Newham?
- Do you want to get to know other parents who also have a child with a diagnosis of Autism to share & learn with each other?

**Join our weekly Parent-led Support Group every Tuesday at
9:30am – 11am**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

- The Parent-led Support Group is run by our Family Connectors
- The Family Connectors have experience of caring for children with Autism
- Parent-led Support Groups take place either online or face to face
- If you would like to join our **WhatsApp Parent Led Support Group**, please contact our Family Connectors below
- **All** conversations during the session are **confidential**

If you have any questions, please contact our Mencap Family Engagement Team:

Family Connectors:

Fatima Uddin M: 07890 033 653 E: Fatima.Uddin@mencap.org.uk

Nazia Ahmad M: 07506 549 601 E: Nazia.Ahmad@mencap.org.uk

or

Family Engagement Worker: Elkie Sharp M: 07929 754 148 E: Elkie.Sharp@mencap.org.uk





Online safety

Internet Safety and the use of Social Media

Brampton Primary School is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the Internet. We therefore feel it is our responsibility to raise particular issues and provide assistance to parents and carers. Many online applications used by children provide great opportunities to communicate and socialise with friends and family. Social media platforms can, however, present specific dangers to children. Parents, carers and schools have a responsibility to ensure children are kept safe online and must be aware of the potential risk certain applications pose.

Here are a few tips to help you monitor your child's Internet habits:

- It is advisable to show an interest in what your child is accessing via the Internet and to pay close attention to their behaviour while they are online. Try to get your child into the routine of allowing you to check the devices they are using for inappropriate content or potential cases of online bullying.
- Try to insist children, particularly those under 10, access devices and social media in a public room, such as the living room or kitchen. This will give you the opportunity to glance over every so often and step in and advise them if needed. We also strongly recommend a device free period before bedtime to allow for uninterrupted sleep and rest.
- Ensure you keep abreast of current trends by asking your child what applications they are using on and asking to see how these work. A quick *Google* search for 'popular apps used by kids' can be a great help, as well as reading the advice and guidance on websites like the NSPCC: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#). You can even set up your own account to experience how certain applications work.
- Many applications have a group chat facility. This means that all information is shared with anyone who is in the group. In these situations, privacy can be lost and in some cases strangers can be added to groups mistakenly.

What We Teach Children in School

During our online safety lessons and presentations, children are taught a range of strategies to keep themselves safe online. It is vital that parents, carers and the school are giving children the same messages, so we have listed some of the key points below:

- Avoid posting any personal information online
- Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you have put a picture of yourself online, people can see it and may be able to download it: you do not control it anymore.
- Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- Never give out your passwords.
- Do not add or accept friend requests from people you do not know.
- Do not meet up with people you have only met online.
- Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
- Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- Respect other people's views. Even if you do not agree with someone else's perspective, it does not give you licence to be rude or disrespectful.
- If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried, leave the website and tell a trusted adult immediately.



We understand that it is increasingly difficult to keep up with the new and ever changing technologies. Our children are immersed in a society that is dependent on powerful computers, including smart phones, tablets, interactive online games and virtual communities. It is our responsibility, however challenging it may be, to guide our children to use these devices correctly and responsibly.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or phase leader. You can also visit any of these websites:

[Keeping children safe online - Parent's questions answered | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](#)

[Child Safety Online: A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Staying safe online | Childline](#)


United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities)

Article 16 (right to privacy)




Other information and Menu



NHS

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations



NHS

9 out of 10 unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

MENU – WEEK 1

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Sweet Chilli Chicken Meatballs with Pasta	Lamb & Lentil Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes	Fish Curry with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Second Choice	Vegetarian Pasta & Mixed Bean Bake PB	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog with Jacket Wedges V	Spicy Chicken in a Tortilla Wrap served with Coleslaw	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V	Veggie Dippers with Chips PB
Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans V	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans V	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans V	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans V	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans V
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Frozen Yogurt with Fruit	ND Banana Slice (egg free) SS	Cinnamon Rice Pudding SS	Apple Crumble with Custard SS	Fruit & Jelly with Ice Cream
Daily Options: Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt					