

## ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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# Aspiring, believing and achieving together

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all children and staff in Class 1 for their fantastic production of *Busy, Busy Bethlehem* which we all greatly enjoyed this week. Please do also join us for our Christingle service at St Peter's Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and for our Carol Service at school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm (there will be no Celebration Assembly on these days.) Children (and staff!) are also invited to come to school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December dressed in a Christmas jumper or outfit if they would like to, and to bring a small donation for our chosen charities (see below.)

### ***Behaviour Awards this week:***

***Very well done to Connie Bailey, Henry Hambling, Jack Robson, Jessica Shrimpton and Cathryn Shrimpton who all achieved their Gold Award this week.***



**Enter our School Council Charity Christmas Bake off on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Our Pupil Council would like to ask for entries to their Christmas themed cupcake (or biscuit!) Bake Off competition and bake sale to raise money for charity - the children have chosen Water Aid and the refugee charity Help Refugees to give donations to. Cakes/ biscuits will cost 50p each. You can view their website at [www.helprefugees.org](http://www.helprefugees.org)

**Christmas Party:** Our school Christmas party this year will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children should bring their party clothes to school with them in the morning to change into after lunch. Please could children also bring a small amount of these food items on the day to share:

**Class 1:** Buns or biscuits

**Class 2:** Crisps or snacks

**Class 3:** Savoury items (eg sausage rolls, sandwiches etc)



### Multisports Club Spring term 2018

We are able to offer another term of **free** multisports club next term, starting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. This time we will be offering places to KS2 children from Year 3 – 6, rather than children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

### Swimming

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 will be accessing swimming lessons on Thursdays led by coaches at Thirsk swimming pool starting from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. A contribution towards the cost of transport and the lessons of £3 per session is requested from parents which can be made via your ParentPay account. Class 1 will be going swimming after Spring half term.

### School Uniform ordering.

Tesco are currently experiencing some technical issues whereby only embroidered items are available in our online shop. If you require plain clothing please use the 'Baby & Kids' tab at the top of the page. The direct link for embroidered items is <https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-peters-brafferton-church-of-england-voluntary-aided-primary/7898.school?t=1513252724194&source=others>

### **FILM CLUB**

This week we are showing Polar Express for our final Film Club for 2017!

The finish time will be 5:30pm.

### After School Cubs available this term

Board games club – Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm

York City Football – Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Gymnastics Club – Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Class 1 Multi-sports – Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

(Classes 2 and 3 from January 2018)



**BASE Activities this half term will be based on weekly themes. Please contact Ms Wilson in our school office if you would like to book a place.**

**Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas themed soft pots**



**(There will be no BASE after school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.)**

As always, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us at school if you have any concerns.

Best wishes, Jude Williams, Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary:**

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm Christingle service at St Peter's church – all welcome
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas lunch
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	School Christmas party
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Carol Service 2pm and end of term.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Staff INSET day
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School re-opens