

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

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### Aspiring, believing and achieving together

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents,

We have a large amount of money owing to school on ParentPay. Please could we ask you to check your ParentPay account and make sure that any outstanding balances are paid - thank you.

May we also remind parents that if your child has had sickness/diarrhoea they should remain off school until they have been symptom free for a minimum of 48 hours. This is to prevent other children and staff from infection.

#### *Behaviour Awards this week:*

*Congratulations to all who have achieved their Bronze Award this week and to Albert Bailey, Jessica Shrimpton, Farren Dalton, Harry Hardy, Macy-Leigh Davidson, Bryn Edwards and Chloe Moorey who have achieved the Silver Award. Also to Elliott Shewan who has achieved his Gold Award.*

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need appeal last Friday, and a particular thank you to everyone who donated cakes to our cake sale. We raised a total of £149 - well done everybody, especially our fantastic Pupil Council who organised the day, made posters, manned the cake sale and counted the takings.

#### **FILMCLUB®**

This week we are showing The Jungle Book (U) the finish time will be 5:15pm.

Film Club is proving very popular and therefore we **REALLY** do need numbers by Thursday lunchtime so we have enough food to cater for everybody!

#### Changes to PE days

So that we can maximize our teaching expertise in school, and in addition to teaching from our specialised sports coaches, Mr Lewry will be teaching PE across all 3 classes from the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. This means that from 4<sup>th</sup> December:

PE for Class 1 will be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

PE for Class 2 and 3 will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Class 3 will be taught RE and Art by Mrs Wilkinson and ICT by Mr Joy during these times.

Interested in giving back to the community? Helperby Village Hall need a volunteer to become booking Secretary. This is not an onerous responsibility, but is a vitally important one to keep our village hall central to the flourishing community in Helperby and Brafferton. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Sowray.

## 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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> November: Science week**

**Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas themed crafts**

**Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> and 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 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	From 9am Flu injections – Reception to Year 4
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm Whole school to the pantomime (Oh yes we are!) Please note that will be no BASE after school.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1.30pm Class 1 Christmas performance
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Class 1 Christmas performance
<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