

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

School Terrace, Brafferton, York. YO61 2PA

T: 01423 360250

W: www.st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk

E: admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Jude Williams



Aspiring, Believing and Achieving together

Thursday 1st February 2018

Dear Parents,

"Hands on History" visits

We are very excited to be welcoming a local historical interpretations group into school on Monday 19th February to work with Classes 2 and 3. They will be bringing props, historical artefacts and costumes to bring our World War 1 and World War 2 topics alive for the children. "Hands on History" will be visiting school again to work with Class 1 for a Pirates day in the Summer Term.

KS2: Save the date!

On **Thursday March 29th 2018**, our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have been invited to take part in an event at **Harrogate International Conference Centre** to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I. This will tie in beautifully with our local history cross curricular thematic work for the Spring term.

The event will include readings, drama, multi-visual effects and performances by the Royal Armoured Corps Band, County Youth Choir and Big Band, and a massed choir of KS2 children, including those from our own school.

The children will travel with school to the conference centre on the morning of the 29th and stay to rehearse until the performance which will take place in the evening. We are anticipating that parents would like to attend and will take their children home with them afterwards. Further information, including how to purchase tickets, will be available nearer the time.

This promises to be a very exciting event, which will bring history alive for the children and we hope you will be available to come and watch them perform.

We are very proud of our Class 2 Dodgeball Team (Elliott, Farren, Joseph, Archie, Bryn, Peter and Mak), who came a very close second yesterday in the cluster Dodgeball tournament. Particular congratulations go to Peter Daniel who was named player of the Tournament.

Year 6 SATS Information Evening Wednesday 7th February 6pm

Year 6 children and their parents are invited to join Mr Lewry and myself to hear more about what the SATs tests involve. We look forward to seeing you there.

Behaviour Awards this week:

Very well done to Elliott Shewan and Cathryn Shrimpton who have achieved their Bronze Award this week. Congratulations to Isabel Wilson, Finn Sowray, Megan Tickle and Charlotte Arrowsmith who have achieved their Gold Awards this week.

FILMCLUB[®]

This Friday we are showing STAR WARS: Episode IV: A New Hope (U)
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 starts

Gymnastics Club – Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Class 1 Multi-sports – Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

(Classes 2 and 3)

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

Week commencing

29th January – Sewing: make a monster purse

5th February – Pancake making (and tossing!)

Animal Art Club

Chloe, Lana and Cathryn will be starting an animal art club from 3.30-4.30pm on Mondays after half term which they have designed, resourced and organised themselves using their impressive entrepreneurial skills. There is space for 7 children to attend and the club will be supervised by Mr Wilson. A donation of 50p per week is requested to cover the cost of a drink and a snack. Please look out for a letter from the girls to complete if you would like your child to attend.

Staying safe online: Roblox

We have received some online safety concerns around the app Roblox which we wanted to pass on to you. You can read more detail here: <https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/life/news/police-issue-urgent-warning-over-childs-app-as-kids-talk-to-strangers>.

Links to further information and guidance about how to keep children safe online can be found at: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> and <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Finally, just a reminder that *the consultation period for the submission of your views on the re-opening and extending our age range to admit two year olds and offer a holiday club in addition to our wraparound care ends on 20th February 2018. If you would like to read more about this or submit your views, please [click here](#). You can also access this via our website www.st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk*

Best wishes,

Mrs Jude Williams, Headteacher