

## **ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

The spring term is well underway and the children are enjoying their new topics. Class 1 are focusing on finding out more about the weather, Class 2 are enjoying learning about the wonders that lie under the sea whilst Class 3 have begun researching the Mayan civilization.

### **Young Voices**

A big well done to the children in Year 4, 5 and 6, who had a wonderful evening at Young Voices last Monday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing to the huge crowds at Sheffield Arena; they sounded fantastic! The evening was made extra special with appearances from famous singers and dancers, along with over 5000 torches which lit up the arena and added a really magical effect. Thank you to Mrs Laity for her hard work in helping the children learn the songs.

### **Staffing News**

We are very sorry to be saying good bye to Mrs Natalie Shannon at the beginning of February. Mrs Shannon has been employed as a Teaching Assistant at St Peter's for 17 years and has contributed enormously to so many aspects of school life. She has supported many children with their learning, as well as doing a fantastic job organising and managing the school library, running netball club, looking after children at break and lunchtimes and also leading BASE. We will very much miss the care, commitment and professionalism Mrs Shannon has brought to the school and we all wish her well for the future as she begins a new challenge.

Staffing is currently under review in school and I look forward to updating you with more information shortly.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Spring term Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 7th February (3.40-5.30pm) and Thursday 9th February (3.40-7.30pm). Appointment letters to follow shortly.

### **Sports Kit**

After a generous donation to school, we have now been able to purchase a brand new sports kit for the children to wear to cluster sports competitions. We have 10 navy blue long sleeved tops with the school emblem printed on and a selection of St Peter's t-shirts. This will help our school sports teams look smart and professional so that we can stand out and continue our sporting successes in style! Our brand new kits will be handed out on the day of a competition and be returned to school the same day so that the kit is kept together.

### **Music 4 Life**

There will be a Music 4 Life concert for the whole school on Wednesday 8th February, with a music workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Finally, if you have any questions, do contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

S M Brooks, Executive Head Teacher