

## ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Aspiring, believing and achieving together**

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Dear Parents,

St Peter's new website has gone live! If you haven't seen it yet, do take a look as it contains a wealth of useful information about our school:

[http://www.st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk/](http://www.st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Diary dates and school newsletters will be uploaded regularly to the website which hopefully will alleviate the problem of lost letters in book bags!

A big thank you to Shirley Sowray who has worked tirelessly gathering information and liaising with Schools ICT to rebuild the site.

### **Head Teacher Recruitment**

As you know the collaboration with Dishforth C of E is a temporary arrangement until the end of the summer term. Meanwhile, the governing body has been working hard to explore future options for the school. They are now pleased to inform parents that the recruitment process for a new full-time Head Teacher is well underway; the post has been advertised since 6<sup>th</sup> March and several prospective candidates have already been to visit the school. Interviews will be held over two days on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Olympian**

Last Monday, the whole school enjoyed a visit from Etienne Stott (2012 Gold Medallist Double Canoe Slalom). He gave an inspirational talk about achieving your dreams by working hard. We also got to touch his Gold Medal! Many thanks to our Sports Council (Alex Orton and Isabel Arrowsmith, Year 6) for winning this memorable visit.



### **Netball Final**

Well done to our Y5/6 netball team, who played really well in the final at Thirsk High School against other teams in the cluster, and showed excellent sportsmanship. They

came 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Thank you to Mrs Brown for continuing our popular Netball club every Friday.

### **Gymnastics Final**

A big well done to Madeleine Wood in Year 6! She completed another superb routine in floor work, body management and the vault, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in last Thursday's final at Boroughbridge Primary School. A special thank you to Michael for coaching our gymnastics team this year.

### **World Book Day**

Thank you to everyone for such a super effort with dressing up for our annual World Book Day. We had such a variety of outfits from Harry Potter to Dorothy to Cruella de Ville! The children enjoyed listening to the teachers' favourite stories too! Look out for our upcoming Book Fair (see below).



### **Book Fair 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

The travelling Book fair will be in school from 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-4pm in the school hall each day. If you haven't yet redeemed your World Book Token, then this is an ideal opportunity to use it!

### **Red Nose Day (24<sup>th</sup> March)**

**Wear something red**– all children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day and wear something red for the day and donate £1 for Comic Relief.

Also, School Council are organising a cake stall in aid of Comic Relief, after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. If anyone would like to help by baking a cake for the cake stall, please let Mrs Anderson know.

Year 6 will be bringing red noses around each afternoon in the run up to Red Nose Day. Please bring £1 in a named envelope if you would your child would like to buy one.

### **PTA Crazy Hair Disco – 23 March 6-8pm**

### **School Accounts.**

As we approach the end of the financial year, please can we remind everybody to pay any outstanding bills and bring ParentPay accounts up to date.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes for the rest of the term

S M Brooks, Executive Head Teacher