

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

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### Aspiring, believing and achieving together

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest service, which will be held at St Peter's Church tomorrow (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.) Families are very welcome to join us for our Harvest Celebrations. We had a visit today from Frank Johnston-Banks who runs Easingwold Food Bank and who wished to pass on his heartfelt thanks for your donations which will go directly to supporting families in need. The Food Bank have asked us particularly for donations of UHT milk, tinned meat, baked beans or spaghetti, packet dried noodles, packet pasta meals, tinned or long life puddings, tinned fruit and vegetables, coffee, toilet rolls, toothpaste, toiletries and cat or dog food. Donations can be brought into school tomorrow or brought directly to church.

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

***Congratulations to these children who have achieved the Bronze Award this week:***

***Rory Hambling***

***Harry Hardy***

***Bella Elsworth***

***Arthur Brickstock***

***Rose Beattie***

***Connie Bailey***

***Emily Dwyer***

***Olivia Sherwood***

***Henry Hambling***

***These children will receive their certificates in celebration assembly next week.***

#### **Class 3 Cluster Football**

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who came third in their group at the Boroughbridge Cluster football tournament yesterday.

We wish them the best of luck for the Tag Rugby tournament on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October!

#### **PTA events reminder**

We need your good quality jumble please for a **Jumble Sale** on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12pm at Helperby Village Hall** (Collection door-to-door on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October or drop off at the Village Hall 6 – 8pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> or 8 – 10am Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October)

**There will also be a Halloween Disco on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 6 – 7.30pm in St Peter's Brafferton school hall**

**Ticket price includes a hot dog, drink and snack.**

#### **Parents' Evenings: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' evening appointments should have come out to you from your child's class teacher. We look forward to sharing your child's progress and targets for the rest of this term with you then.

**Extra dates for your diary:**

**Year 6 Science Taster day**

Year 6 will be attending a Science taster day at Easingwold Outwood Academy on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. The event is free to attend and transport will be provided. Details to follow.

**Headteacher Commissioning Service**

We have been invited to hold a commissioning service at St Peter's Church, Brafferton on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm** to welcome me officially to the Diocese of York and to the school. This will replace our usual whole school celebration assembly, and all parents and families are welcome to attend.

**Skipping workshop**

We will all be taking part in traditional skipping workshops at school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** where we will be learning skipping games, including double dutch, and learning about how skipping can improve our physical fitness. All equipment will be provided but skipping ropes will be available to purchase on the day. Further details to follow.



**After School Cubs available this term**

**York City Football – Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Gymnastics Club – Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Class 1 Multi-sports – Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**FILM CLUB .... WE'RE BACK!!**

Our first screening will be Puss in Boots on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5pm.

Details will follow in a separate newsletter with how to sign up and give parental consent etc.....

**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 25<sup>th</sup> September – Games week**

**Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Origami week**

**Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October - Cup cake baking**

**Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali Lamps**

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>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Y3 – Y6 Cross country Boroughbridge High School. (Your child will have brought home a letter about this if they expressed an interest)
	3.30pm Phonics workshop Reception and Year 1 parents and children
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Year 5 and 6 Football competition, Boroughbridge High School
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am Harvest festival at St Peter's Church – all welcome
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents' evening
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.40 – 5.30pm Parents' evening
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.30 – 3pm Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby competition, Boroughbridge High School
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	From 9am Individual photographs
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 6 Science taster day, Easingwold Outwood Academy
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30 – 11.30am Year 3 and 4 football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3pm Headteacher commissioning service, St Peter's Church, Brafferton  3.30pm School closes for half term

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Sportshall Athletics, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9 – 11am Open morning for prospective parents
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	4pm Year 3 and 4 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	From 9am Flu injections – Reception to Year 4 (please check your ParentPay emails for details.)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	4pm Year 5 and 6 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School

<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2pm Whole school to the pantomime (Oh yes we are!)
<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>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	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