

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

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Aspiring, believing and achieving together






Wednesday 13th September 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the children so settled, happy and hardworking at the start of this term, and thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming to myself, Mr Joy and Mr Lewry in our first few days. It promises to be a very busy term ahead, so please do keep an eye on the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter. We will be sending out both paper and electronic copies of this first newsletter of the term, but subsequent newsletters will be sent out every Thursday electronically via ParentPay.

Our Golden Rules

Your children may have told you about our new positive behaviour reward system which has been received very enthusiastically! All staff at school have been asked to look out for and reward children who are following our 5 golden rules:

-  We care for everyone and share
-  We are polite and kind to everyone
-  We are gentle so everyone feels safe
-  We look after property
-  We listen and we follow instructions first time

When children have collected 20 sticker or stamper rewards, they will be awarded a bronze certificate in Celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon; 40 stickers will be awarded a silver certificate and 60 stickers a gold certificate and a special head teacher's reward.

Children's perseverance, hard work and achievement will continue to be recognised through our golden book certificates in Celebration assembly. You are very welcome to join us for our Celebration assembly every Friday at 3pm.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a clean water bottle to use during the school day. These should be taken home on a Friday and brought back into school again ready for Monday morning. There are cups for water available if your child forgets their water bottle.



Safety on our school site

Please be aware that our school site is now monitored by CCTV cameras out of school hours, and we would like to remind all members of the public that any footage captured by the cameras showing trespassers to the site will be passed on to North Yorkshire Police.



Reception and Year 1 Parents' and children - Phonics information session

3.30pm Wednesday 20th September

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Lott would like to invite any Reception and Year 1 parents and children to a phonics information session so that we can show you how and what we are learning in our phonics sessions every day. Phonics is a crucial part of the way we teach children to learn to read, spell and write and we hope that this session will help you to support your child / children at home. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip attached and return to school. The session will be held in the spare classroom inside the main school building.



York City Football – Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Gymnastics Club – Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Class 1 Multi-sports – Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Chess / Games club will start after October half term; Sports clubs will be reviewed after Christmas

After School Cubs available this term



Sewing Club – Mrs Tyreman will be running Sewing Club for a week every term as part of our BASE provision. This term's sewing week will take place next week (week commencing Monday 18th September.) Children will be able to take part in a sewing activity every day, and may attend for as many days as they wish. Please contact Ms Wilson in our school office if you would like to book a place.

BASE Activities this half term will be based on weekly themes. BASE runs from 3.30-6.00pm and costs £7 per session. Please contact Ms Wilson in our school office if you would like to book a place.

Week commencing 11th September – Bubbles

Week commencing 18th September – Sewing week, including making lavender pouches

Week commencing 25th September – Games week

Week commencing 2nd October – Origami week

Week commencing 9th October - Cup cake baking

Week commencing 16th 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:

Wednesday 20th September	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
Thursday 5th October	9.30 – 11.30am Year 5 and 6 Football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
Friday 6th October	9.30am Harvest festival at St Peter's Church – all welcome
Monday 9th October	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents' evening
Tuesday 10th October	3.40 – 5.30pm Parents' evening
Monday 16th October	From 9am Individual photographs
Thursday 19th October	9.30 – 11.30am Year 3 and 4 football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
Friday 20th October	3.30pm School closes for half term

Monday 30th October	School opens after half term
Wednesday 1st November	Sportshall Athletics, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
Wednesday 8th November	9 – 11am Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 17th November	4pm Year 3 and 4 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School
Thursday 23rd November	From 9am Flu injections – Reception to Year 4
Friday 1st December	4pm Year 5 and 6 Hockey tournament, Boroughbridge High School
Thursday 7th December	2pm Whole school to the pantomime (Oh yes we are!)
Monday 11th December	1.30pm Class 1 Christmas performance
Tuesday 12th December	6pm Class 1 Christmas performance
Friday 15th December	2pm Christingle service at St Peter's church – all welcome
Friday 22nd December	End of term
Monday 8th January	Staff INSET day
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens

Please return to school, or email an electronic copy to admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Name of parent/s and child/ children

I / we would like to attend the **Phonics information session**
on 20th September at 3.30pm.

The session will be held in the spare classroom in the main school building

Signed:.....

Date:.....
