

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

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Aspiring, believing and achieving together

Thursday 28th September 2017

Dear Parents,

As Autumn draws near, we have been working hard in school preparing for our Harvest service, which will be held at St Peter's Church on Friday 6th October at 9.30am. Families are very welcome to join us for our Harvest Celebrations. This year we have decided to support Easingwold Food Bank with our 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 next week.

Behaviour Awards this week:

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

Florence Minting

Archie Cundall

Peter Daniel

Joseph Brickstock

Elliott Shewan

Samuel Brickstock

Josie Wise

Mak Sowray

Albert Bailey

Charlotte Arrowsmith

Class 3 Cluster Football and Tag Rugby tournaments

Please note the change of dates for these events:

Year 5 and 6 Cluster Football is now the morning of Tuesday 4th October; Year 5 and 6 Rugby is now in the afternoon of Wednesday 11th October. Transport will be provided to and from these events. If your child has expressed an interest, they should have brought a letter home this week.

PTA events

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

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

Ticket price includes a hot dog, drink and snack.

Arrangements at the beginning and end of the day

From Monday next week, Class 2 children will come into school via the staffroom corridor door along with Class 3, rather than through their classroom back door.

Please could parents of children in Class 2 and 3 collect their children from the front gate at the end of the day; Children in Class 1 still need to be collected from outside the classroom. Please could you let us know if your child has made one-off or alternative arrangements for getting home.

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 18th 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 20th 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 6th 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

FILMCLUB™

Friday Film Club will be re-launching soon....
(date tbc)

Enjoy great films every Friday and get hot dogs, popcorn and drinks for just £3 per ticket.



Watch this space

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 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
Wednesday 4th 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
Wednesday 11th October	1.30 – 3pm Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby competition, Boroughbridge High School
Monday 16th October	From 9am Individual photographs
Wednesday 18th October	Year 6 Science taster day, Easingwold Outwood Academy
Thursday 19th October	9.30 – 11.30am Year 3 and 4 football competition, Boroughbridge High School (details to follow)
Friday 20th October	3pm Headteacher commissioning service, St Peter's Church, Brafferton 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