

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

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**Dates for your diary**

**Friday 18th February**

Break up for half term (holiday club available)

**Tues 1st & Weds 2nd March**

Parents Meetings

**Fri 4th March**

Learn to ride a bike sessions

World Book Day (bring a plain t-shirt to decorate- no fancy dress needed)

**Mon 7th March**

Mini medics – Class 2 and 3 First Aid training (

**Fri 18th March**

Red Nose Day- wear red!

**30th March & 1st April**

Y5/6 Bikeability

**Fri 8th April**

Easter service 2pm

St Peter's Church

*Small school, big heart*

11th February 2022

Dear Parents,

This week we have had so much fun thinking about our mental health and enjoying lots of different activities organised by School Council. Here are some thoughts from the children:

"I enjoyed sharing fruit with my friends in the Kindness Café and having the time to share a book with the younger children" Mia and Poppy (Y5), "I loved the 'dress to express' parade through the village and taking my line for walk in art mindfulness session." Eddy and Miss Atkinson, "My favourite thing was listening to nature." Finley and Emmett, "I liked how calm our yoga session was with Mrs Tyreman. It was great." Florence Y1)

**Online Safety**

We had a visit from the Police to talk about how we can all keep ourselves safe online. The children learnt that they should not post photos of themselves online via messaging or games and that they should not chat to strangers online. Class 1 and pre schoolers learnt about the role of the Police and what information they need if they are lost. We would love if for you to talk to your children about keeping themselves safe outside and online.

**Cycling, cycling and cycling!**

After half term, Nursery 2's (Sept 22 starters) and Class 1 will be learning to ride a bike! Dave from 'I want to ride my bike' will run weekly sessions to help the children learn skills on balance bikes and pedal bikes. Later in the half term, he will also work with other pupils in school that need help to learn to ride their bikes. Children do not need any equipment/bikes for this as he brings everything each week. There will be a small voluntary contribution of £2 per week to fund these sessions and this will be put onto ParentPay.

Year 5/6 also have 'Bikeability' sessions on Fri 1st April and 6th April. This is to gain awareness of how to ride safely on the roads. Pupils in Year 5/6 will need their own bikes and helmets for these sessions (a separate letter will be sent out to parents) and to learn the 'highway code'.

**Forest School**

After half term, Helperbees children will have a 1/2 term block of Forest School sessions every Tuesday afternoon. Please could they have waterproofs and wellies (we go out in all weathers!)

**Swimming**

Next week, is Class 2 and 3's last swimming session—they have really enjoyed improving their swimming skills! We would love that they carry on these skills out of school as swimming is a life skill and particularly important as we live near the river.

Class 1 will begin their swimming sessions on a Thursday mornings after half term. This is a 1/2 term block to learn early swimming skills. They will need a swimming costume, towel and hair tied up (no floatation aids needed- the pool provide these). Please could you help your child to practise drying and dressing themselves.

**Parents Meetings (Reception –Year 6)**

We will be doing our parent meetings on Tues 1st March 3.45-5pm (Teams) and Weds 2nd March 4-6pm. (face to face) to discuss your child's progress. A letter with preferred days/timings will be sent out next week. We are doing with Teams and face to face to suit individual preferences.



# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

This week we have been so impressed with...

## Helperbees

Jack. M for sharing great confidence, speaking in front of the whole school, showing excellent knowledge of occupations during our visit from the Police.

**Class 1** Wilf. J for his supper work on Africa and asking some interesting questions. Well done Wilf!

**Class 2** Austin. M for his excellent use of a number line to find change from £1.

**Class 3** you are all shining stars and your Scott of the Antarctic Diary entry writing is fantastic - you have made Mrs Knock and I very proud!

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

## PTA News

### Pub Quiz

I think we've forgotten to report how much fun was had at the pub quiz a couple of weeks ago! We even celebrated victory amongst some St Peters parents!!! Hurrah. Please put the next pub quiz date in your diary - last Thursday of every month - **24th February 7.45pm**. Its lots of fun, there's pizza on offer and school get some money to boot!!! Thank you for the £36 raised to date.

### Future Fundraisers

To follow on from the recent kindness theme adopted in school we're sending all main school children home with some smarties to enjoy (allergies accounted for). The kindness can be returned by them being thoughtful and helpful to earn money to refill their tube with. Full instructions will be attached to the tube being sent home before half term. Thank you to Charlotte H, Michelle and Lynsdey for organising this.

Back by popular demand...

**Spring Cake Stall - Saturday 2nd April**

**School Disco - Thursday 7th April**

More details to follow.

### Clothing Recycling

A huge thank you for all the recent donations. Our clothing bank is full to overflowing but being emptied over the next week or so. In the meantime please leave any bagged donations on the school steps to keep them dry.

Many thanks as always!

The PTA

