

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for your diary

Thursdays (until 1/2 term)

Class 2 and 3 swimming at Thirsk pool

Tuesdays (until 1/2 term)

Class 2 Forest Schools

Wednesday 19th January

Whole School bake sale—proceeds for new playtime equipment

Friday 28th January

Antarctica Explorer— whole school workshop

Mon 7th Feb-Fri 11th Feb

Mental health and wellbeing week (lots of activities and fundraising to come organised by School Council)

Friday 18th February

Break up for half term (holiday club available)

Mon 7th March

Mini medics — Class 2 and 3 First Aid training (linked to Science units)

House team of the week!

BLUE

Small school, big heart

14th January 2022

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week at St Peter's Brafferton! Here is what our children have said:

"I love our new pegs in Class 1. They have helped me because I can reach my coat myself."
Edith, Reception

"We learnt about our new vision this week. It is exciting! We have been trying hard to show everyone our new values— kindness, inclusivity and community." Isabelle, Year 3

"This week has been a jam packed week of excitement. In class 3 we have pulled a sled for our Antarctic exploration, listened to a funny author called Billy Bob Buttons and learnt front crawl in swimming." Fin, Year 6

Healthy playtime snacks

We encourage our Key Stage 2 children (fruit is provided for our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children) to bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit is perfect!) for playtimes, particularly after swimming. The children need extra fuel to keep their concentration going. A bottle of water in school every day is also a great way to keep them hydrated.

21 Acts of Kindness

From 21st January to 21st February we are encouraging the children, families and staff to do 21 Acts of Kindness. This can be at home or school and we would like the children to write each act they do on a slip of paper and enter it into a class pot where we will celebrate these acts in a whole school display. We can't wait to see our school filled with an array of kindness— exactly what we are good at here at St Peter's Brafferton! This is in memory of Evie Beth Sugden, who would have been 21 this year.

Village magazine

As you may know, our very own Jess Hayne creates and organises the village magazine and she would love any businesses in the area to contact her to place an advert . Advert spaces are £40 for the year and the sponsorship promotes your business and helps keep the local magazine going. If you are interested in placing an advert, please email maga-zine@cuthberts.org.

Finally, School Council are running a bake sale at break time next Wednesday to raise funds for new playtime equipment. We would love your donations of buns, cakes and flapjacks (including any vegan bakes too). No nuts thank you. Children can bring in £1 for a treat. Donations can be brought to school on Wednesday morning and brought to Mrs Lee .Thank you for your support.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

This week we have been so impressed with...

Helperbees

Olivia. S for being extremely resourceful when having difficulty reaching her coat and finding a step to stand on....excellent thinking skills Olivia!

Class 1

Lily for super concentration and focused work in our computing lesson. She is able to use the keyboard and mouse to log onto a laptop, choose the internet and find a website. Well done Lily!

Class 2

Harry. W for his super division work this week, concentrating well and working hard. You are a maths whizz!

Class 3

Josie. W for such enthusiasm in our English unit on Antarctica and helping the younger children find their coats at playtime. You are such a role model to others!

St Peter's Brafferton PTA

Happy New Year to the St Peters Community from the PTA. Thanks for all your support with our fundraising attempts in 2021...here's to another successful year as we aim to buy 12 new chromebooks for our children. Our final figures are in from the Christmas Cake sales and we're super proud to announce a grand total of £774 was raised! So much more than we imagined!!!

We're also really chuffed that the Oak Tree have chosen to support school as their nominated charity this year and are very grateful of the £91 they raised for us from the mulled wine served at the community carol singing and potential future funds from their quiz nights...next diary date for this is 8pm, 27th January. Please support them (and us in turn) if you fancy a fun night out.

A gentle reminder that you can continue to help us raise valuable funds for equipment and new resources by donating any used clothes and textiles to be reused or recycled - clothing bank at school gates. Also used printer ink cartridges are still being collected for recycling at the boxes on school steps, the Butchers, and the Village Hall.

If you'd like to purchase anything directly for school please see our wish list here...https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/NG3C_YT6O5NMA?ref_=wl_share And if you need to stock up on any school uniform please note that Helen Muir is now your contact.

Watch this space for events and dates. Thank you, PTA.

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

