

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



*Small school, big heart*

8th December 2023

Dear Parents,

It was such a delight to see the Christmas Fayre so busy and well attended. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and huge thanks to PTA for their dedication and hard work to put on this great event. Each of the PTA events takes a lot of organisation and team work and they do this so well to support our wonderful school. Watch this space for how we plan to use the funds!

Raffle winners were Anne Simpson, Gav Wignall and Craig Kirby.

Winners of the gold Lion prize were Lou Boyle and Rebecca.

### **Harrogate Theatre– Pantomime**

The whole school had a wonderful time at Dick Whittington on Wednesday! There was lots of audience participation, songs, dancing and ice cream! Thank you PTA for funding this experience—it is very much enjoyed by all!

### **HADDS**

Look out for our hand bells and dance club performing at the HADDS show this weekend. Huge thanks to Ms Hayne and Miss Claire for supporting our children to perform at this event.

### **100 Club winners** (November draw)

1st Place: Nicki Joyce, 2nd place Emily (tbc) 3rd place tbc

### **Christingle service**

We invite all our families to our Christingle Service at 2.30pm on 22nd December. This will be led by Padre John. The children are learning to some wonderful songs to share with you and it will also include our Headteacher Celebrations for that week.

### **After school clubs**

During the last week of school, there will multi skills, chess or football club. Dance club will be on Tues 19th Dec and there will be a dance showcase at 4.15pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Helperbees** Ben. B for settling so well into Helperbees and his increased confidence! Well done!

**Class 1** Fearne. C for signing and saying 's' and for other fabulous communication skills :)

**Class 2** Jake.W for being so kind and caring to his friends at the pantomime—really shining at our school values!

**Class 3** Austin. M for super problem solving in maths. You are on fire! Keep up the hard work :)

## Dates for your diary

### Autumn 2 -Tuesday afternoons Class 2 Forest School

**11.12.23** Class 1 and N2 (Rec 24 starters) **Nativity Production @ 1.30pm**

**12.11.23** Class 1 and N2 (Rec 24 starters) **Nativity Production @5pm (no dance club this night)**

**15.12.23** Autumn reports for parents

**19.12. 23** Miss Claire's dance club performance 4.15pm

**20.12.23** Christingle making in school

**21.12.23** Christmas extravaganza day! Christmas lunch and parties in the afternoon. Children can come to school in Xmas attire– xmas jumper, party outfits (please ensure they are warm enough for playtime outside)

**22.12.23** Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm. Families welcome to attend.

Break up for Christmas at the end of the day. No BASE.

**8.1.24** Training day for staff –no Helperbees or school

**9.1.24** Back to school– Spring term begins

[Term Dates > St Peter's Brafferton Church of England VA Primary School \(st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk\)](http://st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Spring term—Class 3 Forest Schools (Tues afternoons– bring kit into school– lots of warm layers!)

Swimming to start after Easter in the summer term for all main school classes

### Attendance

**Class 1: 97.65%**

**Class 2: 95.53%**

**Class 3: 97.65%**

**Whole school: 96.2% (our target is above 96%)**

### Attendance Information

There are 38 school weeks a year! We ask that you support us by taking family holidays in the school holidays. This gives your child the BEST chance to succeed well at our school and beyond.

Leaving early some afternoons is also quite disruptive for your child and their learning. Please try to make appointments/events outside school hours where you can.

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community