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Small school, big heart

16th June 2023

Dear Parents,

Well done to our Year 5/6 pupils for their week at East Barnby. It was a full on, adventurous week, and the children were a credit to St Peter's Brafferton. We are proud of their independence, resilience and determination—I'm sure they will treasure their memories of East Barnby.

Class 1 and N2's (new starters) have enjoyed a trip to Thorpe Perrow Abatorium today. There were lots of smiling faces on the coach this morning!

Main school children learned lots about Humanism from our special visitor in our school assembly this week. The children had lots of really interesting questions and showed great curiosity.

Year 6 hoodies

Thank you to PTA for paying for the Year 6 leavers' hoodies! Year 6 lived in them during East Barnby week :)

Peter Pan Fundraising

To fundraise for our Peter Pan production, Class 3 pupils will be selling fruit mocktails (fresh orange, apple and pineapple juice) and ice pops at playtimes each day next week. Ice pops will be priced at 50p and mocktails 50p. If your child would like one of these, they can bring money one or more days. The funds will go towards the license we have had to pay for, props and costumes add-ons required.

We would also like to appeal to local businesses to sponsor our Peter Pan poster and programme. We are selling 'advert' spaces for a local business to feature on our programme and posters which pinned up around the village and shared on our social media page. We are selling £25.00 spots (cash please). Please email the School Office by Friday 30th June on admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk if you are interested.

Summer BBQ

We are pleased to say our PTA Summer BBQ will be on Thursday 13th July 6-8pm. This is such a successful event and we really do appreciate the support our parents and families bring to all our school events. The children in Class 2 and 3 will be running 'summer stalls' (these will be planned nearer the time). If you can offer any help at the BBQ, PTA would love your help.

Raskelf Scarecrow Festival 2nd July

Can anyone help with a scarecrow for the Raskelf Scarecrow festival? We need straw, old clothes linked to a fairytale/folklore theme. If you can help and would like to work with a group of children to build it, we would be grateful!

Best wishes for a super weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Anderson

Headteacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Next week!

Dates for your diary

Thursdays— Class 1 and Year 4/5 yoga (2nd half term)

w/c 19.6.23 Fruit cocktails and ice pops on sale at playtimes

29.6.23 Class 2 trip to Sutton Bank

30.6.23 Friday assembly- Class 2 and 3 to perform their music ensembles

3.7.23 Class 3 Forest Session (one off special!) — last session for Y6 leavers

4.7.23 New starters (Reception) stay and play session 2-3pm in Class 1

5.7.23-7.7.23 Boroughbridge High School transition days for Y6 pupils

5.7.23 Year 4 Paddleboarding trip at Boroughbridge Marina

6.7.23 Non uniform day — 'bring a bottle' (instead of a money donation)

7.7.23 New starters settling in morning in Class 1. 'Move up' morning for all classes.

10.7.23-14.7.23 Thirsk High School transition days for Y6 pupils

12.7.23 Sports day 1.30pm start (reserve date 13.7.23 if weather poor)

13.7.23 PTA BBQ 6-8pm

17.7.23 Padre John's Collective Worship in Church 9.30 (all welcome) - Moving on worship for Y6 leavers'

18.7.23 Peter Pan Class 2 and 3 Production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

21.7.23 Leavers' assembly @ 2pm

21.7.23 School breaks up for summer (no BASE on last Friday)

24.7.23 Staff training day

Attendance Award

Our aim is to achieve 95% or above attendance across a week. This week we have achieved 94.5%

Class 1: 94.16%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 97.65%

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

PTA News

07 July Golf Day

Friday 7th July, 12.20pm

Aldwark Manor

Cost: £40 incl. coffee and bacon butty

Contact Jamie: 07885 710470 or Andy: 07947819276

08 July Village Feast

The PTA will be doing face painting and glitter tattoos at this year's Village Feast

13 July Summer BBQ

6-8pm School field– stalls and inflatable

Thank you for your support at last weekend's dog show. We raised just over £300.00!

Please could we have some children's clothes hangers for our second hand uniform shop!

Are you having a summer uniform clear out? Donations of uniform welcome including summer dresses and boys shorts!

Amazon wishlist- we have a school wishlist!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/NG3CYT6O5NMA?ref=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3



Safeguarding information

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs S. Anderson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Miss S. Atkinson

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Every Day Counts....

Attendance

Why is regular school attendance so important for my child?

How can I help my child attend school regularly?

- Talk to your child about school
- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including homework
- Make use of Class Dojo and your child's reading record
- Keep in touch with school staff
- Contact school on the first day of absence if your child is unable to attend for whatever reason
- Attend parents' evenings and other school

Regular attendance at school means that your child can make the most of their education and improve their chances in adult life.

School can also help your child's social skills such as making and developing friendships. A regular and punctual attendance pattern will help your child when they enter the world of work.

The link between attendance and attainment in school is clear. The more a pupil is in school the more they increase their opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Online Safety- Parental Controls

Parental controls are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content online, such as pornography or other adult content.

These controls can be used in a number of ways, e.g. to help ensure that your children access only age-appropriate content, to set usage times and to monitor activity.

Where can I find them?

There are four main places you can find parental controls, and it can help to set up a combination of these:

Internet provider: You can set up filters to help block access to inappropriate content on any device that connects to your home WiFi.

Mobile operator: Filters are often automatically set up on mobile contracts, especially if the user is under the age of 18, but you can double-check with your provider.

Devices: Many devices have parental control settings, for example, to help restrict spending in apps, reduce screentime, or disable location functions.

Online Services: Sites like BBC iPlayer and YouTube have parental control settings to help restrict access to inappropriate content.

[Parental controls](#) | [Childnet](#) for further information