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Helperbees Preschool 

## *Small school, big heart*

10th March 2023

Dear Parents,

We've enjoyed the snow at playtime today; a giant snowman was built!. Thank you to all our parents for being flexible and working with our delayed 10am start.

We're all getting to grips with and enjoying our new interactive whiteboards! These are so vital in helping children learn both for the teachers to deliver information but the children to come and interact with work/games on them.

### **Sports enrichment day—Reception to Year 6**

On Wednesday (15th) I have arranged a sports enrichment day for the whole of main school. Children can come to school in PE kit and they will enjoy a fun packed day of learning new sports, including some Paralympic sports, house team competitions and team building games. This will be delivered by Sporting Influence (Mr Sherwood and Mr Crooks).

### **Red Nose Day**

Next Friday, is Red Nose Day so we're asking for cake donations to sell at playtime and after school (if we have plenty). Children can come in uniform as usual and bring £1 for a cake. Helperbees can also buy a cake if they wish too.

### **Easter holiday club**

We still have a few spaces for the Easter Holiday Club in school. We are open on 3rd April-6th April. Please email [base@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:base@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk). We'd appreciate bookings by 17th March—after this date may be available but will be based on staffing planned.

### **'Thank a Teacher day'**

A little while ago we were sent some lovely appreciation comments on 'Thank a Teacher day' via the 'Thank a Teacher' website. They have made our day :)

#### Anonymous post:

I would like to say thank you to all the amazing staff here at St Peters Brafferton and Helperbees Pre School. Every day staff arrive with smiles & a can do attitude that is inspirational and truly heart warming after such a difficult 2 years. Nothing is too much trouble and I feel very lucky to be part of such a fantastic team. To watch the children grow in confidence under ALL your expert guidance is a privilege. We may be a small school but as the strap line says, small school BIG heart.

Y3 pupil

Dear Mrs Anderson and all of the staff  
I love you. Thank you for teaching and supporting me.

### **Class attendance (last 2 weeks)**

Reception: 92.8% Y1: 92.7%, **Y2: 100%**, Y3: 94.32%, Y4: 96.6%, Y5: 95.2%, Y6: 98.1%

Have a lovely weekend!

Your sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

To follow next week...

## Dates for your diary

Swimming begins every Thursday (2nd half term Class 1)

Forest School every Tuesday (2nd half term Helperbees)

15.3.23 Sports enrichment day (R-Y6) Chn to come in PE kits

17.3.23 Red Nose Day- cake donation please and bring £1 to buy a cake at playtime.

19.3.23 All age family service- Thormanby 3.30pm delivered by Padre John

21.3.23 Cricket taster session – Yorkshire Cricket in school for all classes to try. PE kits in school.

24.3.23 Celebration assembly special- **Music assembly** (all music lesson children to play)

27.3.23 Easter Service @ 11am- St Peter's Church. Parent welcome.

28.3.23 Dance club – final week – showcase dance to parents at 4.15pm

29.3.23 Multi sports on as usual in final week of term.

31.3.23 Break up for Easter term

Easter holiday club (week 1 only of holidays 3rd April- 6th April)

## PTA News

*Preloved uniform sale every Friday morning before  
Celebration Assembly*

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community