

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



Small school, big heart

19th May 2023

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy couple of weeks with Statutory Assessments with Year 2 and Year 6; they've have been so determined and hard working. We are proud of each and everyone of them.

Helperbees—We are thrilled to welcome Abi Gledhill back into Helperbees from Monday next week! She will work every day and you will also see her at some BASE sessions in the week. We can't wait to see Abi back in the Helperbees team.

East Barnby—Year 5/6 will be going on their residential from Monday 5th –Friday 9th June (straight after half term) to climb, canoe and bodyboard! Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Garthwaite will accompany them for the week. Year 4 will join Class 2 and be taught by Miss Atkinson, Miss Dowding and Mrs Knock– they will need to use the Class 2 entrance each morning.

New field play equipment—On Monday, we are expecting the Lottery funded play equipment to be installed. You may see skips, lorries entering and exiting the driveway/side of Class 2. Please take care around the school grounds. **Class 2 to enter and exit school at the beginning and end of the day through the Class 3 door (near Mrs Anderson's office) for the week until the works are completed.** Thank you for your understanding.

Dance club—Tuesday Miss Claire would like to invite dance club parents to this coming week's dance club at 4.15pm. They will show some of their shorter dance routines they have learnt this half term.

All age worship All families are welcome to the All Age Worship this Sunday 3.30pm at St Peter's Church.

Reception 2023 New Starters—We're delighted to welcome 12 new starters in Reception this September! Our transition dates are detailed in the 'dates for your diary'.

Attendance—Good attendance at school is vital to ensure your child does not miss any learning. We aim for 95% attendance across the year. Holidays during term time will be unauthorised and you are at risk of a fine.

This week's attendance -Class 1: 96.47%, Class 2: 92% and Class 3: 93.53%

Thank you for supporting us with attendance and punctuality at school.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Anderson

Headteacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees: Sebastian. M – for super phonics knowledge! Wow! Well done Sebastian!

Class 1: Jake. W – for brilliant reading and working so hard on his writing too. Great work Jake!

Class 2: Harry. W – for super concentration and focus in our class yoga sessions.

Class 3: Dawid. W – for a mature learning attitude to his learning. We have been so impressed with your focus in assessments and lessons.

Year 2 & Year 6 for hard work and determination in their tests. We are so proud of you all :)

Dates for your diary

Thursdays – Class 2 and Year 6 yoga (1st half term) Class 1 and Year 4/5 yoga (2nd half term)

11.5.23 All age worship 3.30pm @ ST Peter's Church (all families welcome)

22.5.23 New play equipment installation begins on the school field (some routes around school will be closed)

Class photos and Year 6 Leavers photo

23.5.23 Sikh workshop for Class 2 and assembly & last cycling session for Helperbees and Class 1

25.5.23 Fire & Rescue visit for 'Water Safety' assembly

26.5.23 Break up for half term **30.5.23-2.6.23** Holiday club

5.6.23 -9.6.23 Y5/6 East Barnby residential week (leave at 9am)

w/c 12.6.23 Statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening test and Year 4 Multiplication Check

15.6.23 Humanist assembly for main school

30.6.23 Class 2 and 3 to perform their music ensemble from their music lessons in Friday assembly

3.7.23 Class 3 Forest Session – 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

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)

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 6.30pm

21.7.23 Leavers' assembly @2pm

21.7.23 School breaks up for summer (no BASE)

24.7.23 Staff training day

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community



PTA News

08 June Dad's night

Meet at the Oak Tree at 8pm - Social event for the Dad's to get together

Please note, we have separated the social nights into mum's and dad's nights for ease of babysitting - either parent is more than welcome at either night - or both!

10 June Dog Show

Our annual dog show will take place on the village green from 10am.

08 July Village Feast

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

Date tbc Golf Day

After last year's success, the golf day will go ahead again this year. Details to follow once the date has been confirmed.

100 Club winners

1st place Bronwyn Baker

2nd place John Rhodes

3rd place Polly Arnott

A huge thank you to PTA for the 8 new Ipads in school. They are fabulous! We love using them to search the internet quickly and edit photos in our Computing lessons!