

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



Small school, big heart

5th May 2023

Dear Parents,

What a super Coronation day! We were overwhelmed with all the village support for our parade (albeit a little wet!), this was followed by a family picnic in the hall with music accompaniment by Sowerby Music, and we finished the afternoon with a special Collective Worship where we buried a time capsule and planted a tree. It really has been a memorable day for the children. Of course in organising this event there are a few thank yous...

Special thanks to Sowerby Music for the music workshops and playing at our picnic; Mr Dwyer for hanging the bunting and digging the tree space; Mr Frost for donating a pear tree; Mrs Pendleton and Mrs Chan for making outside school look beautiful (fit for the King!); Mr Joyce for delivering compost and plants from Thirsk Garden Centre; Mrs Knock and eco club for planting up our pots; Jannah for a super picnic lunch; the PTA for paying for the special commemorative coins; the staff for all their efforts in the Coronation in classes and the children for being such superstars!

The Parish Council have also bought all the children a special commemorative mug to mark the Coronation. They would like me to pass on that more mugs will be handed out on Sunday at the village celebrations but if your child received one in school today they cannot get another on Sunday (Helperbees children who weren't in today have one set aside in the school office).

Y6 SATs week

Next week, our Year 6 will do their Statutory Assessment Tests (Tuesday to Friday). These tests are a measure of progress at the end of Key Stage 2 and will go onto their secondary schools. They have worked hard preparing for these tests in class and we know that they will try their very best. Our top tips for Y6 this weekend are eat well, rest and think positive :)

Due to the tests, there will not be a Friday Celebration Assembly– apologies!

'I want to ride my bike' sessions

Dave from 'I want to ride my bike' has been working with Helperbees and Class 1 children to get them balancing and riding bikes with pedals. The children have been making good progress week on week! Dave will be back to continue his sessions the week after next. Dave is happy for any N2 or Class 1 parent to come along in his final week (23rd May) for tips to help get your child riding their bike (if your child is already confidently riding, then this is not necessary).

I wish you a wonderful Coronation bank holiday!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees: Rowan. B for his increased confidence in using simple sentences to communicate his needs.

Class 1: Mollie for beautiful writing – we are so impressed with your handwriting!

Class 2: Liliana for enthusiasm and asking/answering questions in class.

Class 3: Isabelle. F for being a maths superstar! You are fab at problem solving!

Dates for your diary

Tuesdays– Learn to ride your bike sessions (Helperbees and Class 1)

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

8.5.23 Bank Holiday – school closed (King Charles III Coronation)

9.5.23-12.5.23 Year 6 SATs week

11.5.23 6pm Full Governing Body Meeting

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

23.5.23 Sikh workshop for Class 2 and assembly for whole school

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 (bookings for half term and summer holidays open)

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

21.7.23 School breaks up for summer (no BASE) **24.7.23** Staff training day

PTA News

07 May Coronation Picnic

The PTA will be serving Pimms & ice lollies at the Coronation Picnic at the cricket club

18 May Mum's night

Meet at the Oak Tree at 8pm - Come along for a mum's night, a chance for a catch up, or to meet other mum's

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.

The next PTA meeting is on 25 May, 7.30pm at The Oak Tree if anyone would like to come along..

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

HOSTED BY ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON PTA

MUM'S NIGHT

THURSDAY 18TH MAY
OAK TREE, HELPERBY
8:00 PM

WE HAVE SEPARATED THE SOCIAL NIGHTS FOR EASE OF CHILDCARE.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH!

DAD'S NIGHT

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE
OAK TREE, HELPERBY
8:00 PM



ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON SCHOOL PTA



Helperby and Brafferton

Dog Show

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

From 10am on the Village Green
Classes start from 10.30am

Waggiest Tail | Fastest Sit | Best Male Dog | Best Female Dog
| Best Veteran (over 10) | Best Puppy (under 1 year) | Dog
Most Like Owner | Fancy Dress | Best Trick | Best Rescue |
Best Working Dog | Best Couch Potato | Best in Show
Agility Class

£3 per class entry
Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Prizes to be won
Best in Show winner to receive a Toft Animal Supplies Dog
Hamper
Judging by Sarah Dench

Hotdogs and drinks available