

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

Small school, big heart

10th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term! It's always a busy one with Christmas events alongside all the super learning the teachers have planned for the children. Please check the 'dates for your diary' section.

The half term started with Class 3's Roman Day visit to Murton Park; they all thoroughly enjoyed being Roman soldiers, practicing Roman writing and sharing the learning they had done in school. Murton Park commented on how superbly behaved our children were! We are 'Proud to be St Peter's'.

Christmas Variety Show

We have been invited to perform at the village Christmas show and would like to include as many children as possible from years 2-6. We are hoping to put on a Christmas number based on our work in music this half term.

The show runs for two nights, and ideally we will take part in both performances. Children can join their parents in the audience once they have performed, if they have tickets for the show.

The dates and provisional times for your child to be at the hall are:

Friday 8th December 6.30-8pm

Saturday 9th December 6.30-8pm

If your child is able to take part on one or both nights could you please let Mrs Lee know as soon as possible.

Brafferton Helperby Fund – thank you!

Thank you to Brafferton Helperby Fund for the £200 donation towards new Early Years equipment. They have used it to enhance the outdoor provision with a fairy castle, mirrors for the outdoor area and small world items.

Parent donation

We have had a kind and generous donation of money which has helped us purchase welly racks for each class. Thank you very much! We absolutely love these for our daily playtimes on the field!

Have a super weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Before half term:

Helperbees Alfie Porter for being so helpful getting the milk and building his confidence

Class 1 Ernest. M for a positive learning attitude and enthusiasm in everything!

Class 2 Maverick for great mathematical thinking using his number knowledge!

Class 3 Annabel Topps for going above and beyond in maths, doing a full page of calculations at home!

This week:

Helperbees for Alice Cowen for settling in so well to Helperbees and being such a good friend!

Class 1 Bobbie for super addition and subtraction work. You're a Maths whizz!

Class 2 Lexi for improvement in her reading fluency. You are a reading superstar!

Class 3 Eddy. A for great work in spellings and 'deepening the moment' in our English lessons.

Dates for your diary

Autumn 2 -Tuesday afternoons Class 2 Forest School

14.11.23 Year 5/6 Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge (afternoon session)

16.11.23 Y 1/2 Multi skills competition @ Thirsk High School 1-3pm

13.11.23 Anti Bullying Week- collective worship and lessons

17.11.23 **Odd Socks Day and bring a team colour item for the Christmas hamper (to be raffled at the Christmas Fayre)**

20.11.12 Road Safety Awareness Week

21.11.23 Sports Leader training (in school with Mr Burgess from Thirsk High)

22.11.23 Flu vaccinations

6.12.23 Reception - Year 6 Harrogate Pantomime visit 10am. Lunch will be later at around 1pm.

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

12.11.23 Class 1 and N2 (Rec 24 starters) Helperbees Nativity Production @5pm

15.12.23 Autumn reports for parents

22.12.23 Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm

[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)

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

PTA News

Our disco raised £380! Thank you!

Please support our Clothes Recycling Bin and Ink Cartridges Recycling scheme

Did you know we have an Amazon wishlist? Search St Peter's Brafferton CE VA Primary School

Upcoming Fundraisers

100 Club (winners once a month in Friday Assembly and announced in Friday assembly)

School recipe book

Christmas Fayre (stalls in school)

We're supporting...

Class 2 and 3 History experience days

Harrogate Theatre Pantomime trip for Reception—Year 6

New, exciting Early Years equipment for Helperbees and Class 1

New laptops for pupils

Homework Expectations(Year 1-6)

- Read every day to build your child's reading fluency and sign their reading record
- Weekly practice of statutory spelling words (Year 1 Common Exception words, Year 2 Common Exception Words, Year 3/4 Statutory spelling list and Year 5/6 Statutory spelling list). These can be found on Class pages on the school website. Spelling assessments are held towards the end of each term.
- Once a week complete a Maths test on maths.co.uk (Y1-6 have logins)

Attendance

Class 1: 97.92%

Class 2: 96.24%

Class 3: 97.13%

Whole school: 96.41%





HOSTED BY THE PTA

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON SCHOOL

Hesperby and Brafferton Christmas Fayre

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
6PM-8PM**

School Hall

Christmas cakes, mulled wine, mince pies, craft stalls,
carol singing, Elfridges (where children can get presents
for parents) and Santa's grotto

