

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

*Small school, big heart*

17th November 2023

Dear Parents,

We thought about friendship and kindness in our Collective Worship and PSHE lessons last week as part of Anti Bullying Week. We finished the week off with 'odd socks day' to show we are all unique and that's what makes us special!

Year 5/6 had a visit to Crucial Crew to learn lots of safety hints and tips including water safety, fire safety and online safety. These workshops enhance the PSHE learning we do in our Jigsaw scheme in school.

Thank you for our your wonderful donations for the Christmas hampers. We're looking forward to the Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 1st December 6-8pm!

### **Advent Window**

Exciting announcement! For the first time, we are part of the Helperby/Brafferton village advent window light up! Our front door will be decorated and lit each night throughout December! The children will help us design and create our winter masterpiece! Watch this space!

### **Nativity**

Class 1 and N2s (Helperbees) will be performing 'A wriggly nativity' on Monday 11th December at 1.30pm and Tuesday at 5pm. All families are welcome to watch the show. Staff will be handing costume letters and further details in the next few weeks.

This week we have 'assessment week' to measure the children's progress from summer term to now. We have high aspirations of the children and we are proud of their hard work and effort.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Helperbees** Tyson Faulkner—Great listening and independence – Tyson listened that we were going to the field, he swapped his shoes for his wellies, put the shoes in the bag and hung it on his peg! He was the first to be ready!

**Class 1** Ethne Cupit - Amazing writing in phonics and working fantastically in a team in all our sessions!

**Class 2** Jonty Webster for his fabulous poem using imaginative language & similes

**Class 3** Lovely language and punctuation use in your writing this week. Well done!

## Dates for your diary

### Autumn 2 -Tuesday afternoons Class 2 Forest School

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) **Nativity Production @ 1.30pm**

12.11.23 Class 1 and N2 (Rec 24 starters) **Nativity Production @5pm** (no dance club this night)

15.12.23 Autumn reports for parents

19.12. 23 Miss Claire's dance club performance 4.15pm

20.12.23 Christingle making in school

21.12.23 Christmas extravaganza day! Christmas lunch and parties in the afternoon. Children can come to school in Xmas attire– xmas jumper, party outfits (please ensure they are warm enough for playtime outside)

22.12.23 Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm. Families welcome to attend.

Break up for Christmas at the end of the day. No BASE.

[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)

### Attendance

**Class 1: 97.94%**

**Class 2: 95.37%**

**Class 3: 97.18%**

**Whole school: 96.21%**

### Attendance Facts

Students whose attendance is 100% will be able to make the best of all the opportunities available to them.

**A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks.**

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

# PTA News



**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

## 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](https://www.maths.co.uk) (Y1-6 have logins)