

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

Small school, big heart

24th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the super Road Safety entries to our poster competition. We will display these around the village. We will choose an overall winner next week (those that have left them at home today can bring them on Monday). All entrants will get a reflector to hang from their bags.

The children have learnt lots of 'road safety' tips this week:

"Wear dark clothes at night" Maverick, Y2

"Cars can't see you very well" Niamh, Reception

"Drivers need to put their seatbelt on, put their phone away and stop at red lights. Everyone needs to be aware of school zones and where children cross everyday." Isabelle, Y5

Next week

Celebration assembly will not be on next Friday as we get ready to launch Christmas, The children will be making decorations for our tree and we'll have our first Christmas story around the tree. We're also launching our 'Advent window' for the village (it'll be like a Betty's window reveal!) and it's our Christmas Fayre next Friday night!

The Christmas postbox for Christmas cards and messages will be put out next Friday (children can post cards or recycled paper/card messages for their friends. Year 6 will empty this and deliver these each day throughout December).

Safeguarding

We hope you found the new 'Safeguarding newsletter' useful this week. We will share this each month and our website page.

If anyone has any Christmas stories/books they could donate to the library, we would be very grateful!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees Jessica Atkinson for fabulous counting and understanding that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total (cardinal principle)

Class 1 Flossie Ferguson have the award this week for her amazing help in all lessons and great writing

Class 2 Harry Richardson for his conscientious effort with all his work through assessment week.

Class 3 Katrina Dwyer for working well with the other children in our lessons and being kind.

Dates for your diary

Autumn 2 -Tuesday afternoons Class 2 Forest School

1.12.23 Christmas window advent/ Christmas crafts and tree/ PTA Christmas Fayre

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.

8.1.24 Training day for staff –no Helperbees or school

9.1.24 Back to school– Spring term begins

[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:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Whole school:

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)