

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

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*Small school, big heart*

20th October 2023

Dear Parents,

We have welcomed our Local Authority Advisor into school this week, who spoke to staff, parents and children about safeguarding in school. The children overwhelmingly said they feel safe at school and can speak to adults if they have worries. As always, our pupils spoke so articulately and enthusiastically to our Advisor—from Helperbees up to Year 6!

Well done to our Tuesday night dance group. We were delighted to watch their Lion King dance performance—West End Stars—here they come! Thank you to Miss Claire for our fabulous dance club.

#### **PTA Bake Sale**

Thank you for your support at the PTA Bake Sale. We are still awaiting their final amount raised.

#### **Parents' First Aid Course**

We will be hosting a First Aid course for Parents in school. Dates and times tbc. If you are interested in this, please speak to Mrs Anderson or Mrs Lee so we can arrange for the required number of people.

#### **New BASE assistant**

We are thrilled to welcome Michelle Skeet as our new BASE assistant in school. She will be an extra member of the BASE team working various across various BASE sessions. Welcome Michelle!

#### **Cool Milk**

We offer the option for children to have a drink of milk at breaktime. If your child is under 5 years old—this comes free automatically (school registers them). If your child is over 5 years old you can order and pay for milk online via [www.coolmilk.com/parents](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents).

#### **Gentle reminder...please return**

Autumn disco tickets, Christmas card orders and order your child's school photos online.

No dance club next Tuesday but multi skills and chess ARE on.

Whole school need PE kits on all day Tuesday (come to school in them)

PTA Autumn disco 6-7.30pm— use hall entrance to enter/leave— parents to supervise children.

Next week is our last week before half term (it's been a long half term) and I'm sure the children are ready for the break. Enjoy a weekend of fresh air and rest :)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Helperbees** Toby Ferguson for adding such positivity to the class and always following our golden rules.

**Class 1** George Pennock - Fantastic enthusiasm for writing and making so much progress

**Class 2** E - for his superb attitude to learning this week which includes sharing his learning at home, writing an explanation text and a double page spread about Ancient Egypt.

**Class 3** Josie Wise or being all round shining star! She works so hard in EVERYTHING she does and is helpful around school.

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday mornings 2nd half term Class 2 Forest School with a link to art and PSHE**

**24.10.23** Skip2BFit and Box2BFit Day– whole school (No Forest School this week)

**25.10.23** Autumn disco in the school hall (open to Helperbees—Year 6) Please use the hall door

**26.10.23** Year 6 Bikeability (bikes, helmets required and wear PE kit)

**27.10.23** Break up for half term

**6.11.23** Class 3 trip to Murton Park– Roman Day!

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

**20.11.12** Road Safety Awareness Week

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

**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)

## Attendance

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:



Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

# **PTA News**

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)

Cake sales (village events)

25th October—Autumn Disco (whole school)

School recipe book (watch this space)

Christmas Fayre (stalls in school)

## **We're supporting...**

Class 2's Ancient Egyptian Enrichment Experience Day

Harrogate Theatre Pantomime trip for Reception—Year 6

New, exciting Early Years equipment for Helperbees and Class

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New laptops for pupils