

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

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*Small school, big heart*

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents,

'Doing our best is better than being our best' - a great question to start the week and we wholeheartedly agreed that working hard to do our very best is most important!

We were delighted to finish the week with a visit from the MP Kevin Hollinrake. Pupils in Year 3-6 left well informed about the role of an MP and some felt inspired to be an MP or even the Prime Minister! Our children's thoughts were:

'One person can make a difference', 'everyone can have a view', 'I feel inspired to make a difference', 'I would like to visit the Houses of Parliament in London' and 'Mr Hollinrake was interesting to listen to'.

#### **Next week...**

**Mon-Fri-** Next week is Children's Mental Health Week so we will be encouraging the children to think about how they can look after their mental health each day. Please could children bring some fruit to share at our 'kindness café' next Friday.

**Tuesday-** Safer Internet Day- Digital Leaders will hold talks/assembly & the Dance Club show at 4.15pm. *No Padre John assembly now as he is away.*

**Thursday-** Wonderdome

**Friday-** Celebration Assembly with a special performance from Class 1 and Ms Hayne. Break up for half term.

#### **Can anyone help?**

We are having a sort out around school and wondered if anyone could do a 'tip run' for us? We have some early years broken toys to get rid of near the school bins and there will be more next week. If you can help, please pop and speak to me at the gate.

#### **Measles**

A separate letter has been sent out to all parents about the national measles outbreak. If you have any concerns or queries, please call the School Office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson

# HEADTEACHER AWARDS

To follow next week...

## Dates for your diary

**Spring 1—Class 3 Forest School Spring 2—Helperbees Forest School**

- 5.2.24** Children's Mental Health Week (Kindness café on Friday— bring fruit to share with friends)
- 6.2.24** Padre John—Thank you special Collective Worship –parents welcome– **cancelled due to Padre John being away– we will say goodbye on 20.2.24**
- 6.2.24** Safer Internet Day
- 8.2.24** Wonderlab—space experience (re-arranged date)
- 9.2.24** Break up for half term– Holiday club places during half term.
- 19.2.24** Back to school
- 20.2.24** Helperbees start Forest Schools (come dressed in kit)
- 20.2.24** Reverend Lottie Cranfield visiting school with Padre John—special Collective Worship
- 26.2.23** Paralympian (Shaun Gaffney) to visit school and run sports and resilience workshops with whole school (run a mile sponsor sheet to come home with children)
- 26.2.24** Parents evening 1 3.40-6pm
- 27.2.24** Parents evening 2 3.40-5pm
- 15.3.23** Music assembly 9am—parents welcome
- 22.3.23** Break up for Easter

[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)

## Clubs on offer at school

**Mondays**– BASE

**Tuesdays**—BASE (in school), Dance Club (Miss Claire)

**Wednesdays** –Eco club (lunchtime), Y6 Maths Club, Multi Skills club, BASE (in school)

**Thursdays**– Chess Club, BASE

**Fridays**– Library club (lunchtime), Football Club (after school) BASE (film night)

## Safeguarding Information

You can speak to a Safeguarding Lead in person, via phone on 01423 360250 or email [dsl@s-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@s-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs S. Anderson

**Deputy Safeguarding Lead:** Miss S. Atkinson

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mr M. Dennett

*If you have a safeguarding concern out of school hours, please call **0300 131 2 131** to make a referral to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Team.*

## Cost of living support

There are a wide variety of support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are struggling to pay for essentials.

### The North Yorkshire Local Assistance Fund

This provides emergency financial support to those unable to meet essential living costs, such as energy bills or food. The North Yorkshire Local Assistance Fund (NYLAF) can also make awards in kind, such as supplying basic necessities or household goods such as a fridge. [Find out about the Local Assistance Fund.](#)

### Warm and Well North Yorkshire

People can also apply for hardship funding, or help with minor repairs to make their homes warmer under this scheme. Contact Warm and Well on [01609 767555](tel:01609767555) or email [wnw@northyorksrlca.org.uk](mailto:wnw@northyorksrlca.org.uk). Find more information on the [Warm and Well North Yorkshire website](#).

### Council tax reduction and support scheme

If you are on a low income or claim benefits you can apply for a reduction in the council tax you pay. Find more information on our [council tax reduction scheme page](#).

There is also a range of national support available on the [Help for Households section of the government website](#) and the [cost of living support section of the government's website](#). The [Money Helper website](#) has information on managing your money and planning a budget.

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

