

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool 

Small school, big heart

9th February 2024

Dear Parents,

What a great last week to end our half term of busy learning:

- Helperbees were busy learning about Chinese New Year with lots of exciting provision in the areas.
- Class 1 finished their Great Fire of London unit with a musical spectacle and sharing their super writing!
- Class 2 took part in their final cricket lessons and finished their history unit on a very significant event, the Titanic!
- Class 3 also completed their cricket sessions, explored paint and collage to create super portraits, digital leaders helped deliver key messages about Internet Safety to the whole school and they finished their history unit on the Shang Dynasty!

All the children took part in mindfulness activities, a kindness café and a whole school workout for Children's Mental Health Week.

Next term, we switch our focus from history to geography! Class 1 will be learning about the weather, Class 2 our wonderful world, particularly the seas and oceans, and Class 3 will be learning about Antarctica. If you have any resources or can support with a talk in a class, we would very much welcome you! We love to bring learning alive as much as we can!

Reverend Lottie's Induction

On Monday 12th February at 7.30pm, our new vicar, will be inducted at St Peter's Church. Everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to meeting Reverend Lottie and for her weekly Collective Worships in school.

Parents are also invited to our Collective Worship in school on Tues 20th February where we will say goodbye and thank you to Padre John and also a warm St Peter's welcome to Reverend Lottie.

Wonderdome rearranged for Thursday 22nd February—fingers crossed!

World Book Day 7th March

Details on the last page of the newsletter- ono outfits required— just pyjamas! More eco friendly and our book theme is bedtime stories.

Have a wonderful half term!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees— Jessie. L for settling in so well and being so happy and confident!
Class 1—George. P for amazing problem solving while creating a moving vehicle
Class 2—the whole class! For being such amazing writers! Wee are proud of you all!
Class 3—Edward. B for great work in maths and showing such a great mindset towards his learning!

Dates for your diary

Spring 2—Helperbees Forest School (Tuesday mornings)

- 19.2.24** Back to school (clubs all on as usual)
- 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. Parents welcome to join Collective Worship at 3pm.
- 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
- 7.3.24** World Book Day— come in pyjamas/onesie—bedtime story theme
- 11.3.24** British Science Week (activities in school)
- 15.3.23** Music assembly 9am—parents welcome
- 22.3.23** Break up for Easter
- 8.4.24** Staff training day (school closed for children)
- 9.4.24** School re-opens

[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)

Swimming to start after Easter in the summer term for all main school classes

Attendance

We are aiming for above 96% to ensure our children have the best learning opportunities. Thank you for your support with this.

Class 1 95.94%

Class 2 95.45%

Class 3 96.75%



Safeguarding Information

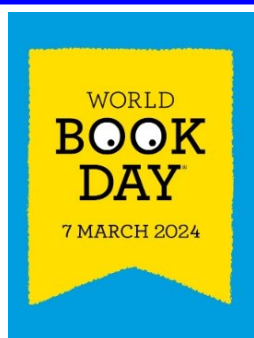
You can speak to a Safeguarding Lead in person, via phone on 01423 360250 or email dsl@s-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk

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.



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024

Curl up with a good book (bedtime stories)

Wear your pyjamas/onesie and bring your favourite book and teddy for World Book Day!

Activities will include:

- Drop everything and read time! Choose a comfy space around school!
- BBC World Book Day live lessons/Draw with Rob—be an illustrator!
 - Games, quizzes and competitions
 - The Masked Reader!

If there are any parents/family members with expertise in books, super storyteller, writing or drawing, we'd love to hear from you to enhance our World Book Day.

All children will receive a book voucher to exchange for a book or money off a book of their choice.



Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

