

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



## *Small school, big heart*

2nd December 2022

Dear Parents,

We're very much getting into the Christmas spirit at St Peter's Brafferton- the tree is up, the first Advent candle has been lit and Early Years are ready to perform Born in a Barn to all their audiences next week!

Thank you for all the lovely toy donations for the museum in school and thank you to all the visitors that came and had a trip down memory lane. The children in Class 1 enjoyed seeing all the toys and how they have changed over the years.

### **Village Christmas show**

We have started practicing for the village variety show on 10th December at the village hall. I'd really love lots more children to be involved so if your child is free on 10th December at 7.30pm for 15-20 minutes, let me know. Thank you

### **Next week- it's a busy one!**

**Monday 1.30pm** Early Years performance of Born in a Barn

**Tuesday 5pm** Early years performance of Born in a barn

Y5 Playleaders at Thirsk High School (am)

**Wednesday** Aladdin at Harrogate theatre (oh no it isn't!) Please note we will return to school at around 5.30pm (we'll keep you posted about timings). No Sports Club and PE lessons will be Wednesday morning for Class 2 and 3.

**Thursday** Christmas Jumper Day – wear your festive jumper and accessories. School skirt/trousers to be worn as normal please. £1 donation to Save the Children.

**Friday** Please could all children bring £2 towards party food ready for the Christmas parties the following week. Mrs Anderson will buy a selection of party foods over the weekend.

### **Well done to our 100 club winners- November**

**1st place** – Mrs Knock, **2nd place** Nikki Joyce, **3rd place** Dorota and Tom Spilman

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Helperbees** Layla Kirby for brilliant singing and dancing in our rehearsals. Super listening to instructions too!

**Class 1** Lexi Kirby for being a superstar and joining in with all the activities all week. Well done!

**Class 2** Liliana Spilman for her amazing attitude to learning showing great effort, enthusiasm and determination.

**Class 3** Elizabeth for a super balanced argument in her English and for being so resilient to the challenges presented to her.

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community

## PTA News

### St Peters Brafferton C of E Primary School Luxury Raffle

Huge hamper containing 10 food and alcohol products from Fortnum & Mason  
Worth £180

Tickets available from school/butchers  
**To be drawn on 3<sup>rd</sup> December**



**FORTNUM & MASON**  
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St Peters Brafferton C of E Primary School

# CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Main Street, Helperby  
With Bake Sale and luxury raffle too!

With kind support from  
Newburgh Christmas Trees



## Dates for your diary

5.12.22 1.30pm Helperbees and Class 1 Christmas Nativity show

6.12.22 5pm Helperbees and Class 1 Christmas Nativity show

7.12.22 Classes 1-3 visit Harrogate Theatre to see Aladdin (2pm show so later return to school)

8.12.22 Christmas jumper day & Y1/2 Multi skills Thirsk High School

9.12.22 Please could children bring £2 towards party food for the following week.

10.12.22 Christmas Variety show at Helperby village hall. Our singers on at 7.30pm.

12.12.22 Class Christmas Parties! Wear party clothes for the day.

14.12.22 Christmas lunch – delicious!

16.12.22 2pm Christingle Service – St Peter's Church

Break up for Christmas

## Nativity 2022



### Wanted!

Shepherds  
Angels  
Angel Gabriel  
Mary and Joseph  
Narrators  
Stagehands  
and a donkey!

If you would like to take part in this year's nativity, and you're free on Christmas Eve (and at least one Sunday below) **then we need you!**

Meet us at *St Peter's Church, Brafferton*, at 2pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December to pick out a part 😊

*Rehearsals Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm*  
*Performance on Christmas Eve @ 3:30pm*