

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Governor News

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Dear parents and carers,

'Where has this year gone?' I hear you all ask yourselves! Everybody at St Peter's has been so busy that the Autumn term has just flown by! Mrs Anderson and her fab team have done a superb job settling the children back into school after the summer holidays and in delivering a busy but exciting Autumn term curriculum. Not to mention all the lovely extracurricular activities too. These have included specialist dance lessons for Classes 2 and 3, learning history through new boxes of artefacts, parent led talks to support geography learning on mountains project-based art and DT lessons and an array of sporting opportunities and competitions for our children. A MASSIVE thank you goes out to our fantastic PTA for paying for all our children to attend a whole school pantomime at Harrogate Theatre and for all that they do to raise money for our wonderful village school.

The children have been also working extra hard this term and have been focused on their studies and learning loads! They've made great progress as a result of their hard work, you should be very proud of them all! There will be a little Christmas surprize for all the children from the Governors to take home on Friday (if they make it to the gate without eating it first)!

As always, Helperbees have also been extremely busy this term. Full to capacity, Mrs Holmes and her energetic and committed team have successfully provided a wonderful setting for our preschool children. The environment is amazing and it's such a joy for us to see the little ones loving their play and learning and getting excited for Christmas.

Now that Christmas is almost upon us, that could mean only one thing! the Christingle service at St Peter's church on Friday, the last day of term at 2pm. This is one of the Governors' favourites! We hope to see you all there that can make it.

The Governing Body at St Peter's Brafferton

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PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY ***

There are 2 candidates for this parent governor post. Please watch out for the voting process in school early in the New Year. The role of a parent Governor is to ensure the needs, and perspectives of our parents are reflected at Board level and it is therefore essential that they are elected by you - the parents of our pupils.

The Governors would like to give a very warm welcome to the new pupils that have joined our fabulous school this term, we hope that are happy, feel safe and grow to love our wonderful village school.



Finally, myself and the Board of Governors would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023.

We will see you all again when school opens on Wednesday 4th January 2023

Best Wishes
Shirley Sowray

Chair of Governors



