



# Brayton CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Headteacher's Message:

### Dear Parents and Carers

Parents evening this week was superbly attended with around 97% of parents coming in to school over the 2 days. This is not the case in every school so thank you to parents and our staff for keeping the dialogue between school and home positive, regular and open. Another thank you to the PTA for providing caffeine, justice and biscuits!

Our extended school community congregated on the green for a remembrance service which was beautifully observed. Year 6 also represented the school impeccably at the cemetery for another short service.

Have a lovely weekend.



Week Beg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Operation Xmas Child Collection  'Wear Odd Socks Day'	Y5 Church Worship at 9.15am.	Media Museum Trip Y5	NEW DATE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS	Children In Need Non-Uniform 'Do Your Thing'

## ATTENDANCE:

**Thank you to our parents and carers who ensure that their children attend every day on time.**

**ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 – 96.1%**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – 95.4%**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Should you need to make a cash payment to the office, we are no longer able to accept old pound coins.

## KEY DATES:

30<sup>TH</sup> NOV – XMAS SHOPPING EVENING

5<sup>TH</sup> DEC – RECEPTION TO Y4 INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION

9<sup>TH</sup> DEC – BRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL XMAS FAIR AND LIGHTS SWITCH ON

13<sup>TH</sup> DEC – EYFS NATIVITY 9.30 or 1.30

14<sup>TH</sup> DEC – LITTLE STARS NATIVITY 1.30

15<sup>TH</sup> DEC – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

15<sup>TH</sup> DEC – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

19<sup>TH</sup> DEC – CHURCH CAROL SERVICES

22<sup>ND</sup> DEC – SCHOOL CLOSURES

## BIKEABILITY:

### Bikeability Instructor Vacancies

<b>Post Title</b>	Cycle Trainer
<b>Location</b>	County wide
<b>Grade/Band</b>	NYB04
<b>Minimum Age</b>	N/A
<b>Vacancy Hours</b>	0.00 Various
<b>Contract Type</b>	Temporary Part Time (Cas Relief)
<b>Weekend Working</b>	Occasional
<b>Application Closing Date</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
<b>Salary Range</b>	£8.70 (7.97 +rolled up holiday pay)
<b>Interview Date</b>	Various locations across the county
<b>Venue for Interview</b>	Various dates

If you can ride a bicycle with reasonable confidence and would like to be trained as a Bikeability cycling instructor, we want to hear from you. If you are already a qualified Bikeability Instructor, we want to hear from you too.

We are looking for instructors throughout North Yorkshire, to help us to provide Bikeability training to every child in the county. Mostly we work with the 9 to 12 years age groups, with a priority towards Year 6 students (10 and 11 years). We deliver the courses in 4 sessions over 2 school days. Part of the course is playground based and part takes place on public roads. Most of the work is undertaken between February and November.

We offer a flexible, casual, part time contract with mileage allowance (terms and conditions apply) and a daily cycling allowance. We offer an hourly rate of £8.70 per hour (including rolled up holiday pay).

We will require that you are fully DBS checked. Successful candidates will be required to undertake 7 days of job training including a 4 day Bikeability Instructor course and a 1 day emergency first aid course.

For an informal discussion please ring 01609 798880 or email [mandy.lees@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:mandy.lees@northyorks.gov.uk)

To apply, visit our NYCC website- NYCC jobs



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Focus: PE

- Class 1: Elias Smart
- Class 2: Evelyn Hare
- Class 3: Oliver Spooner
- Class 4: Harry Longhurst
- Class 5: Jacob Siddons
- Class 6: Alex Hudson
- Class 7: Isabelle O'Flynn
- Class 8: Gracie Large
- Class 9: Ryan Morgan
- Class 10: Rhys Pearce
- Class 11: Evelyne Burdett-Williams
- Class 12: Libby Moon
- Class 13: Phoebe Hancock
- Class 14: Maisie Richardson

## NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

Thank you to everyone who took part in today's non-uniform day. We have a ton of chocolate for the tombola!!

On the 17<sup>th</sup> November, the children are encouraged to come to school in their own clothing in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. This year the theme is "Do Your Thing," so children can dress in a way that reflects their personality or interests. Eg: footballer, dancer or future fashionista! This information has also been posted on Facebook.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November the children can wear their brightest odd socks to celebrate 'Odd Socks Day' as part of 'Anti-bullying Week'. This is to symbolise the message that 'we are all unique but equal'. The children will also take part in worships and activities across the week to re-enforce this message.

## YEAR 6:

This week has been spent talking about all things 'Poppy' in Y6. We have developed our emotive language skills by creating Remembrance graffiti and writing letters as if we were soldiers in the trenches and we have compared and contrasted images of war, whilst discussing the concept of morale.



## YEAR 2:

Y2 have had lots of fun this week in Science, investigating changing materials. They have been squashing, squeezing, bending and rolling clay to make their own Pinch Pots.



## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:

**Reminder:** In order for the absence to be authorised, we will require an official appointment letter or appointment card as proof for any medical or dental appointments.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

The booking forms for the Christmas lunch must be returned by 24<sup>th</sup> November if your child wishes to join us for the lunch.

**Late slips will not be accepted as there is no flexibility with the food order for this meal. Children who have not had a meal booked will not be able to have one on the day under any circumstances.**

## POPPIES:

Thank you to everyone who bought the Poppy Appeal items. We sold out!!

## UNIFORM:

We have clarified our expectations for uniform (including PE kit) on the school website. We would encourage all families to read the information and to support us in ensuring children are in the correct uniform and have the required kit for PE in school.

## THE SSOC:



The SSOC (pictured above) have had a great start to the year delivering fun games and competitions to our children during break-times. Here are pictures of them at work.

