



Brayton CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2

Friday 3rd November 2017

Headteacher's Message:
Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and they have settled back into class very well.

Our library has had a makeover! It looks really inviting, calm and colourful and I am sure children will really appreciate it. Thank you to the team of colleagues that used some of their holiday time for this and improving classroom environments.

We look forward to welcoming you to parents evening next week.

Week Beg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 th Nov		Parents Evening	Parents Evening		Non-Uniform Day
13 th Nov	Operation Xmas Child Collection	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 – 96.2%

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE – 95.1%

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:

30TH NOV – XMAS SHOPPING EVENING

5TH DEC – RECEPTION TO Y4 INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION

9TH DEC – BRAYTON XMAS FAIR AND LIGHTS SWITCH ON

13TH DEC – EYFS NATIVITY 9.30 or 1.30

14TH DEC – LITTLE STARS NATIVITY 1.30

15TH DEC – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

19TH DEC – CHURCH CAROL SERVICES

MUSIC CENTRE:

Selby Music Centre
Open morning for
players of all abilities

Saturday 11th November 2017
Selby High School, Leeds Road, Selby, YO8 4HT
9.30am-12.00pm

Join us for a fun-filled Saturday!

Whether you play an instrument or enjoy singing, come along and:

- gain practical experience of varied ensembles
- learn how to play with other people
- meet new friends
- make music

Available for primary and secondary school students and adults

Groups:
Junior - Choir, Trouble Clefs, Junior Guitars, Fiddles&Sicks, Junior Concert Band
Senior - Senior Strings, Senior Guitars, Senior Concert Band, Senior Woodwind
Mixed - Brass Band, Folk Group

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Focus: Forgiveness

Class 1: Theo Richardson

Class 2: Alex Auker

Class 3: Mia Hawksworth

Class 4: Violet Durnin

Class 5: Freya Chilvers

Class 6: Callum Hanley

Class 7: Grace Bradley

Class 8: Esme Keal

Class 9: Ethan Goldsbro

Class 10: Sam Siddons

Class 11: Jessica Wood

Class 12: Ben Foster

Class 13: Mac Heron

Class 14: Freddie Swinhoe

PARENT'S EVENINGS:

This year, the PTA are going to provide the refreshments for parents in the hall and use the occasion as an opportunity to speak to parents about the work of the PTA. There will be a small charge for a hot drink and biscuit.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

School will have having a non-uniform day on Friday 10th November. In order to take part children will need to bring an item of chocolate which will be used for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas shopping event on 30th November.

On the 17th 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.

YEAR 5:

We've had a really busy first week back after our half term break. Our English has been focused on recounts and the children have planned and written their own recount based on a UFO sighting.

In Maths we have started looking at Multiplication and Division focusing on factors.

We had our first swimming session on Tuesday after the holidays and the instructors have been delighted at the progress that the children are making.

YEAR 2:

Our Andy Warhol creations are now up in our cloakrooms. They look fantastic. Do have a peek when you get chance!

As the weather gets cooler, please do ensure you send in coats, hats, gloves etc., as well as a tracksuit and suitable footwear for outdoor P.E.

Thank you.

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 will be coming home during next week. Please ensure that you return the form by the due date 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:

We will be selling poppies for Remembrance Sunday in school after afternoon worship on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If your child would like to have one, please send them with a donation for the collection box.

There will also be a variety of other items such as wristbands, reflectors, pencils, rubbers on sale which are £1 maximum cost should any child wish to buy them.

Please note: If you still have any old £1 coins they would be welcome in the poppy collection box.

UNIFORM:

We have clarified our expectations for uniform and updated information can be found on the school website. We would encourage all families to read the information and to support us in ensuring children are smart and in the correct uniform. Can we particularly draw attention to the information about hair bows and head bands.