



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Congratulations Mrs. France

Wonderful news! Mrs. France is expecting a baby in the spring we wish her all the very best over the coming months. Mrs. Bull will step into her shoes and will teach full time in class 6 through the rest of this academic year.

Shanghai Exchange

Today, we wave goodbye to Mrs Crankshaw, who will be travelling to Shanghai to visit schools and the Shanghai Normal University to study closely the teaching and learning of maths. She will be away for 2 weeks and will be keeping in touch with us by writing a blog on the school website to share her learning. In the spring term, we will be holding some parent and child workshops to showcase what mastery maths looks like in action so please look out for the date of this event.



Mastery as a whole rejects the belief that some people ‘just can’t do maths.’ We are committed as teachers to the shared belief that all pupils can succeed in maths and as mathematicians. At school, children will be taught to think deeply about concepts before moving on and all children engage with tasks at the expected level of challenge. To support children to engage successfully with maths at school there is also an element of home learning that needs to take place to ensure children are fluent with their key facts. All children are given personalised SMIRF (Space Mission Instant Recall Facts) targets, which need be practised regularly. Moving into KS2, children will also need to practise their times tables regularly in order for them to be fluent with the facts up to 12 x 12 before moving into year 5. We have a number of links on our website in the ‘Maths Zone’ with ways to further support your children at home.

Pantomime

It won't be long before Christmas festivities begin with the trip to the pantomime. This takes place on Tuesday 4th December. This is all paid for by the Friends of St. Peter's. We will need volunteers to help us walk to and back from the theatre, please let us know if you can help. If anyone does not want their child to go due to an overlap with family activities please let us know by next Friday.

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Infant Story Night

It is Infant Story night on Thursday 29th from 6-7pm. The children can come dressed in their pyjamas with a teddy and they will have two stories read to them and will have some milk and a biscuit. Parents are required to stay in school for the hour. Whilst the children are listening to the stories, parents of children in Early Years are invited to join teachers in the top hall, to listen to a presentation about how to help your children with the teaching and learning of phonics.

Admission Deadline for Younger Siblings

If you have a younger child that is due to start school in September 2019 then please be aware that applications will need to be made by **15th January 2019**. It is easy to forget to apply, please find the application form on the North Yorkshire School Admissions website.

Yours sincerely

Julia Collins
Headteacher

My child would like to sing at the Harrogate Christmas Concert on Saturday 15th December. We are committed to them coming to the evening concert and afternoon rehearsal on that Saturday.

They will be able to attend rehearsals in school on a Monday lunchtime for 4 weeks in preparation.

Child's name

Class

Signed _____ Date _____

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