



# News at BPS

**24 November 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A massive thanks to parent Dave Pollard for the Cyber Security Information presentation last night as well as to all the parents who attended. It was really interesting and informative. Mr Pollard has kindly offered to share the resources on-line so we'll let you have these links in due course.

A huge well done, once again, to the Year 6 children who performed their Shakespeare production again at the Alhambra Studios this week. The children really enjoyed performing and shone on-stage. We were also privileged to have a touring theatre company drop-in last minute with their production of 'Cinderella' which had Reception and KS1 enthralled.

## **Ongoing Road Safety Concerns**

Last Friday the Police visited us to remind parents that the car park next to the medical centre is for staff and the medical centre only, and **not for dropping off children for school**. There was an alarming incident last week witnessed by the road safety team. Please do not use this car park for dropping off children— do so only under exceptional circumstances and with prior agreement with school. We would like to thank all parents who are following the new guidelines to make our school a safer place.

Councillor Barry Anderson is trying to improve Road Safety around our schools. Here's what he's written on his [website](#).

I've recently been raising concerns with Highways about issues in terms of parking outside of schools within the Ward and also general car parking problems in some locations. The Council have advised me that they have recently purchased a CCTV car, details of which are set out below:

*"To increase safety around schools in time for the new school year, Leeds City Council is introducing new measures to tackle parking near schools and in bus stops around the city.*

*Drivers are being reminded that it is illegal, and can be dangerous, to park on zig-zag lines near schools or pedestrian crossings and in bus stops. In order to address this the council will use a new CCTV enforcement vehicle which will record short video clips of offending vehicles.*

*Drivers who are caught committing an offence will receive a letter with images taken from the CCTV footage, and will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice of £70 (reduced to £35 if paid within two weeks)."*

I've asked for it to be deployed around all the schools in the Ward.





## Magical Maths for KS1

We had a visit last week from the Magical Maths team to promote their award winning school clubs which will take place on Wednesday's after Christmas for KS1. KS1 received a flyer in their book bags last Friday. Follow this link to view their website here [Magical Maths Club](#).



## Reception & KS1 Watch Impromptu Performance of Cinderella

On Monday Reception & KS1 were lucky enough to have a surprise performance of Cinderella from a travelling theatre company. We loved watching the funny ugly stepsisters and joined in with lots of the songs! We were also amazed by the magic from the fairy godmother - especially when she changed the pumpkin into the beautiful carriage to take Cinderella to the ball.



## REMINDER: Bramhope Christmas Lights Switch on—Saturday 25th November from 4pm

Christmas Market at Bramhope Village Hall : From 4pm

Pre-School and Members of Scouting / Girl Guiding Singing: From 4.30pm

Christmas Lights Switch-on at Tennis Courts : 5.30pm



Find out more about what's happening in School by following us on Twitter [@BramhopePS](#)

# ACTIVITY CAMPS

For 5 - 13 Year Olds  
18th Dec - 22nd Dec 2017  
Mini Bus Service

At Harrogate Ladies College  
**Christmas Holiday Bramhope Offer**

Introductory Offer

£30 a Day inc. coach travel

Drop Off Bramhope PS by 8:30am  
-  
Pick Up Bramhope PS for 4:30pm

BOOK A PLACE ON OUR CAMPS

www.sportinginfluence.com



## Sporting Influence Christmas Holiday Camp

In response to positive parental feedback we are once again partnering with Sporting Influence to bring Bramhope children the opportunity to take part in what promises to be an exhilarating Activity Camp over Christmas.

See flyer (left) please go to their website to book a place here : [Sporting Influence](#).

They'd love to hear any feedback about this or future provision so please e-mail if you have any input.  
[sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com](mailto:sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com)

## PTA Christmas Event



Please return any sold Raffle tickets to the School Office **by Wednesday** (that you received in your book bags last week)!

We still need a few more helpers if you're able to donate an hour of your time on the day let Carey Henry know [careymilnes@hotmail.com](mailto:careymilnes@hotmail.com).

The lovely people at Harrison catering will be making hot Turkey and Stuffing Meat Rolls, Roast Veg & Halloumi Wraps, Sausage Rolls, Flapjacks and Donuts fresh on the day—plenty to eat at the event after completing the Christmas Treasure Hunt. Hot & cold drinks, beer and mulled wine will also be available.

There will be Christmas gifts and decorations to buy, lots of fun games, tombolas, raffle and our Festive photo booth.

All topped off with Festive Music in the **LOWER School Hall**. See you there! **BPS PTA**

**11.30am—1.00pm Christmas Treasure Hunt**—collect your trail sheets anytime from the Lower School Playground (takes c. 45 mins)

**1.00pm—3.00pm Christmas Market (Lower School Hall)**



Everyone loves a good tombola! If you can donate anything for our **Chocolate and Wine Tombolas** at this year's Event the box is outside the school office. Thank you to everyone for their donations so far!



Have a lovely weekend.

Rachel Colbourn

Saturday 2nd December	11.30-15.00	PTA Christmas Event
Wed 6th / Thurs 7th December	9.30	Y1&2 Nativity
Wed 6th / Wed 13th December	14.30 / 9.00	Come & Share Christmas with Reception
Thurs 7th December	13.45	Y3-6 St Giles Christmas Service
Wed 13th December	12.00	Christmas Lunch
Wed 13th December	17.45	BPS Christmas Music Concert
Thursday 14th December	All Day	School Party Day
Friday 15th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day and School Closes!
Wednesday 3rd January	All Day	School Opens