



# Haxby Road News

Friday 6 November 2015

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*Welcome back! Hope everyone has had a spooky, fun-filled half term break. I think the short holiday has given us all lots of energy, as everyone has come back into school looking very smart and raring to learn. A big thank you to all our families for helping this to happen.*

*Being in school, on time, every day in uniform is so important. Our learning starts at 08.45am so aim to be here for 08.40 when the doors open. Just being **5 minutes late** each day means a whole day of learning is lost in just **one** term!*

*Have fun this weekend and please take care if you are having fireworks or visiting a bonfire.*

### **Remember the Firework Code**

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
  - Light all fireworks at arms length
  - Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
  - Never throw fireworks
- Keep pets indoors



### **Children in Need**

#### **Friday 13 November**

We're having a Super Hero Day for Children in Need on Friday 13 November! Please dress up as a Super Hero and donate £1 to Children in Need.

We'll also be holding a coffee morning with bacon butties in the Canteen from 8.45am to 10.30am—donations to Children in Need.

All welcome!



### Attendance Update

We are working hard in school to achieve our target of 95.6% attendance and last week we had a fantastic week! An absolutely **MASSIVE** well done to **Year 3** for achieving over **99%** attendance, and **Years 2, 5 and 6** weren't far behind! This is a great achievement so please keep it up! Remember to be **In School, Every Day, On Time, In Uniform.**

### Photographer

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 11 November**. Please make sure children are in uniform on that day. Please let the office know if you would like siblings to be photographed together.

### Food Bank Appeal and Pyjama Day

Thank you so much to everyone that contributed to our Food Bank Appeal and Pyjama Day on Friday 23 October. We had an overwhelming response to this and now lots of cans, packets, bottles and jars of food and drink are heading to families in need in York.

Thank you also for the monetary donations for Pyjama Day – we managed to raise £70 which will go towards buying toiletries for the Food Bank.

A great big thank you to Year 6 pupils Jayde Langan and Chelsea Ridall for playing a big part in organising these events. Laura Chalmers from York Foodbank said *"We're very grateful for the donations and the hard work, at this time of year we need as much support as we can get and it's heartwarming to hear about the efforts of these two young people."*

Thank you girls we're really proud of you!



### TRAINING DAYS

The next training day is Friday 20 November. We will be running an out of school club, please pay and book for this on ParentPay by Friday 13 November.

*(Please note there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on Friday 18 December.)*