



Haxby Road News

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Wow I can't believe it is October and we are dodging the conkers on our way in to school already! It has been so lovely to see everyone heading into school this term looking so smart in their uniform and just a little bit more grown up than last year.

Everyone in school has settled in to our new term beautifully and the children (and staff) have been amazing, learning our new routines so quickly. Wherever I walk around school I can always hear a little voice whispering '1,2,3 Eyes on me!' and see classes of children sitting up tall 'ready to learn'.

It is a real pleasure to hear children explaining the importance of our virtues: Trust, Kindness and Self Belief. These are slowly becoming embedded in everything we do around school. The children understand the importance of kind hands and feet as well as kind words and all of our Haxby Road family are working hard to build a culture of trust. We are building a school family where we can trust each other to do the right thing, to be kind, and we are building our belief in ourselves. We CAN do whatever we set our minds to... we just might not be able to do it yet! Have a fabulous weekend and I cannot wait to see you all bright and cheerful on Monday morning!

Food Bank Appeal!

We have two very special students who want to support the local food bank. They are Jayde Langan and Chelsee Ridall from Year 6. The girls will be talking to the children in both KS1 and KS2 assembly's next week about the food bank appeal and what it's all about.

On **Friday 23rd October** there will be a **Pyjama Day** for the whole school and we are asking for in-date food donations to be brought in on Thursday and Friday, 22-23 October.

Thank you for your support!



Visit to Secondary School

This week Josh Davis in Year 6 visited Canon Lee Secondary School to learn what it would be like in Year 7.

This is what he thought:

"This is my favourite thing about going to Canon Lee Secondary School, it's the best secondary school I've been to yet. I got to make a wooden plaque with fancy writing saying: 'I wish cancer didn't exist!' And now I am going in September 2016 as well as making a newspaper about this."



Applying for Primary and Secondary School Places

Each year the Local Authority publishes a Guide for Parents which contains information on the school admissions process for all pupils who will need to apply this year to start a new primary/infant, junior or secondary school in September 2016.

Printed copies are no longer sent to schools – instead you can find the guide for parents and the guide to school catchment areas at www.york.gov.uk/guideforparents. For any queries please contact education@york.gov.uk.

Please note, even if your child attends a nursery attached to a school, you must still apply for a place in the Reception class.

JORVIK Viking Centre

In the run up to October Half Term JORVIK Viking Centre are offering free entry for 1 child with 1 adult ticket purchased after 3pm (Mon-Fri) until 23rd October.



Please follow the link below to download the voucher:

<http://jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/JORVIK-child-goes-free.pdf>

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.)

Pharmacy First Minor Ailments Service

This NHS run service offers free advice and treatment for minor ailments, without a visit to your GP. They will offer advice on numerous minor ailments (*just Google Pharmacy First Minor Ailments Service for a list of minor ailments.*)



The local participating pharmacies in York are

Haxby & Wigginton Health Centre, The Village, Wigginton Tel: 721722

Monk Bar Pharmacy, 3 Goodramgate Tel: 626181

Boots, 86 Clifton Tel: 624507

Nitty Gritty Combs for Head Lice

The Nitty Gritty Nit Comb was designed by a group of mothers who no longer wanted to use unpleasant chemicals to remove head lice from their children. This comb has 33 round tipped teeth which goes through the hair very easily and each one of the micro-spiral grooves gently removes anything that's attached to the hair such as lice, nits and even un-hatched 'live' louse eggs.

We have a number of Nitty Gritty combs for sale at school at a discounted price of £8.00, please ask at the office if you would like to purchase one.

No Smoking

Please remember Haxby Road Primary Academy is a no-smoking zone. This does include the area on the street directly outside the school gates. Could parents, carers and all visitors to school kindly refrain from smoking in these areas.

Thank you.



EBOR Academy Update

We are really proud to announce that we have another two schools join our academy. On August 1st 2015 Brotherton and Byram Community Primary Academy joined the Ebor Trust and from September 2015 Filey Secondary School became Ebor Academy Filey. As part of Ebor Academy Trust, we are lucky enough to be able to travel on a journey with a group of forward thinking schools who are working together to ensure all children and families within our schools have access to the very best provision and opportunities possible. Working together we can help every individual to achieve the very best they can and each day we strive towards our values of **Excellence, Belonging, Opportunities and Respect.**

AND FINALLY... NAOMI, WE WILL MISS YOU...

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to our wonderful school cook Naomi. Naomi has been a very special part of our Haxby Road family, creating exciting, nutritious meals to wake up our taste buds and keep our bellies full. Naomi has worked at Haxby Road for 13 years and has been part of our family even longer as both a pupil and a parent. Naomi, your lovely smile and bubbly sense of humour will be very much missed and we wish you much luck in your new venture. Please remember where we are and pop in to see us for a cuppa any time... especially if you bring us some of your 'melting moment' biscuits! :)

