



Haxby Road News

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I cannot believe we are almost in December! It is such a lovely time of year in school, and I feel so lucky to be able to listen to the children rehearsing their nativity and singing carols as I walk around school. I was very proud of our children last Thursday as they sang for the late night shoppers in M&S at The Vangarde. What great representatives of our Haxby Road family! You were marvellous and sang like Christmas angels!!

Whilst we are heading towards festive fun times and Christmas craziness, Christmas will also be a time for us to sadly say goodbye to our amazing Mr Robinson.

Mr Robinson has decided it is time for him to move on from his role as Year 5 teacher and Deputy Head at Haxby Road Academy at Christmas and look at beginning a new career outside of education. Mr Robinson has been an integral part of our team and worked hard leading the learning of the children in his care so we are very sad to be saying goodbye. However we wish him much luck in his new venture and hope he will pop back in to see us in the New Year.

Thankfully, we have been very fortunate in appointing a fantastic new Year 5 teacher and Deputy Head of School. Ms Malster-Hinnet will join our teaching team in January and will work alongside Miss Woodward as our second Deputy Head of School. Ms Malster will also be coming in to Year 5 to meet the children and work with Mr Robinson in the run up to Christmas to ensure a smooth transition, so please do say hello and make her feel welcome when she pops in.

Children in Need

Friday 13 November

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Super Hero Day for Children in Need. We managed to raise £118. This will go towards helping lots of worthwhile causes for children in the UK.

Thank you!



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 5** for achieving over **99%** attendance. Second place was **Year 4** with 97%! This is a great achievement so please keep it up! Remember to be **In School, Every Day, On Time, In Uniform.**

Minster FM Toy Appeal

This year we are supporting Minster FM with their Christmas Toy Appeal.

We are now on their website as a toy drop-off/collection point. Please

could you show your support by donating a toy. It can be for any age child,

boy or girl, but needs to be new and unwrapped. Jayde Langan from Year 6 has asked school to support the appeal and we feel very proud of Jayde who always thinks of others. She has been saving up her pocket money so she can buy some well deserved gifts for children who are less fortunate.

We will be collecting toys up until the beginning of December. Thank you for your support.



Light up!!

Please make sure children have bicycle lights if they are coming to school on their bicycles, especially children in Year 5 and 6 after enrichment, or children attending after school clubs. Now the nights are getting darker earlier this is really important for your children's safety.



St Thomas' Church Christingle Service

St Thomas' will be having a Christingle Service on Sunday 6th December at 4pm (with hot dogs!). All families are very welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25 November	Nursery Inspire morning 11.30-12.30
Friday 27 November	Tiny Steps Inspire morning 8.30-9.30 am
Monday 30 November	Tiny Steps Inspire morning 8.30-9.30 am
Tuesday 15 December	Nativity 10am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 December	Early Years and Tiny Steps Christmas Party 1.30pm
Thursday 17 December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 December	Christmas Jumper Day for "School in a Bag"
Saturday 19 December	4Family Hub Christmas Carols @ St Thomas' Church 10am - all welcome