



Haxby Road News

Friday 15th December 2017

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A message from the Head of School.....

This week at school has got all the children and staff into the spirit of Christmas. The children were absolute superstars this week in their EYFS nativity and Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Performance. I was so proud of their singing, acting and dancing! It was a pleasure to see so many families at the performances and it really helped create a sense of community spirit.

Next week we have more exciting Christmas events for the children. We have a theatre production in school on Wednesday morning for the whole school and the X Factor Auditions Wednesday afternoon. There will also be Christmas parties and our Christmas lunch.

Miss Woodward

Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: 91.56%

The winners this week are...

First Place: Gillygate with 99.07%

Second Place: Ousegate with 97.18%

Third Place: Micklegate with 96.98%

Attendance



EYFS Nativity

This week the Early Years' children performed 'I-Spy Christmas' to all of the parents and carers. All of the children performed with such confidence and smiley faces. To anyone who attended, we think the clear favourite song was 'Ding, Dong, Ding!' We were so proud of them all including the Tiny Steps children – who loved dancing to 'It's a Donkey'. Reception all said their lines so clearly and Nursery acted out the characters from the story with enthusiasm. A massive well done to all children who joined in.

Miss Wilkinson

Year1-6 Christmas Performance

Well, what can I say, our nativity 'Nothing Fancy' was a roaring success! From sparkling costumes and amazing singing to dazzling acting, each and every child was a superstar in our festive performance. We would like to thank all of the staff and children who contributed and of course thank you to the parents who came along to support our shining stars!

Miss Scull

We would just like to say a **massive thank you** to all our families for helping us work towards our attendance target of 97%. **This term the whole school attendance figure is 96.07%** This is the highest attendance we have ever had for the first term. We really appreciate all your hard work in making sure your children attend every day, braving the icy, winter weather! We are holding an attendance café this Monday at 9am, if parents would like to come and share their ideas about raising our attendance.

School Events	Dates and Times
Christmas Lunch for Tiny Steps and Nursery	Tuesday 19 th and Thursday 21 st December
Christmas Lunch Reception-Year 6	Wednesday 20 th December
Christmas praise assembly with X Factor Winner and runners up performing.	Friday 22 nd December 11.15 pm

SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 12 O'CLOCK

