



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

*I can't believe it is already the end of half term 3! The children have worked so hard and we are really proud of their achievements. We would like to wish all our families a very happy half term holiday. School will reopen on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.*

*Thank you to all our families for helping our school work towards our attendance target of **96%**. The children really enjoyed the attendance movie night, especially eating the delicious pizzas! We would like to say a massive thank you to Grove's Pizza for supplying the free pizzas. This was a very generous offer. If your child missed out on the Movie Night, there will be a chance to attend the Attendance Easter Egg Hunt for half term 4.*

*Miss Woodward*

## Attendance Update



**Our School Target is 97%**

Last week our attendance was: 93.69%

The winners this week are...

**First Place: Gillygate with 97.69%**

**Second Place: Ousegate Yellow Group with 96.55%**

**Third Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate with 96.46%**

## Haxby Road100 by Miss Scull

### Visit from a Poet

We had an exciting visit from Dave Jarman, a fantastic York based poet on Thursday this week! Children from years 1-6 all got the chance to hear some of Dave's amazing poetry and contribute towards a whole school poem that celebrates our [Haxby Road 100](#) initiative. Dave was a real inspiration and the children loved hearing his funny poetry and being creative with words.



## British Judo

This week we have had a very special visit from Daniel from British Judo.

He has been working with all the children across school and teaching them a range of Judo skills. The children absolutely loved this experience.

If you would like your child to take part in Judo there are classes at:

Orchard Park Community Centre  
every Wednesday

&

Tang Hall Community Centre  
every Friday.

## Parent's Consultation Week

Parent's Consultation Week will take place between **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

Letters will be going out after the half term holiday to ensure you can book a time to see your teacher and find out all about your child/children's learning.

*We would like to say a huge well done to all our families for helping us to raise £125 for our Young Carers. It was lovely to see the children in their mathematical clothes.*