



# Haxby Road News

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

*I would just like to say a **huge thank you** to all our parents and carers for attending our parent's consultation meetings and completing the schools questionnaire. We are really keen to seek your views and look at ways of improving our school. When all the questionnaires are completed we will share the results with you and also share our actions for next term.*

*I cannot believe how quickly time has flown and my due date is quickly approaching. My last day will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. As my family is preparing to welcome a new baby, you will be welcoming Mrs Helen Hayes-Smith into the role of Head of School. Mrs Hayes-Smith has been working at the school since September and over the last half term I have been handing over duties to her. For the next two weeks Mrs Hayes Smith will be on the gate in the morning so that she can get to know you all. Please feel free to talk to her or ask her any questions.* *Miss Woodward*



## A message from Helen Hayes-Smith

Hello, I am Helen Hayes-Smith and I am very privileged to be your Head of School during Miss Woodward's maternity leave. Since September 2017, as part of my role of Director of Teaching and Learning for Ebor Academy Trust, I have had the fabulous opportunity to be very involved with Haxby Road working with both amazing children and staff. Before September I was the Vice Principal at Robert Wilkinson for 9 years and taught within Key Stage 1.

At home I spend a lot of time watching football and cricket with two teenage boys who play regularly.

Finally, seeing children grow and their enthusiasm for learning is really special and something that I am very passionate about. Over the next term I am looking forward to us working together as a community to continue all the hard work of Haxby Road Primary Academy.

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** **School closed** due to staff training

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** School Disco

**Easter Egg Competition: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> decorated eggs to be brought in.**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Eggs Judged. Winners announced in Praise Assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** School closes at 2pm for Easter break.



## Attendance Update



**Our School Target is 97%**

Last week our attendance was: 89.45%

The winners this week are...

**First Place: Stonegate with 98.64%**

**Second Place: Micklegate with 96.89%**

**Third Place: Fossgate with 96.47%**

## Attendance Easter Egg Hunt

This is a reminder that our attendance prize for this half term in an **egg-citing** Easter egg hunt. Children with **97%** attendance or above will be invited to the hunt during school time. They also need **no more than 3 lates** to be included in this reward. Please see the display board at the office to see how well your child is doing.

The attendance figure will be printed off on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** and a letter will be given to all children who have managed our attendance target.

Good Luck!

