



Haxby Road News

Friday 16th October 2020

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A message from Miss Woodward

It's hard to believe that we are now just one week away from the first half of the Autumn Term being complete. This past 6 weeks have been an incredibly busy time with children not only either starting or returning to learning, but also adapting to new school routines. School will be closed for half term holidays from Monday 26th October until Friday 30th October so that children and staff can have a well-earned rest.

*Please could I thank you for all of your support over this past half term. We have had a lot of challenges to contend with and through working together we have all done an amazing job. Please could I ask that if you do have a **facemask** that you wear it at drop off and collection time and that if anyone in your family does display COVID symptoms that you do not send the children into school unless a negative test result is received or 14 days self-isolation is completed. If you have a year 5 or 6 child who arrives with their siblings at an earlier time, they are welcome to go into school through the main entrance. This will help all the KS1 families feel safe on the Mugga.*

Miss Laura Woodward

Attendance Matters



Our School Target is 97%

This week our attendance was: 88.99%

The winners this week are...

First Place: Fossgate with 100%

Second Place: Micklegate with 92%

Third Place: Gillygate with 86.90%

ATTENDANCE Following the period of lockdown, attendance is now mandatory and children are, by law, are now expected to attend.

Parents Consultation By phone

Parents Consultation Week is a great opportunity for us to work together to support your child's learning. Due to the current climate, we are unable to invite parents and carers into school however we would like to hold a meeting with you by phone. The phone call will last 10 minutes and will give you the chance to talk to your child's teacher and find out about the exciting things planned for the year ahead. Your class teacher will send you information out about how to make your appointment. Please make sure you have booked your appointment.

Parents Consultation Week will take place from:

Monday 19th October until Friday 23rd October.

Late night appointments will take place on Wednesday 21st October from 4.00-7.00pm

Wellbeing Focus

A small act of Kindness

Small acts of kindness can make a very real difference to children and people's lives and impact positively on each other, our schools, communities and the wider world.

Ideas for small acts of kindness:

- Smile at 5 friends today
- Ask someone to join in a game
- Help out at home
- Write a letter or card to a friend.
- Make a special effort to say thank you
- Draw a picture for someone

Help prevent the spread of infection



Try to stay more than 2m apart.

If you are just one metre apart, you can catch the virus within one minute of speaking face to face with someone who has it.

If you are within two metres apart, it can take 15 minutes.