



# Haxby Road News

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## A message from Miss Woodward

It has been another busy week in school this week. The children have been working very hard and it is lovely to see them enjoying their learning with their friends. You may have noticed we have 2 red gazebos on the playgrounds. They are there for parents and carers to wait under between drop offs if the weather is bad. We hope they will offer some shelter.

We are currently working hard to raise our attendance across school in line with national expectations and we would like to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance. Attending school is extremely important for children's social, emotional and educational development. Children who miss a lot of time off school can suffer in the long term from significant gaps in their learning. It is also important that your child attends school every day on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for your child and disrupts their start to the day. We are here to support you with your child's attendance. If you need any help please speak to Mr Smart or myself.

Miss Woodward

190 Days 100%	183 Days 96%	179 Days 94%	175 Days 92%	More than 18 days absence — less than 90%
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was: 94.07%**

The winners this week are...Fossgate

First Place: Fossgate with 99.26%

Second Place: Gillygate with 97.47%

Third Place: Micklegate with 94.59%

## Flu Vaccination

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

The vaccination team will be in school on the 8<sup>th</sup> December to give nasal vaccine to any children for who have missed their. Letters will be going out to receive consent.

## Children in Need

A big THANK YOU to everyone. We raised **£135**



## Stars of the Week

Reception: **Alisha Westwell-Danton** has been working really hard this week in phonics and reading. She is getting more confident at identifying her sounds! Well done!

Year 1JG: **Matilda Grimmond** for working so hard on her Great Fire of London newspaper report and having such a wonderful growth mindset!

Year 1KE: **Chloe Pidgeon** for beautiful Rangoli patterns when learning all about Diwali!

Year 2: **Deacon Allan** for arriving at school everyday on time and in uniform! We love seeing your face early every morning Deacon!

Year 3: **Rebecca Pidgeon** although Becca has had a tricky week, she has kept smiling and has done some lovely work with Ms Martin

Year 4: **Isla Drury** for paying close attention to detail and taking her time to create a beautifully, detailed Clarice Cliff inspired clay plate.

Year 5: **Kim Nyenda** amazing effort and focus all week. Kim has also doubled her times tables score! Well done, Kim!

Year 6: **Ebony Kellett** for contributing and using her greater thinking skills in discussions showing empathy for the soldiers who fought in WW1.

Breakfast Club: **Amelia Mae Feetenby** for using her manners and interacting with group activities.

After School Club: **Isla Lightfoot-Smith** for helping towards working on a Christmas display.

Cook School: **Year 6 Enrichment groups!** for the most amazing focused consistent display of knife skills and kitchen safety ever seen across the whole week!!!!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November Staff Training Day  
SCHOOL CLOS

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Rec-Year 6 Christmas Lunch

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day and **Christmas Fun Morning**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Party Day.



### 1 METRE

You must not spend longer than **1 minute** within 1 metre of anyone else.

### 1-2 METRES

You must not spend longer than **15 minutes** within 1-2 metres of anyone else.

### 2 METRES +

The majority of the time you should be 2 or more metres away from anyone else.