



# Haxby Road News

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## A message from Miss Woodward

*Driving home through our school community in the dark, I have noticed Christmas lights are already up in many homes and gardens. This weekend, as we prepare to celebrate Advent, many of us are turning our thoughts to an approaching, possibly unusual, Christmas. We appreciate this is a worry for many of our families and staff. Please see the school wellbeing team if you need any support. School is continuing to work within the 'new normal'; changes in structures and procedures are well embedded. I am amazed at how readily the children have adapted to the new rules and routines. I am extremely proud of the staff team here at Haxby Road, each and every one of whom has supported the school and our families. In order to ensure our dedicated staff have some time with their families and look after their own wellbeing, please can I remind parents that teachers will not respond to any comments made on Seesaw before 8am in a morning and 6pm on a night or on a weekend. I'm sure you agree they also need time with their families during this pandemic. I would like to thank you all for the hard work you put in to supporting your children with their home learning and using the new apps. As always, we are very lucky to have such a caring community who continue to support the school.*

*Thank you. Miss Woodward*

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was: 94.89%**

The winners this week are...

First Place: Fossgate with 98.33%

Second Place: Micklegate with 97.65%

Third Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate with 97.37%

**PLEASE CAN YOU ORDER  
YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH BY MONDAY 30  
NOVEMBER**

You can ring the school office to book the lunch, or contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw.

Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS FUN MORNING - 11.12.20

Don't forget to book a ticket for your child to have breakfast with Santa (via Zoom!), wrap a present for you, and participate in lots of fun Christmassy activities.  
£2.50 for one parent/carer present; or £3.50 for two.  
Pay via ParentPay by 7 December. Thank you ☺



## Stars of the Week

Reception: **Ivy-Rose Robinson** for settling back into school so well, and really working hard to progress in her phonics and reading. Well done Ivy!

Year 1JG: **Layla Craig** for working so hard in reading squad. She has been practising sounding out and blending, as well as sounding out to write in English!

Year 1KE: **Katherine Beeharry** Katherine's confidence has blossomed and I am so proud of the progress she has made in all areas, especially with her beautiful writing. Well done Katherine!

Year 2: **Alex Miszka** for his outstanding attitude to learning generally, but in particular in Maths! He is a super problem-solver!

Year 3: **Amelia Wood** Amelia has been so enthusiastic and excited to learn about volcanoes and has asked some great questions when planning her investigation.

Year 4: **Lois Rycroft** for always giving 110% with everything she does. Her presentation is impeccable and she is just a fantastic role model!

Year 5: **Amelia Hanks** for superb work in computing, then following this up by creating an amazing website at home. Brilliant effort Amelia!

Year 6: **Amelia Ziolk** for showing determination and perseverance when solving a range of mathematical reasoning questions. She has certainly used her greater thinking skills this week.

Breakfast Club: **Blake Brandon** for instructing everyone on the rules of draughts! Thank you for a great game Blake!

After School Club: **Kayla Allen** for being thoughtful towards every member of the After School Club.

Cook School: **Thomas Wilson** for absolutely knocking our socks off with his fantastic listening skills and attitude throughout the whole lessons, and using his initiative to find jobs that need doing before we've even had a chance to ask!



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Flu Vaccinations

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 Morning.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER AT 12.00PM – PLEASE  
NOTE THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB SESSION ON THE LAST DAY**