



# Haxby Road News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## A message from Miss Woodward

*I hope that everyone has enjoyed their half-term, making the most of the fresh air and spending time with friends and family, before we have moved into 'lock down' again. As we enter another 4 weeks of restrictions, it can also trigger a range of emotions, from fear, to uncertainty for everyone in our community. In order to be mindful of everyone's different circumstances, our assemblies this week and next, are based on being kind, thoughtful and tolerant: we will never know what it is like to live in other people's shoes, but we can listen, smile and offer compassion. If anyone needs any support please remember to contact the school and our wellbeing team will help. Mr Smart and myself are available every morning. To prepare us all for the next stage on the 'Covid journey' we have updated our Covid Risk Assessments in school - see our school website for a copy of this. Please can we remind parents to wear a face mask when entering the school grounds.*

*Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support working with our staff to mitigate risks and promote positivity within our school community.*

*Miss Laura Woodward*

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was: 92.36%**

The winners this week are...

First Place: Gillygate with 96.88%

Second Place: Micklegate with 95.76%

Third Place: Fossgate with 95.56%



As you may already know **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** is this years' Children In Need appeal. **We are going to celebrate by asking all the children to wear something SPOTTY!**

If you would like to make a donation please do so through our Parent Hub. We will be making mental health wellbeing a number one priority and the children will be taking part in FIVE TO THRIVE. To learn more visit [www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Children in Need

**9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November** Anti Bullying Week

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** Staff Training Day – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

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

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

## *A Fond Farewell!*

*Mrs Myers our receptionist, and Mr Luke our caretaker, are both retiring this week. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the school. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside them. I know you join us in wishing them both well in their retirement and hoping this next stage is filled with good health, happiness and many joyful family moments. They will be sadly missed at our school and within the community.*

Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness

Wear a mask to keep those near you safe.