



## A message from Miss Woodward

Dear families,

I am writing this newsletter wondering how it can possibly be Friday already! We have had another great week in school. Last Monday we hosted the leaders from Ebor Academy Trust including the CEO Gail Brown and an Ebor Headteacher from Hull to our school. During the day, they observed the teaching and learning across school and they were really impressed. They commented on the high quality work in the children's books and were pleased with how confidently the children could talk about their learning.

One area to continue to work on is our attendance. Our target is 97% and we are currently on 91.4% since September. This is significantly behind other schools in York. We have been working with the Local Authority and looking at ways to support our families. Next week we will be sending out letters to all of our families where their child is a persistent absentee or late to school every day. We will then invite you into school to set up an attendance action plan. Together we will help you improve your attendance and ensure your child comes on time so that they do not fall further behind in their learning.

Take care and stay safe

Miss Woodward

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was: 93.33%**

The winners this week are...

First Place: Gillygate with 98.75%

Second Place: Fishergate with 97.79%

Third Place: Micklegate with 95.63%



## WATER BOTTLES

Dear families,  
can we please ask that children bring only water to school. Juice and sugary drinks are not allowed in school.

Remember, water improves your child's learning.

## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Sadly, over the past three weeks we have found ourselves dealing with a rise in anti-social behaviour outside of school. We have dealt with several incidents in this period, which can be grouped as follows:  
Vandalism, Fighting, Bullying and Risk-taking Behaviour

### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

#### WHAT CAN SCHOOL DO?

We can deal with and assign consequences for behaviour to and from school, within a reasonable period around the school day or if a pupil is in uniform or acting in a way that threatens the reputation of the school.

#### WHAT CAN PARENTS/COMMUNITY TO?

If you witness or are a victim of any form of anti-social behaviour, ring **101** and report the incident. Do not take matters into your own hands, report it to 101 immediately and inform school if you feel the incident will have an impact at school.

#### WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Regularly communicating with the PCSO team for Haxby Road
- Increased patrolling from PCSOs before and after school in the surrounding area
- Providing support to parents and carers

# DON'T FORGET

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Rainbow Raffle Non-Uniform Day  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Whole School Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** School Open