

Haxby Road News

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Learn, Grow and Aspire Together

A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear families

Another week has passed us by in the blink of an eye. It's been anti-bullying week in school and this has given us the opportunity to revisit our definition of bullying: *'Bullying is when someone hurts someone else repeatedly and intentionally. This can be physical or emotional. It can be extremely harmful as it can stop children enjoying their rights'*.

We started the week with our remembrance assembly and have ended the week today by celebrating Children in Need. Thank you for your donations. They are greatly appreciated.

As we enter the colder months, we know that coughs, colds, and other seasonal illnesses can become more common. If a child has a very high temperature they should stay at home and rest, however there is no need to keep a child off school with a cough or common cold. To reduce the spread of germs in school, we encourage students to practice good hygiene habits.

Wishing you all a great weekend

Mrs Robinson

Anti-bullying week this year focused on the theme of **respect**.

At Haxby Road, respect is a key part of our core values and is central to our ethos in school. Throughout the week, the children have been using books to learn about how we show respect and deal with difficult situations in a respectful manner; something the children have embraced fantastically as always.

If you have any concerns around bullying please come and speak me. My role in school involves being responsible for overseeing and implementing effective behaviour management strategies. Our primary goal is to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all children.

Mr Hind Assistant Headteacher & behaviour lead.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a Parent Governor to join the governing body of Haxby Road School.

Our school needs enthusiastic and committed people to become governors. Being a governor is important, interesting and satisfying. Governors have the opportunity to express their own views, to listen to the views of other representing the school and its community and to influence our students' education for the better.

If you are interested please email:

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or pop into the office to find out more information.

Online Safety Tip

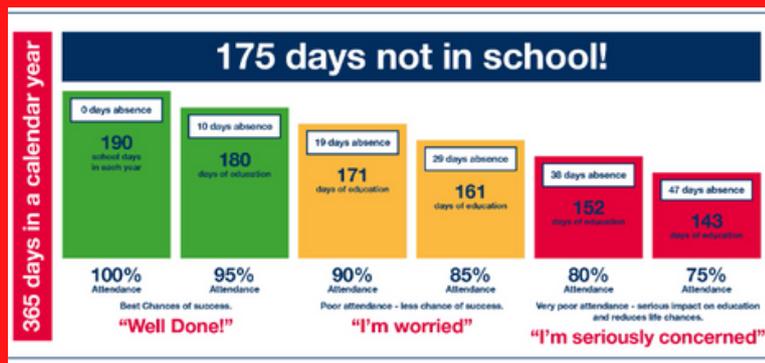
This week's free online safety guide, provided by the National College, focuses on Tik Tok. The popular video-sharing social media app allows users to create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind (but carrying an age rating of 13+), Tik Tok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and now boasts approximately a billion users worldwide. Despite the fun nature of Tik Tok, there are numerous hazards which parents should be aware of.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/tiktok-2022>

Our School Target is 98% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **96.37%**

- Jubbergate: 93.18%
- Ousegate: 93.39%
- Fishergate: 93.79%
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 98.00%
- Gillygate: 100%
- Fossgate: 97.48%
- Micklegate: 96.07%
- Stonegate: 98.26%



The winning class is Gillygate Well Done!





At the **Wellbeing in Mind Team**, we recognize that as darker winter days approach, it can be more difficult to maintain positive mental health and keep your spirits up. We imagine that we are all looking forward to some well deserved rest and some exciting celebrations this season, but it is common for people to struggle in the lead up to this time. To make sure that we all look after ourselves and others, we would like to share some quick tips about how we could maintain our mental health.

- **Stay connected:** Speaking or visiting friends and loved ones is a great way to ensure that the chilly winds and rainy days don't bring your mood down.
- **Enjoy the little things:** It can be helpful to not pressure yourself, and find happiness around small things like a warm drink or a casual stroll with others. Celebrations can feel very overwhelming to some of us.
- **Stick to a routine:** Making sure you get enough sleep and consistency can help you feel better, especially with how changing the weather can be.
- **Stay active:** Making sure you get exercise can help you feel more energetic. It can be tempting to cozy up and relax all the time, but staying active is equally as important.
- **Take time to decompress:** The combination of harsh weather, social events, and other pressures can be a lot for people around this time. Ensuring you spend some time resting and reconnecting with yourself is important.

Hopefully these tips will help you keep in mind what you and your loved ones could do if you are finding the winter months more difficult. If you or anyone you care about does feel overwhelmed, it's always a good idea to reach out and get the support you may need.



Dates to remember



- **Christmas Fair: Friday 29th November**
- **4.12.24:** KS2 Carol Service 1:45pm at St Thomas' Church
- **10.12.24 and 12.12.24** Tiny Steps Celebration 9:00am and Nursery Celebration 2:00pm
- **12.12.24:** Christmas Jumper Day
- **11.12.24:** Reception Nativity 2:00pm
- **17.12.24:** KS1 Nativity 2:00pm