



## A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear families



### Shining Stars and Golden Tickets!

At Haxby Road Primary Academy, we believe in celebrating every child's achievements.

That's why we're excited to introduce our new **\*\*Golden Wow Ticket\*\*** reward system! Each week, children who demonstrate exceptional behaviour and outstanding work will be rewarded with a Golden Wow Ticket. These tickets will be entered into a raffle, and two lucky winners will receive a special prize. By recognizing and rewarding our children's efforts, we hope to inspire them to continue striving for their best.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Robinson

## Dance Festival

On Wednesday 13th November, Mrs Eddon was so proud to take 20 Haxby Road Dancers to the 'Everybody Dance Festival' at the York Theatre Royal. The children performed a vibrant country dance piece, celebrating the joys and wonders of their home. Through lively steps and expressive movements, the young dancers portrayed their love for their family, friends, and the natural beauty that surrounds them. The children took inspiration from the things they enjoy doing most at home to create beautiful dance shapes and absolutely loved learning about the world of line dancing! The whole audience was clapping and singing along to their wonderful performance!

# WOW!



### 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:

[t.goodall@ebor.academy](mailto:t.goodall@ebor.academy)

or pop into the office to find out more information.

## Our School Target is 98% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance taken on 21.11.24 was: **93.84%**

Jubbergate: 88.07%

Ousegate: 97.95%

Fishergate: 94.83 %

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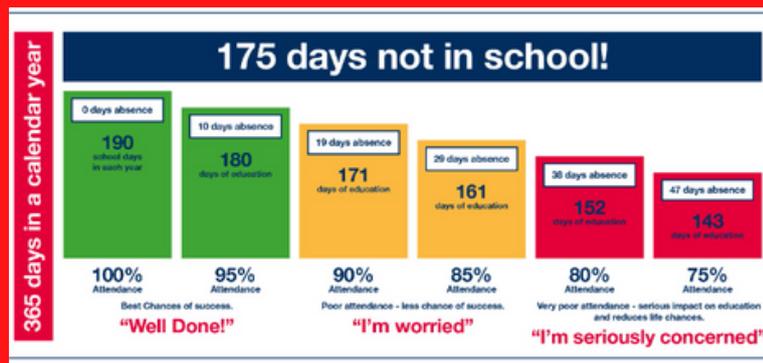
Gate:98.75 %

Gillygate: 99%

Fossgate:94.64%

Micklegate: 97.32%

Stonegate: 90.22 %



**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
- **Friday 20th December: School Closes at 12:00. There will be no ASC.**