



## A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear families

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope you all had a lovely, restful break and are ready to embrace the busy term ahead.

As we approach the festive season, we have a lot of exciting activities planned, including our Christmas performance and festive parties. We can't wait to share these special moments with you and your children.

To kick off the festive spirit, we're having a Spotty Non-Uniform Day next week to raise money for **Children in Need**. Please encourage your child to wear something spotty on Friday 15th November. If you would like to make a donation please see the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16900>

We look forward to working with you to make this a wonderful term.

Mrs Robinson

# 96%

### Attendance Update

This half term we are continuing on our Attendance Reward Journey to encourage great attendance from all of our children.

This half term we have our Bonus Friday Prize. There will be random surprises for children with 96% attendance each week.

## 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.

## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

### Leaving Children Home Alone

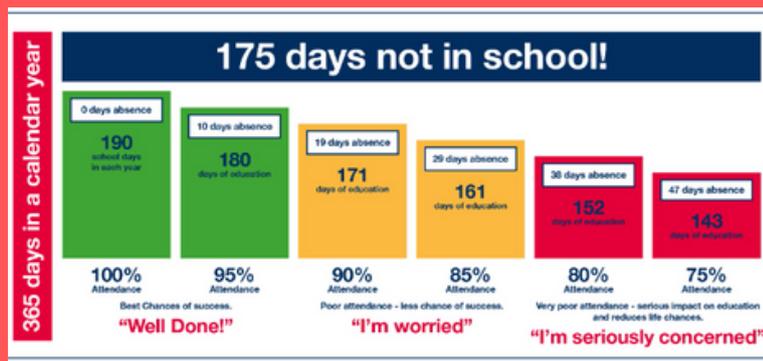
As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Going out without you is the natural step for them to take-when the time is right. The NSPCC 'Home or Out Alone' guide contains practical tips and advice for parents. It covers some of the risks parents should consider when making a decision.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

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

This week our whole school attendance was: **95.13 %**

- Jubbergate: 95.45%
- Ousegate: %
- Fishergate: 96.12%
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 95.42 %
- Gillygate: 94.50 %
- Fossgate: 96.12%
- Micklegate: 97.32%
- Stonegate: 96.20%



**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

**The winning class is Micklegate 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



- **Friday 15th November:** Children in Need Wear Non-Uniform, spotty theme
- **4.12.24:** KS2 Carol Service 1:45pm at St Thomas' Church
- **10.12.24 and 12.12.24** Tiny Steps and Nursery Christmas Celebration 9.30pm
- **12.12.24:** Christmas Jumper Day
- **11.12.24:** Reception Nativity 2:00pm
- **17.12.24:** KS1 Nativity 2:00pm
- **18.12.24:** Christmas Dinner