



Haxby Road News

Wednesday 18 March 2015

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Red Nose Day!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Comic Relief Fun Day on Friday 13 March. We had a fantastic morning and the children looked amazing. The Tug of War competition was great fun and everyone took part with an excellent sporting spirit. The children were total powerhouses on the rope and were unbeatable, as were the parents in the staff v's families competition. A big well done to Mr Robinson, our Sports Coach for organising the competition and to Mrs Fawdington for all her hard work fundraising both for Comic Relief and in school. And huge thanks to all the staff for braving the 'gunk'. Check out the pictures on our school website www.hrprimary.co.uk and on the Haxby Road Primary School facebook page. Please send any outstanding sponsorship money into school, so far we have raised **£309.95!!**

Attendance

We are working hard in school to achieve our target of 95.6% attendance. A **HUGE** well done to **Year 5** for achieving **99% attendance** last week! Year 4 and Year 6 were close behind them with 98% attendance for the week. Can any other class knock them off the top spot this week?

It is very important that children are **In School, Every Day, On Time, In Uniform.**

Lowry Challenge Competition

The children in Year 5 Art Enrichment have created a felt and pastel picture of school based on the work of the artist Lowry which they've entered into a competition with the York Art Gallery. Our entry was one of the winning entries and will form part of the opening exhibition from Summer until December. The prize for a winning entry is an artist in school. Felt artist Vivienne Morpeth will spend 2 days in school working with the children on a project which will be displayed in the Project Gallery. Well done to all in Year 5 who created the project and Mrs McQuade and Mrs Fawdington for leading the enrichment club.

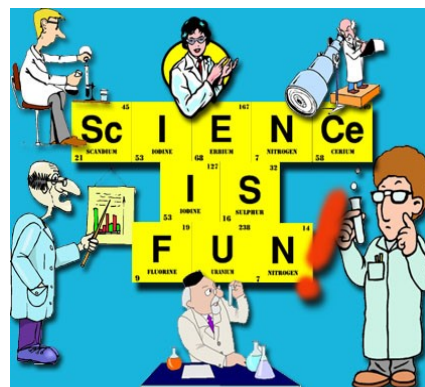
Solar Eclipse

This Friday 20 March sees an unmissable near-total eclipse of the Sun. The eclipse should start at about 8.28am in our area and will last for just over an hour. The next deep eclipse will not happen until 12 August 2026! This is happening as children are travelling to school, but please ask children not to look directly into the sun as experts have warned of a real danger of permanent damage to vision. Please visit www.popastro.com/documents/Eclipseleaflet.pdf for more information on safe viewing.



Science Week

It is science week in school this week and the children are all engrossed in mini experiments and projects based around our theme of 'Room on a Broom'. As part of our science week we are having a dress up day on Thursday 19 March and you should have all received invitations from the children to attend Haxby Road Science Fair on Thursday 19 March from 3pm. This will be a great opportunity for the children to show you all the different things they have been learning. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the upper hall. Thank you Mr Card for arranging a fabulous week of scientific fun for us!



REMINDERS

Please remember not to bring children into school through the reception office. Nursery children should enter through the Children's Centre, Reception and KS1 children should come through the front playground and KS2 children from the rear playground. Also please remember you must NOT park in the school car park or the disabled bays at the front of school. And finally remember that school is a 'no smoking zone' and 'no scooting/bike riding zone'. Thank you for your support with this.

Car Boot Sale

SAVE THE DATE: We are having a car boot sale on Saturday 18 April from 1-4pm. It is £5 to book a car or table for the afternoon if you have items you would like to sell, or simply come along and browse. There will be refreshments, tombola and ice-cream! Ring school on 01904 653218 to secure a place.

Please feel free to advertise our event to family and friends.



Year 3 and 4 Inspire Morning

Years 3 and 4 are holding their Inspire Morning on the theme of Lock Ness from 10-10.45am on **Thursday 26 March**. We hope all parents and carers can join us—refreshments will be provided.



ParentPay - our online payment and communication service

Please visit www.parentpay.com/parents to set up your account if you have not already done so, as very shortly we will stop receiving cash into the school office. If you have misplaced your activation letter, please see the office staff for another copy.

Parent Social, Thursday 26 March, 8.50am

Local artist Rachael Burnett will be coming into school to help us get creative! Whether you're an expert or a starter, come along to learn some new skills and have fun doing it.

This event will take place in the Family Room. Refreshments will be provided, and there will be toys available for younger children.

Year 5 Bun Sale

Wednesday 25 March

Year 5 are holding a bun sale for school funds on Wednesday 25 March. Please can children bring 25-50p to school on that day. Buns will be on sale during break times.

Thank you.



Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding our annual easter egg competition in school next week. Please can your child bring a **hard boiled egg** to school on **Tuesday 24 March**. The eggs will be decorated in school and judged on Thursday 26 March.



Each class will have one winner—Easter Eggs as prizes!

Easter Celebration

Friday 27 March

We will be holding our Easter Celebration at St Thomas' Church, Lowther Street on Friday 27 March from 9.30-10.30am. It would be lovely to see as many friends and family joining us for this celebration.



Holiday Time

School closes next Friday, 27 March at 2pm for Easter. Have a fabulous holiday and we will see you all with bright cheerful smiles at 08.40am on Monday 13 April.

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