



Haxby Road News

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Here we are at the end of a busy first half term already. How time flies when we are having fun!

This half term has been fantastic! We have had so many exciting visits: Year 3 and 4 visited the Air Museum at Elvington learning all about the air artillery during the World Wars; Year 5 went on a ghost walk & Year 6 visited York Dungeons, and they have completed the most amazing scary stories as a result; KS1 had a fantastic trip to Dalby Forest looking at wriggly worms, to name just one. Sometimes I wonder how we manage to fit the teaching in too but thankfully due to our amazing staff and children, we have!!

On Friday we are celebrating the new park at Clarence Gardens with a huge 'Party in the Park' event. A big thank you to Miss Martin and our volunteers for all their hard work on this project: finding out what parents and families really want in their local park, sharing designs, then creating the launch event. There will be pumpkin carving, nail art, leaf jewellery design and a shared picnic from 2pm so I really hope you can join us after school. Remember it is also our Pyjama day for the Food Bank appeal on Friday so children are welcome to come in their pyjamas (or home clothes if you feel it is more appropriate) and bring tinned or dried food item as a donation. All classes from Reception to Year 6 will be visiting the park through the school day on Friday so please make sure, if they are in pyjamas, that they also have sensible sturdy shoes or wellingtons and a warm coat, thank you.

Year 3 and 4 trip to Elvington Air Museum

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum learning about World War 1 and 2. They even got to go inside a Dakota aircraft! The weather was very kind to us and we were proud of all the children.



Pupil absence

Please note that if your child is absent from school for a dental or medical appointment, we will need to see an appointment card to authorise this.

Once children's attendance falls below 95%, sickness absence will need to be discussed with school or the school nurse before authorisation can be given.

REMEMBER:

5 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY = 3 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

10 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY = 6.5 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

15 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY = 10 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

20 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY = 13 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

30 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY = 19 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

Freshways Supermarket

A big thank you to Freshways Supermarket on Hull Road who are donating dried goods for our sensory areas in Early Years. We really do appreciate this kind donation. Thank you!

Parent Helper Course

REMINDER! Don't forget to sign up to this course starting Wednesday 4 November, this short course is suitable for parents and volunteers who are thinking about helping in school. Please contact Helen, Jenni or Karen at school if you are interested.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped make the MacMillan Coffee Morning and 'Green Day' a great success. We managed to raise **£204.94** which will help provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support to those (and their families) suffering from cancer, as well as campaigning for better cancer care. Thank you once again.



Nitty Gritty Combs for Head Lice

The Nitty Gritty Nit Comb was designed by a group of mothers who no longer wanted to use unpleasant chemicals to remove head lice from their children. This comb has 33 round tipped teeth which goes through the hair very easily and each one of the micro-spiral grooves gently removes anything that's attached to the hair such as lice, nits and even un-hatched 'live' louse eggs.

We have a number of Nitty Gritty combs for sale at school at a discounted price of £8.00, please ask at the office if you would like to purchase one.

TRAINING DAYS

The next training day is Friday 20 November. We will be running an out of school club, please pay and book for this on ParentPay by Friday 13 November.

(Please note there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on Friday 18 December.)