



Haxby Road News

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*What an amazing week this has been. On Tuesday, Haxby Road Primary Academy was chosen to launch an additional 15 hours of funding for children aged 3 and 4 years old who have parents working 16 hours a week or more. We will be able to offer this as a part of a new pilot project from **September 2016**. We had a wonderful visit from the Childcare Minister Sam Gyimah who came in to school to meet the children in Tiny Steps Academy and Early Years. Mr Gyimah was most impressed by the work we are doing here. He was tremendously positive about school, particularly the great work in Tiny Steps and Early Years, socialising and interacting with the children to enable them to be school ready when they enter Year 1. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Mr Gyimah and taught him a whole host of things about woodlice and worms in forest schools! :)*



EARLY CLOSURE FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

School will close at the earlier time of 1.30pm on the last day of half-term **FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY** due to staff training.

After School Club will run from 1.30pm—5.30pm on that day. Please pre-book as usual using ParentPay.

School will open again on **MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY**.

NO SMOKING

Can we remind parents, carers and visitors to school **NOT** to smoke on the school premises or at the pedestrian entrance gate. Thank you.



Year 5 bun sale

Year 5 enrichment group are holding a bun sale on Friday 12 February. It will be held in the lower hall throughout the day and money raised will go towards Cancer Research UK.

The buns will be priced from 20p to £1 so please send children with some money on that day!



Uniform

Please remember red school jumpers should be worn in school every day—children who attend school not wearing their jumpers will be given a school one to borrow for the day.

Can we also ask children to wear sensible black shoes for school, or smart black trainers.

Thank you.



Property Marking

The Police Community Support Officer's will be in school on Thursday 11 February between 2.30pm and 4.15pm to do property marking. Please bring bicycles, mobile phones or anything you would like permanently marking to school on that day.



Attendance Reward

Children with 98% attendance or more this year will be rewarded with a trip to the Cinema! We will have two trips—one for children with 98% attendance between 4 September and 12 February, and one for children with 98% attendance between 22 February and the end of Summer Term.

REMINDER—children who are late during the week will not be entered into the fruit machine draw each Friday for 100% so please make sure your are here each day, on time and in uniform to be sure of a chance to win!!

Lateness

Every school, by law, has to register pupils twice a day; first thing in the morning at the start of the school day, and again in the afternoon session. If a pupil fails to attend or arrives late they may be marked as absent for that session. At Haxby Road our doors open at 8.40am and your child's learning begins at 8.50am. If a child is late for this session they miss vital learning. In Year 1 and 2 children start the morning with a targeted phonic session to develop reading and spelling, in Year 3 and 4 the children are often on number gym and maths packs to enable rapid recall of number, by Year 5 & 6 children are completing targeted individualised learning to start the day. These sessions are extremely important to your child's educational development so please support us by getting your child...

In School Every Day On Time In Uniform

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!

Healthy Eating is very important for all children.

With this in mind we have decided to provide a healthy snack for children in class each morning from 8.40-8.50am.

Please remember a child's healthy balanced diet should include: 1. Plenty of fruit and vegetables 2. Plenty of unrefined starchy foods 3. Some meat, fish, eggs, beans and other non-dairy sources of protein 4. Some milk and dairy foods.

Please can you think about these guidelines if your child brings a packed lunch or snack into school. Thank you.



Pyjama Day

Thank you for supporting the York Foodbank with your donations on Pyjama Day last term—as well as all the food you brought, we also raised £70 and York Foodbank have said this will provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the local area. They are delighted and grateful that Haxby Road school were able to help to support their work. Thank you all!



Haxby Road Academy Raffle 2016!



This term we are having a raffle to help raise funds for our Sports /PE department.

We have a very special one off

‘1st Team Signed rugby top’ from the YORK CITY KNIGHTS.

The raffle will be drawn the last day of term before Easter holidays.

Each ticket will cost £3.

Please support the school and put your name in the hat!