



Haxby Road News

Thursday 3 March 2016

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It has been wonderful walking around school and enjoying the purposeful and creative atmosphere since our return from the half term break. The staff and children are working hard to create lots of exciting challenges and opportunities to ensure this short half term is full of fun and learning. It was fantastic to have a visiting assembly from Leeds Rhinos last Friday and to get to see the amazing trophies from last season up close. They were a real testament to the team's hard work, dedication and 100% belief in never giving up!! We have another fun Friday planned for this week so I hope you are all ready for our World Book Dress Up day tomorrow! (I am still deciding on my favourite character!)

Our learning environment looks wonderful with all the classroom entrances turned into books, the interactive and creative displays as well as the beautiful photographs of our children, engaged in their learning. Behaviour has been amazing with all of our children moving around school in a calm and sensible manner, which is a pleasure to see. Although we still managed to have a little crazy time to enjoy the snow flurry yesterday!

Thank you to the children and to everyone who works so hard, in school and at home, to help all our children in school to be happy, safe and buzzing with energy!

TRAINING DAY : FRIDAY 11 March

REMINDER: School will be closed for staff training on **Friday 11 March**. Please note there will be no out-of-school childcare available that day.

Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding our annual Easter egg competition very soon. Please can your child bring a **hard boiled egg** to school on **Monday 21 March**. The eggs will be decorated in school and judged on Thursday 24 March.



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

We'll also be having a *Parents Decorated Egg Competition*—please bring your decorated egg to school on Thursday 24 March for judging.

School Closure—Polling Day 23 June 2016

School will be closed on Thursday 23 June 2016 as it is being used as a Polling Station for the EU Referendum.

Year 5 bun sale

Thank you to all who took part in the Year 5 enrichment group bun sale on Friday 12 February. We managed to raise £91.25 for Cancer Research UK! Thank you for all your contributions.



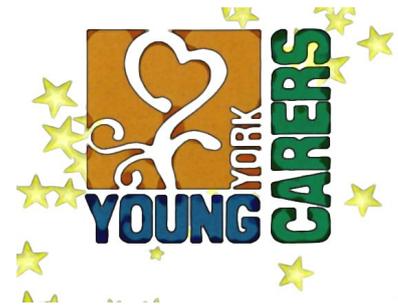
Ebor Café—Monday 14 March

The Citizens Advice Bureau are coming to the Ebor Café on Monday 14 March to give advice to parents and carers on Child Tax Credits, universal payment and energy providers. All are welcome. Refreshments provided.



York Young Carers

At Haxby Road Primary Academy we always try to do our best by our children. We recognise that we have some young carers in school and we are putting in place some time for them to meet up, chat, play etc. If anyone would like information or feel your child is a young carer, please get in touch with Mrs Suter by email mrssuter@hr.ebor.academy or you can leave a message at the school office and she will contact you.



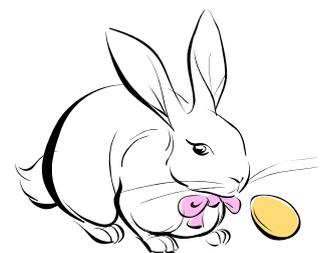
Attendance Update

We are working hard in school to achieve our target of 95.6% attendance and last week we had another fantastic week! An absolutely **MASSIVE** well done to **Year 5** for achieving **99%** attendance. Second place was **Year 3** with **98%** and **Year 6** achieved **97%**! This attendance is absolutely fantastic. Well done! Remember that being late affects attendance too so you must be **In School, Every Day, On Time, In Uniform.**

Colouring Competition

Coming Soon

Breakfast Club and After School Club are running an egg-citing Easter Colouring Competition— Lots of egg-stravagant prizes plus free session in Breakfast Club and another in After School Club!



Haxby Road Academy Raffle 2016!

Don't forget about our raffle this term to win a 1st Team Signed Rugby Top from York City Knights. Tickets £3, and the raffle will be drawn the last day of term before the Easter holidays.

Kyra Women's Project

Kyra Women's Project is a place where ALL WOMEN from every walk of life can go to find support, advice or just breathing space. As part of York's International Women's Festival, they are inviting women to attend at **open afternoon** on **Thursday 17 March from 1-4pm.**

This will be held at Kyra's premises at the **Central Methodist Church on St Saviourgate** and will be a great opportunity for everyone to come and see Kyra in action. There will be a bake sale, raffle, cooking, craft activities and a very warm welcome.