



Easter is almost here... and hopefully we will be having a little more sunshine too, by the time we break up for our holidays! 💥 💥 💥

A huge thank you to all our Haxby Road family for your support and understanding during the last three weeks which have been very challenging after the horrendous break in at school. Thankfully all should be back to normal this week and we are looking forward to holding our school disco on Monday 3rd April. A BIG THANK YOU to our new group The Friends of Haxby Road Primary for organising this. Please go on ParentPay and get your ticket. Tickets purchased for our previous date have been transferred over.

Red Nose Day has been a huge success this year and we have raised a whopping total of over  $\pm 1,100$  for Comic Relief. I feel very proud of how hard everyone has worked to raise this phenomenal amount... it was almost worth the gunging at The Barbican as part of the York Schools' Red Nose Day event!



Easter Egg Competition We will be holding our annual Easter egg competition during the last week of term. Please can children bring their decorated eggs to school on Thursday 6 April. Decorated eggs will be judged on Thursday evening and prizes will be given out during assembly on Friday 7 April. Each class will have one winner—Easter Eggs as prizes!

## Spanish visitors

We are getting very excited to welcome some children from a school in Spain, and their teachers, during the last week of term. The children have been paired up with representatives from Y5 and 6 who will be showing them around school, taking part in school activities and also accompanying them around the sights of York. Please say a friendly 'Hola' if you see

them around school! We would like to invite all parents to a farewell assembly on Friday 7 April at 11am where we will be sharing some highlights of the week, singing a few Spanish songs and saying goodbye to our new friends before they fly back to Spain on Friday afternoon.

## School Disco MONDAY 3 APRIL

Our disco will now take place on **Monday 3 April**. As before, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their disco from 3.15-4.15pm. Years 3-6 will have their disco from 4.30-5.30pm.

Tickets cost £2.00 per child and should be paid for via ParentPay by 30 March. There will be a tuck shop during the disco, and children may bring money for this.

The money raised will be split between hosting the Spanish exchange students (particularly benefiting Year 6) and providing more lunchtime play equipment (benefiting all students). We would like to raise as much money as possible for these two great causes, so please do support this event by getting your children's tickets as soon as possible!

## **Dates for your diary**

	** PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A REVISED DATE FOR YOUR DIARY***
Tuesday 25th July	School closes at 12midday for the summer break.
Monday 24 April 2017	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 7 April 2017	Break up for Easter Holidays
Friday 7 April	1.30pm Sharing assembly with Easter Egg Competition Prize-giving
Friday 7 April	11am Spanish visitors farewell assembly
Monday 3—Friday 7 April	Spanish visitors in school
Tuesday 4 & Thursday 6 April	EYFS Easter Concert 9-10am
Thursday 6 April 2018	Easter Egg competition—decorated eggs into school
Monday 3 April	School Disco—Nursery-Y6
Wednesday 29 March	Year 3 and 4 trip Yorkboat
Wednesday 29 March	Big Pedal Event & Superheroes Day





