



Haxby Road News

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Its that time of year again...

It's the time of year when we need to say 'so long' and 'we wish you well' to our Year 6 leavers as they head off on the next part of their journey'. We also are waving a big goodbye to Miss Malarkey as she heads off to begin her teacher training.

As always, at this time of year, we need to wish a happy 'Haxby Road hello' to our new starters as we welcome new staff to our school in September (as well as some faces you may recognise). We welcome Miss Swan to work in our Reception class, Mrs Hyde who will be working in Year 2 & Early Years and Miss Leighton who is coming back from maternity leave in to her new role as SENDCo.

It is also time for me to say a very fond farewell as head teacher. I would like to thank you all for your dedication, friendship and support. I feel very lucky to have had such a wonderful time growing and learning with everyone at Haxby Road, as we moved our school from a brand new sponsored academy to an amazingly 'GOOD' school!!

I wish you all the very best for the future and will definitely be keeping a very proud eye on the future successes of Haxby Road.

At Haxby Road we all wish each one of our leavers and newcomers lots of luck and love as they begin their new schools and careers.

Take care, stay safe, enjoy the last few treats of the summer term then have a hot and wonderful summer!

Ms Lightfoot ♡



* **Kenzie Hall Memory Garden** *

* Many of you will know that Kenzie tragically passed away last year. Kenzie's family and friends are *

* organising an event to create a memory garden for school. The event will be held on **Saturday 22 July** *

* **at York Hospital Club**. There are many events being planned and the family and friends are asking *

* the local community to help with donations for raffles and auctions. If you could donate anything, *

* large or small they would be very grateful. *

* For more information please contact Kellie on 07925330053 or Lyndsey on 07496346699. *

* Many thanks in advance for your kindness. *

* Tickets for the event can be bought from school priced at £3.00 per adult, and £1.50 per child. *

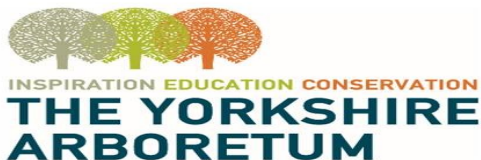
Science Week



Last week we had a very wild week indeed for our animal themed science week 'Wild Things'. The children had a super exciting visit from a range of animals from the company Lion Learners. This experience was funded by our Friends of Haxby Road volunteers and we would like to say a huge thank you for all of their support! It has been lovely to see the buzz around our school for Science and to hear children's thoughts and opinions in response to our big questions and whole school animal enquiries! One thought was *'There are 17 different types of penguin on our earth, explain why you think this is'*. Lexie Hyde in Swinegate said *"if everything was the same then life would be boring!"* I agree Lexie! From Tiny Steps through to Year 6, the children took part in a range of exciting experiments and active learning challenges and lots of children showed us how brave they were by holding a tarantula! On Friday we finished the week off in true animal style where there were some very inventive animal costumes, and with our science fair. Thank you to all of our families who came along to our display of children's learning to support and find out about what we had been up to! We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. I wonder what will our next scientific adventure be? Miss Whitaker, Science subject leader.

In Key Stage 1 ...

Spanish—We were so proud of our Year 1 and 2 children when they sang all of their wonderful Spanish songs in a special performance for our families and friends! Thank you so much Mrs Sadulla for the amazing Spanish work you do with our children, and thank you to everyone who came along to support our boys and girls.



The Yorkshire Arboretum - Key Stage One children are really looking forward to visiting the Yorkshire Arboretum on Thursday! We will be exploring the nature trail, making mini habitats and pond dipping! Don't forget to wear your wellies and bring a waterproof jacket!

Penpals-Year 4 really enjoyed meeting their penpals when they visited Helmsley, and are looking forward to inviting them to visit Haxby Road next year.



The Deep-Year 4 visited The Deep as part of their topic on Hull and enjoyed learning about living things and their habitats.



York Learning—Family Learning

Family Learning have lots of term time classes in the community around the city – most with free crèches! They have both English and maths classes (keeping up with the Children) that help parents/carers/grandparents to better support children to get your own **Functional Skills qualification** at the same time.

They also have some first steps courses ideal for those with pre-school or early years children – Fit Food, Fit Kids, Confident Parent, Confident Child and Get Ready for Early Years Learning. By sharing ideas and experiences these classes will support parents and their child to be ready for school.

They also offer 1:1 with families to help them explore their next steps towards learning, employment or career pathways. For more information please contact Sally Waudby by email sally.waudby@york.gov.uk or pick up a leaflet from the school office.

Friends of Haxby Road

Summer Fare—Thanks to all who helped and attended the Summer Fare—the total raised was £791.14! Some of this money has been used in school towards school trips and the science fare. And some money has been used to invest in various items that can be used for future events.

Disco—Don't forget to buy your tickets for the school disco next Monday. Tickets cost £2.00 per child and should be paid for via ParentPay. There will be a tuck shop during the disco selling sweet bags (50p), crisps (30p) and drinks (20p/40p). Children may bring money for these. Drinking water will be available throughout the afternoon. For parents who are waiting to collect children, the 4Family Community Café will be open throughout the afternoon, selling drinks and refreshments.

Cook School

This term Year 5 and 6 Enrichment Groups have been sharing their own family recipes. We have enjoyed cooking and eating food from all around the world, including Latvian Rissolis, Thai Curry, Polish Potato Pancakes, Romanian Chocolate Bread and Scotch Pies! Delicious!!



Dates for your diary

Monday 10 July-Friday 14 July	Parent Consultation Week
Wednesday 12 July	EYFS Sports Day 10.30-11.30
Thursday 13 July	Key Stage One trip to The Yorkshire Arboretum
Thursday 13 July	Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall
Monday 17 July	Transition Week for all pupils
Monday 17 July	School Disco
Tuesday 18 July	Year 6 Bowling and Laserquest
Wednesday 19 July	Nursery Trip to Filey
Wednesday 19 July	6pm Year 6 Play
Thursday 20 July	Reception Trip to Scarborough Sealife Centre
Thursday 20 July	Year 6 Cinema trip
Thursday 20 July	Friends of Haxby Road—Bouncy Slide Day
Friday 21 July	1.15pm Celebration and Leavers Assembly — Staff and Children— All Welcome (<i>not Year 6 leavers—this is on Tuesday 25 @ 11am</i>)
Monday 24 July	Highest Class Attendance—Reward Trip (class tbc)
Monday 24 July	4pm Year 6 to Cosmo
Tuesday 25th July	Brunch in the Park for children with 96%+ attendance (9-11am)
Tuesday 25 July	11am Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Tuesday 25 July	School closes at 12midday for the summer break—PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THIS DAY
Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 July	School Closed for Tiny Steps and Nursery