



Haxby Road News



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A message from the Head of School...

This year in school we are working really hard to continue to promote the love of reading with all our children. We are launching a new 'Get Caught Reading Challenge' next week and we are asking children to take a pictures of themselves reading in a spooky place or in a spooky style!

*Next week is the start of our '**SPOOKY FORTNIGHT**' and the children will have the opportunity to become published authors as we will be creating stories for entry into a national competition. There will also be a school competition were the winners will visit Waterstones to select new reading resources for our school library. Please look out for pictures and videos of the children taking part in 'Spooky Fornight' on our [school facebook](#).*

Miss Woodward

Attendance

Update



Our Whole School target is 97%

First Place: Fossgate and Gillygate with 99.07%

Second Place: Whip Ma Whop Ma Gate with 98.81%

Third Place: Micklegate with 97.47

Attendance Update

The whole school attendance target for this year is 97%. Last year our attendance figure for the year was 95% which was below the which is well above the governments floor target of 96% . This year we are aiming to beat the target and we would like to **thank everyone** for all their support. The children are really excited about trying to achieve 97% so that they can attend the *attendance disco*. Every moment of your child's education is important! Please continue to help us to improve our attendance by sending your children to school every day and making sure that they arrive on time! **We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.**

Absence If your child is sick or attending a medical appointment, please phone the school before 8.45 a.m. Please try your best to ensure that dental and medical appointments are made outside the school day. Thank you.

Holidays **NO holidays**, for any reason, will be authorised and if your child's attendance falls below 95% you will receive a letter from the attendance team.

Pupil's Safety

This week the children had the local community police officer visit school to talk to the them about how to keep safe when playing outside or walking to school.

As the dark nights draw in please ensure that you have spoken to your child about stranger danger and road safety as well as ensuring they always walk home with an adult or friend.

