



A message from the Head of School....

It is amazing to think that in a blink of an eye, we have now reached the October half term! It has been a very exciting and busy 8 weeks and the children are all ready for a well-deserved rest. They have all been working so hard in school and giving 100% in everything they do. The children have thoroughly enjoyed Spooky Fortnight and there was a fantastic turn out to our first ever Film Night!

I would like to thank children, parents, staff and governors for all your support this half term. I hope you all have a relaxing half term break and come back refreshed on Monday 6th November.

Miss Woodward



Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: **96.83%**

The winners this week are...

First Place: Y6 97.28%

Second Place: Y4 94.12%

Third Place: Y2 92.89%



Indoor and Outdoor Learning....

Year 3 and 4 By Mr Reeves-Kemp and Miss Whitaker

The Year 3 and 4 children loved the Viking exhibition at the Yorkshire Museum. We completed an activity trail, dressed up as Vikings, looked through virtual reality headsets, made knots and rowed boats. We were able to use the latest technology, VR goggles, to experience Viking settings and even experienced dressing up as strong warriors! We had such a wonderful time.

Nursery and Tiny Steps Inspire By Miss Wilkinson

A big thank you to all those that joined us on Monday and Friday for Nursery's Inspire Mornings! We had a lovely time decorating biscuits and making spooky trick or treat bags! 🍬



Firework Safety

Every year on Bonfire Night there are hundreds of accidents across the UK, and lots of them happen to children. Fireworks can be very dangerous and that's why safety is the most important thing when it comes to having a display.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) say adults should deal with fireworks and that children should watch from a safe distance.

Pets often get very frightened by fireworks, so watch out for them too. You might want to keep all your pets indoors and close all the curtains.

Sparkler safety

- **Never** put them in your pocket
- **Never** pick one up off the floor
- Make sure an adult is always present
- Light them one at a time
- Wear gloves
- Hold them at arm's length
- When it goes out, put the hot end in a bucket of water. Otherwise it could still burn you.

Parent's/Carer Meetings 20.11.17-24.11.7

Parents/carers meetings provide an **important opportunity** for you to meet with your child's teacher, catch up on the progress they are making and discuss ways that they can be supported in their learning at home. At Haxby Road we believe that working in partnership with parents is vital if children are going to fulfil their potential. A letter will be sent out to parents/carers after the half term holiday. There is also a late night parents/carers meeting on Wednesday 22nd November till 7 o'clock.

Dates to remember...

17.11.17: School will be closed for our whole school training day.

20.11.17: School Disco for children with over 97% attendance.