



A message from the Head of School....

This week the children have been taking part in fun filled spooky adventures. You will have to watch out if you venture into school because our 'Spooky Fortnight' is well underway! From dancing skeletons in classrooms to hiding pumpkins in forest schools, there are so many exciting things happening and the children are so excited for the frightful fun to continue next week with our writing competition and movie night!

We are working really hard to build links with our local community and this term each class has been to Minster Grange Care Home to share their favourite books with the residents. It was heart-warming to see the joy that reading brings across the generations and we look forward to returning to sing our Christmas tunes next half term.

Miss Woodward



Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: 96.35%

The winners this week are...

**First Place: Class 5CM
Micklegate with 96.70**

**Second Place: Class 4JRK
Fossgate with 96.64**

**Third Place: Class 1&2NS
Nessgate with 96.61**

Outdoor Learning....

Year 1 and 2 visited Dalby Forest.

By Miss Scull



Miss Starr and I were blown away by the wonderful children in key Stage One on their exciting trip to Dalby Forest. We had a magical day making precious memories and learning lots about Woodland habitats. We were even lucky enough to find some of the creatures from one of our favourite books 'The Gruffalo'. What an amazing day we had! Well done children!

Year 4 visited The Railway Museum by Mrs McQuade

Micklegate got chance to be 'Railway children' themselves this week when we visited the Railway Museum. They learnt all about forces in a 'Building Bridges' workshop and the friends of HRP A paid for us to have a miniature ride, thank you!

Please see our facebook page for more photos.



**Friday 27th
October**

Don't forget non-uniform day on Friday 27th October (with optional spooky dress up)! As a donation, please bring a full, new, unopened bottle of something for our Christmas Fair Tombola. Wine, beer, water, washing up liquid, shampoo...anything in a bottle! Thank you.

The **Christmas Fair** will take place on **Friday 1st December** at **2pm.**



Poppy Appeal

Every year at Haxby Road Primary Academy we help the charity Poppy Appeal for all the soldiers who died for our country. Next week we will be selling poppy glow in the dark badges and a range of poppy wristbands to the children and adults. If you would like to purchase these you can buy them from the office or you can send a **donation of 50p minimum** with your child to school. Thank you for your support with our Poppy Appeal.

