



A message from the Head of School.....

*We are delighted that our Friends of Haxby Road have worked so hard to plan our Christmas Fair, on **Friday 1st December at 2pm**. It sounds really exciting and there are plenty of festive games and stalls for all the family. It would be lovely to see all of our families at the fair. Please make sure you bring plenty of loose change with you especially 20ps and 50ps.*

*I would like to say a massive **thank you** to all our parents and carers who attended the parent's consultations this week. It really means a lot to the children that you recognise their achievements and are there to help them towards their next targets. If you didn't manage to make an appointment there is still time next week.*

Miss Woodward

Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: 95.79%

The winners this week are...

First Place: Fossgate with 98.61%

Second Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate with 97.62%

Third Place: Ousegate with 97.37%

Dance Festival by Miss Whitaker & Miss Wilkinson

On Saturday, 30 pupils from our Haxby Road family danced their hearts out at the University of York! This is the third year that our school has taken part. The children had worked so hard in the lead up to the event, rehearsing every week and even during their playtimes. Our dance made the crowd move and clap along- we rocked their socks off! The children behaved impeccably and represented our school in a positive manner. We are so proud of all the children and staff that helped to make this possible. Roll on next year to do it all over again!

Athletics by Mr Robinson



18 Children from Key Stage 2 competed in lots of different events from under over relay to javelin throw against other schools around York. The boys and girls performed excellently throughout the competition and were a credit to the school.

Attendance Disco

Thank you very much to all the children and families who achieved our attendance target of **97%** and no more than 3 lates. Our whole school attendance since September is **96.10%**. **This is a huge achievement.**

We are aware that there were a number of parents who were unhappy about the disco incentive and had a number of reasons why they thought their child should attend. The idea was developed by the school council and children. The children wanted everyone to be included in the reward system rather than just children who find it hard to attend. As a result of this, we are reflecting on our attendance reward. We will be holding a meeting on **Monday 18th December from 9-10** in the community café. This is a chance for parents to express their idea about rewarding attendance. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

Stem Challenge

The deadline for the STEM challenge is Monday 27th November. We would like you to bring your bridge to school on this day. You can also enter by sending us videos or photographic evidence of you testing your bridge.

Good Luck to all our designers!



Dates to remember...

Friday 1st December: Christmas Fair 2pm.

Friday 15th December: Christmas Jumper day. All children can wear a Christmas jumper to school. We will be asking for small donations towards Save the Children.