



A message from the Head of School....

Welcome to half term 2. I hope you all had a happy half term holiday and everyone is feeling refreshed. We hope the children are getting over the excitement and sugar highs of Bonfire night or trick or treating on Halloween! It's lovely to see the children after their week away and I know they have been busy working hard to learn new skills. This week 4 children attended the **National Maths Awards at Explore Learning**. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school. We are so proud of them.

Our aspiration for this term is to ensure **"all children read every day in school."** This includes reading in the 'new reading squad', daily fluency and enjoyment of class novels and stories. *"Reading can take children places they have never been before."* Dr Seuss. We aim to use reading as a tool to develop the children's imagination, open their mind and help them to discover new things. Please keep an eye out for more information on our Haxby Reading Pledge.

We love to share your children's achievements and celebrations from outside of school, so please let the staff know anything you would like to share on our weekly newsletter or in our weekly praise assembly.
Miss Woodward

Attendance Update



Our School Target is 97%

Last week our attendance was: **92.69**

The winners this week are... **Stonegate**

First Place: Stonegate with 98.94%

Second Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-gate with 98.42%

Third Place: Fossgate with 98.15%



SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY

School Events	Dates and Times
Yorkshire Dance Festival	Saturday 18 th November 3-5pm at York University
Attendance Disco for children with 97% and no more than 3 lates	Monday 20 th November. Time to follow.
Parent consultation week	20.11.17-24.11.17 Late Night Wednesday 22 nd November till 7pm.
Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December 2pm
After School Club Early Finishes at 4pm	Friday 8 th December
Early Years (tiny Steps, Nursery and Reception)Christmas Performance	Tuesday 12 th December & Thursday 14 th December 10am in the Upper Hall
Whole School Christmas Performance (Year 1-Year 6)	Wednesday 13 th December 1.45pm in the Upper Hall
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15 th December.
Christmas lunch for Tiny Steps and Nursery	Tuesday 19 th and Thursday 21 st December
Christmas Lunch for Reception-Year 6	Wednesday 20 th December
Christmas Praise assembly with x factor winner and runners up performing	Friday 22 nd December 11.15am in the upper Hall
<u>School closes for Christmas. No After School club</u>	<u>Friday 22nd December at 12 noon.</u>

Enrichment and School Clubs Finish for Christmas on **Thursday 7.12.18** due to Christmas Performances and Events. This means there are no clubs or enrichment for the last two weeks of term.



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