



AUTUMN TERM 2: NEWSLETTER 3: 28 November 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

SAFEGUARDING

It is vital that our children are safe at school and the Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children. All staff, visitors and parents need to know about our Safeguarding procedures. Therefore, we have made a booklet outlining helpful advice and procedures in order to ensure our children are always safe. These booklets are now available in the reception area. At Havercroft Academy the

Designated Person for Safeguarding is MR WILLIAMS.

The Deputy Designated Person is MISS FENN

SCHOOL DINNERS

The first three days of the last week of term the week beginning 15th December are incorrect. We will inform you of the changes as soon as possible. It only affects Monday 15th December, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December.

STAFFING

At the end of this term, Mr O'Connell will be moving from Havercroft to teach at Heath View Academy, which is also one of Wakefield City Academy Trusts Primary Academies.

We wish Mr O'Connell every success at his new school.

In January, Year 6 will be taught by Mr Andrew Wolczyk, an experienced Year 6 teacher who has worked at a number of WCAT Primary Academies before. He will be spending some time in the class in the next few weeks. Year 6 will continue to receive additional support going up to their SATs from Mr Tuddenham (Associate Director of Primary Academies)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This term children have been enjoying a variety of after school Clubs including: Football, Young Voices, cooking, Art and gardening.

GOVERNORS' MEETING

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on 29th September are now available. They will be displayed in the Academy reception for your information.

KEEPING INFORMED

At the Governing Body meeting held on the 16th November. Mrs Peckett, Inclusion Teacher spoke to Governors about the success of the work carried out in the Nurture Group. Governors asked questions and have been invited to the Academy to see the work being done 'at first hand' and to talk to the children. We look forward to welcoming them to Havercroft Academy, one Governor came for a visit on Monday 24th November. Governor Mrs Valerie Young, visited the Academy on Thursday 13th November.

DIAMOND DASH

Diamond Dash has been launched to the children in an assembly and every child was given their pack so that they can begin their practice and revision.

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent's information morning last week.

GRANDPARENTS MORNING

We had a great day today with grandparents. It was lovely to see so many come along and take part in Christmas activities. We hope you enjoyed the morning.

GOOD NEWS

We will have the school crossing service back to normal from Tuesday 2nd December

INSET DAY

Just a reminder that Monday 1st December is an INSET day. The Academy will not be open to children, but staff will be in school.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tuesday 9th December
Foundation Stage; 9:15am start

Wednesday 10th December
KSI; 9:15am start

Thursday 11th December
KS2 – For Year 5 & 6 Parents;
14:15 start

Friday 12th December
KS2 – For Year 3 & 4 Parents;
14:15 start

FUNDRAISING

A HUGE THANK YOU to the School Council, Mrs Kitchen and Mrs Moxon.

They raised an impressive £227 by selling biscuits last week during playtimes and by selling raffle tickets for the wonderful cake baked by Mrs Moxon.

We appreciate your efforts and thank you for giving your time.

The delicious cake was won by Amirah Clements.

Congratulations!

"I liked the chocolate buttons on the cake. I ate lots of it, I ate it all."
(Amirah Clements)