



AUTUMN 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 7 : October 16th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographs have now been collected from school. If there are any parents who wish to purchase photos. Please bring them into the office and we will arrange for them to be collected. We are expecting the orders to be back in school after the half term holidays.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tickets are now on sale for the Halloween Disco which we are holding on Thursday 22nd October. Tickets cost £2,00 each. Parents can either call at the school office or send the money in an envelope with their child. Tickets will be given on the same day. We are looking forward to seeing the children in fancy dress.



BRONZE AWARD

A massive well done to **Isabella Fitzpatrick** Who has become the first person this year to achieve a Bronze award. When we have more certificates parents will be invited into school for a special assembly. We will notify everyone nearer the time.



UPDATED POLICIES

Following a governors' meeting on last Monday, many of our school policies, including our safeguarding policy, have now been updated. The policies will shortly be uploaded onto our website and you will be able to find them under the 'Our Academy' tab under the heading of Academy Policies.

You can find all school information on the website
www.havercroftacademy.org

FOOTBALL SPONSOR

The date for the Football Sponsor Day that has been arranged with Barnsley Football Club. Has been arranged for Monday 19th October. Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in sponsor money. We are hoping the day will be a great success. The office will accept any money collected if you would like to send it into school



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Today we have held our Harvest Festival. In our newsletter next week we will let you know which children have won the scarecrow competition and who the lucky parents were who won some of our hampers. Thank you to all the parents and staff who brought in food and donations for the hampers.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO ST. JAMES CHURCH RYHILL

As part of one of their topics this term, the children in Year 4 are learning about Churches. We have arranged for the children to take part in a local visit to St. James' Church to have a look around and to draw some fabulous pictures. All parents completed a form when their child started with us to give permission for children to take part in Local Educational Visits. Letters should have come home with more information today.

YEAR 1 & 2 INSPIRE AFTERNOON

The children of Year 1 & 2 will be having an Inspire Afternoon next Tuesday. As part of their topic on The Great Fire of London they are hoping to recreate Pudding Lane. If anyone has any empty boxes/ cartons that could be used we would be grateful if you could send them into school for us to use. Parents of the children in these classes have been invited into school to help the children.



Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 28th—2nd October

Year 2 96.52%

w/c 5th– 9th October

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Attendance for the School Year last week was 93.72%

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TEAM POINT WINNERS



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE

for winning the House Cup over the past 2 weeks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Millie Breedon

Sam Agar

Olivia Keating

Naomi Townend

Tamika Chopra

Tia Cummings

Henley Littlewood-Ford

Hannah Kennett

Ryleigh Phillips



Who have all celebrated their birthday during the last fortnight. We hope you had a very happy birthday.

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Just a reminder for the parents of the children who are going on the Robinwood Residential Trip in December. All money for the trip needs to be paid in full by next Friday the 23rd of October.

YOUNG VOICES

Any parents wishing to purchase tickets to see their child at the Young Voices concert in Sheffield next year also need to have their ticket money paid in by the 23rd. The sooner we send off for the tickets we will be allocated better seats for the show. Tickets cost £19.50 each if you require another copy of the order form please call into the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20th October

Year 1 & 2 Inspire Afternoon

Wednesday 21st October

Year 4 visit to St James' Church, Ryhill

Thursday 22nd October

Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October

Break up for October Half term

Monday 2nd November

School re-opens for Autumn 2 term

Thursday 5th November

Parents Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 17th November

INSET DAY

Friday 4th December

Christmas Fayre

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Monday 7th—Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 9th December

FS & KS1 Concert 9.30am

KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 10th December

FS & KS1 Concert 9.30am

KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Monday 14th December

Foundation Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2016

School re-opens for Spring 1 Term

Thursday 21st January

Young Voices Concert @ Sheffield Arena