



SPRING 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 19 : January 29th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Miss Thornton and her partner Dan became the proud parents of a Baby Boy on Wednesday of this week. Mummy and baby Theo are both well.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We are now arranged the dates for the upcoming class assemblies. The dates are shown overleaf on the Dates for your Diary Section. All assemblies will take place in the Hall and will start at 9.10am, they will last approx. 30 mins.

CHALLENGE CLUB

The children in Challenge Club have enjoyed a busy week this week, they have been on outings to Farmer Copleys and also the Coca Cola Factory. They have also watched 10 eggs hatch and for one week only we have 10 fluffy chicks in residence at school. The whole school have enjoyed watching the chicks and seeing how they have changed.

WALKING BUS

Today we cancelled Walking Bus due to the Windy weather. Can I remind all parents that when Walking Bus is cancelled, your child will only be able to go to Breakfast Club, if you bring them between the Breakfast Club opening times of 8.15—8.35am. You will have to provide your child with Breakfast at home otherwise.

MONEY IN SCHOOL

Can I also remind Parents that any money coming into school should be given to the children to bring into class and not be brought in via the office. Please write your child's name, class, amount of money and what it's for ie Milk, Trip, Dinner and put it in a sealed envelope. School will no longer be providing envelopes due to the cost.

YOUNG VOICES

WOW! What an amazing night we had at the Young Voices concert last Thursday. We are so proud of the 35 children who went and represented the school. Everyone sang with gusto and the behaviour throughout the day was fantastic. I would like to Thank Mrs Carter, Mrs Tate and Mrs Miller for preparing the children with the choir since last September and giving up their free time and also for Miss Fenn and Mr Barraclough who went along on the day to give an extra helping hand. To the parents who went on the night, we are still trying to sort out the code for you all and will let you know it as soon as possible and if anyone took any good photo's of the night I would be grateful if you email them to school at admin@havercroftacademy.org



THANKYOU

HOLIDAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that we brake up for the Half term holidays next Friday for 1 week. We will return to school on Monday 15th February.

E- SAFETY

We will be having an e-safety assembly next Friday morning for all pupils. On Friday the 17th Feb Year 6 will be working with PC Blunt completing an e-safety workshop and then in the afternoon PC Blunt will be working with Parents at a coffee and cake morning. The first week back after the holidays is E-Safety week so children will be learning about e-safety throughout the week.

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 11th—15th January

Reception— 87.62%

Year 1— 97.59%

Year 2—95.24%

Year 3—85.42%

Year 4—91.92%

Year 5—93.04%

Year 6—97.73% **WELL DONE**

w/c 18th January—22nd January

Reception— 83.81%

Year 1— 94.59%

Year 2—91.43%

Year 3—85.77%

Year 4—95.38%

Year 5—90.00%

Year 6—96.36% **WELL DONE**

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

94.13%

Government Target is 95% and above

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

TEAM POINT WINNERS



Congratulations to

YELLOW HOUSE

for winning the cup in the w/c 11 Jan



BLUE HOUSE

for winning last weeks House Cup.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Rosie Jo Martin

Mia Hardman

Zeeshan Clements

Imogen Davies

Braydon Fletcher

A very happy birthday.

Hope you have a lovely day!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday 15th February

School starts for Spring 2 Term

Wednesday 17th February

Coffee and Cake morning

PC Blunt will be holding an e-safety session for Parents

Friday 19th February

Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 26th February

Year 1 Class Assembly

Thursday 3rd March

Year 3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 8th March

Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 11th March

Children's Sponsored Race for Life

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 18th March

Break up for Easter

Monday 4th April

School starts for Summer 1 Term

Monday 2nd May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May

School Closed for Election Day

Monday 9th—Friday 13th May

SAT's WEEK—Please do not book any holidays during this week for children in Yr 6

Tuesday 24th May

Purple Cow Photography in School to take Year group Photographs of Reception & Year 6

Friday 27th May

Break up for Half Term