



## SPRING 2 TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 25 : March 18th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### GOVERNOR NEWS

We are currently looking for up to 2 Parent Governors to join the Academy's Governing Body. If there are any parents who would like to express an interest in joining, please can you let us know by emailing school through the admin email address —[admin@havercroftacademy.org](mailto:admin@havercroftacademy.org) by the 5th April. If there are more than 2 parents interested we will contact you regarding the election process.

#### WATER BOTTLES

We would like to say a Huge Thank You to The Havercroft Parent Forum for their kind and generous donation of new water bottles for your children to use. Every child was given a new bottle. Can I remind



Parents that as we are a Healthy School all children should drink water only. Bottles will be sent home on a daily basis for washing and should be returned to school the following day.

#### RACE FOR LIFE

Due to the very wet weather that we had last week, our Race for Life Event had to be postponed as the field was so waterlogged we felt it was unsafe for the children to use it. We have decided to re-arrange the day for Friday 13th May when hopefully the weather will be warmer. The same schedule for the days races will be kept. Keep collecting your sponsors and you can either send your money into school or donate via the Just Giving page.



#### PARENTS EVENING

I would like to say Thank you to all the Parents who attended last week's Parents Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you in school showing support to the school. It was one of the best turnouts that we have had. General feelings from you all was that you were happy with the progress that your child/ren were making and you were happy with the way the school is continuously improving and moving forward.

#### MAKING AN APPOINTMENT

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher first. This appointment can be made by telephoning or visiting the office. If you feel that they cannot help, please make an appointment to see Miss Fenn or myself.

#### EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

The winners of this year's Egg Decorating Competition will be judged today by Mrs Lownes who is the Senior Director of



Primary Improvement for WCAT. We will announce the winners on our first newsletter back after the Easter Holidays.

#### EASTER RAFFLE

Well done to all the children who won a prize in the Easter Raffle. In total we had 27 winners throughout the school.

The money raised from the raffle will go towards the money collected over the Christmas events. This will be used to enhance our playground with some new playground markings. We will hopefully have these in place over the next few weeks.

**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 29th—4th March

Reception— 80.43%

Year 1— 94.67%

Year 2—97.14% **WELL DONE**

Year 3—90.43%

Year 4—95.77%

Year 5—89.57%

Year 6—81.36%

### w/c 7th March— 11th March

Reception— 90.87%

Year 1— 93.83%

Year 2—91.90%

Year 3—96.64% **WELL DONE**

Year 4—95.38%

Year 5—88.70%

Year 6—94.55%

**Attendance for the School Year up to last week was**

**94.11 %**

**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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

**Jessica Walker**

**Jack Darby**

**Jayden Newton**

Who Celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter

**Dylan Williams**

**Abbie Crossland**

**Morgan Phillips**

**Damien Liddle**

**Amirah Clements**

**Alexi Holmes**

**McKenzie Wilford**

**Ruby Evans**

Who will celebrate their birthdays in the holidays

Happy Birthday to you all.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17th March

Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 18th March

Break up for Easter

Monday 4th April

School starts for Summer 1 Term

Wednesday 13th April

Foundation Stage trip to Tropical Butterfly House

Monday 2nd May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May

School Closed for Election Day

Monday 9th—Thursday 12th May

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

Friday 13th May

Race for Life Event

Wednesday 18th May

Year 1 & 2 trip to The Deep

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

Thursday 23rd June

INSET DAY for EU REFERENDUM VOTING



From all

of the Staff at Havercroft, we would like to wish you all a Very Happy Easter.

See you on the 4th April when school re-opens.