



AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER 8 : December 16th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2016

The year 6 children who went on this year's residential with Mrs Stacey and Mrs Rawson last week all had an amazing time. The children experienced so much during the 3 days spent in Todmorden.

Tori-Lea Harrison especially loved the Trapeze. She said ' We climbed up a Totem Pole 4ft high, then we jumped onto a metal bar and started swinging.

Alexis Harrison's favourite part was The Giant Swing. She said it was the best part of the trip for her—We were attached to a harness and pulled up high, everyone had to sing a song called Chop Banana Chop and then we chopped through the banana and we swing across the room.

All the children agreed it was a good time, it was a good experience and we had lots of fun and loved every minute of it



NSPCC INFORMATION

Thinking of giving your child a new tablet or phone this year for Christmas? What not take it to any O2 shop, or phone them to get help setting up the device so that your child can play on it safely?

O2 are working together with the NSPCC to help parents and carers keep children safe. This service is FREE and you don't have to have an O2 contact of have bought it from there shop!

THE FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY



Thank you everyone who sent in their unwanted items to send to The Firefighters Charity. In total you raised £12.40 for school funds and £3.10 to The Firefighter Charity. Another collection has been organized for March.

CONCERTS

It was lovely to see so many parents in school enjoying their children/s concerts. The children all did so well and it made me feel very proud of them all. You helped us raise over £200 with the raffle and beverages which was put towards the food and prizes for the children's Christmas Parties. Thank you as always for your continued support.

STAFF NEWS

Today is the last day for a number of our staff. Myself and the rest of the school staff would like to wish them all the best for whatever the future holds for Them. Over the years they have all dedicated years of service to the children of Havercroft and also to the school. We will be sad to see them leave. We say 'Goodbye' to Miss Warren, Miss Watling, Mrs Burden and Ms Long.



I would especially like to Thank Ms Long who has worked in school for the past 25 years—what a fantastic achievement!

CAROL VISIT TO ST JAMES' CHURCH RYHILL

On Wednesday morning the whole school walked down to St James' Church in Ryhill to take part in a Carol service. It was a really special morning and once again our children made us proud. We would like to thank Rev. Malcolm Reed for making us so welcome and for conducting the service.

WHIN VIEW COURT VISIT

On Tuesday the children from Year 2 went down to Whin View Court to sing to the residents. They all had a lovely morning. Thank you to Mrs Peckett for organising the visit and to Whin View Court for their hospitality.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ALL THE STAFF WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
—SEE YOU IN 2017.



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 November — 2nd December

Reception— 93.89%

Year 1— 86.82%

Year 2— 90.00%

Year 3—94.35%

Year 4—90.95%

Year 5—96.15% WELL DONE

Year 6—91.85%

w/c 5th December — 9th December

Reception— 91.67%

Year 1— 87.73%

Year 2— 92.26%

Year 3—91.30%

Year 4—88.10%

Year 5—94.23%

Year 6—98.08% WELL DONE

Attendance for the School Year up to the end of last week was

93.35 %

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

School re-opens for Spring 1 Term

Thursday 12th January

Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena

Monday 6th—Friday 10th February

Internet Safety Week

Friday 10th February

Break up for February Half Term

Monday 20th February

School reopens for Spring 2 Term

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Lydia Priestley

Fletcher Reynolds

Chloe Earnshaw

Thomas Butterworth

Jakub Jarmuzek

Mazie Benson

Jakub Jarmuzek

Layton Maude

And in the holidays

Kyle Winwood

Lauren Johnson

Harry Cadman

Summer Rose Knott

Joseph Woobey

Jamie Exelby

Hollie Packman

Logan-James Bryan



A very Happy Birthday to you all

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The winners of the children's raffle are -

Lauren Johnson

Gabby Holmes

Elle Harrison

Isabel Humphreys

Lewis Daines

Alfie Place

Skye Bedson

Macey Dodd

Rowan Thornton

D J Burrows

Shane Johnson

Cole Malkin

Molly Ratcliffe

Mickey Ridsdale

Lawrence Allen

Alyssa Anderson

Lauren Crump

SUGGESTION BOX

We have introduced a new 'Give us your Feedback' box which is located in the main reception. This is an opportunity for



Parents to provide their views on 'What's going well' and suggest 'What we could do better'. We will provide updates on Feedback and any action taken.