



## SPRING TERM

# NEWSLETTER 9 : 19th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome both Mr Bower and Ruby (our new school dog) who have both settled in well at Havercroft during the past few weeks. Ruby has made a big impact and has loved being with the children.

Please can I remind Parents that although we have Ruby in school, she has the necessary Insurance and Risk Assessments that are required for us to have her and as a result other dogs are not permitted to be on school grounds. Please make sure that dogs remain at the school gates .

### HEALTH & SAFETY NOTIFICATION

A reminder to all parents— Any children attending Breakfast Club should not be on School Premises before 8.05am. Children and Parents need to be aware that staff will access the car park, through the main playground up to 8.05am therefore this is considered a risk to any child left unsupervised, waiting for Breakfast Club. At 8.05am the side gate will be partially closed preventing vehicle access. Any child who is not attending Breakfast Club is not permitted on school premises until 8.40am



### NEW STARTERS

A Big welcome to our new pupils who started with us in Nursery last week - Well done to Emily, Emma, Lydia and Billy who have all settled in well and have all been a little daunted by 'Big School'. We also welcome back Sienna who has rejoined our school from Ryhill.



### BAD WEATHER ALERTS



Once again we will be reporting to Ridings FM to give parents to up minute information on any school closures due to Bad Weather—Our School website will also be Updated daily.

### INSET DAY

Please can I make Parents aware that there will be an



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**Friday 16th February.**

Therefore the children will break up the Half Term Holidays on Thursday 15th February.

### YOUNG VOICES

The children went to the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield last week. They were all fantastic, sang their hearts out and Behaved impeccably.



We will be having a small concert for the Parents of the children involved on Wednesday 24th at 2.45pm as we are aware that so many of you couldn't get tickets to the concert and we wanted you to be as proud as we are of your children. We hope to see you there.

### TEXT MESSAGES

Please remember to tell us if you change your mobile number so that we can update our system. We need up-to date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thanks for your support with this.

### 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 a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## ATTENDANCE



Government Target for Attendance in schools is 97% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines. If your child is absent through illness, please contact school as soon as possible to let us know. You can either log the absence on Parentmail, call school on 01226 722484 or email the school office on admin@havercroftacademy.org.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over the last few weeks were:

### w/c 11th December— 15th December 2017

Nursery— 78.75%  
Reception— 94.44%  
Year 1— 94.50%  
Year 2— 96.67%  
Year 3 - 93.57%  
Year 4—95.00%  
Year 5—95.50%  
Year 6—89.17%

### w/c 18th December—22nd December 2017

Nursery— 91.25%  
Reception— 88.15%  
Year 1— 92.00%  
Year 2— 82.78%  
Year 3 - 93.93%  
Year 4—96.67% **WELL DONE**  
Year 5—89.00%  
Year 6—88.75%

### w/c 8th January—12th January 2018

Nursery— 77.00%  
Reception— 98.15%  
Year 1— 87.88%  
Year 2— 100.00% **WELL DONE**  
Year 3 - 92.14%  
Year 4—90.83%  
Year 5—95.58%  
Year 6—85.83%

The overall School attendance to the end of last week was -  
**93.44%**

The classes with the Highest attendance throughout the Autumn Term was Year 4—  
**Well Done to you all.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rhys Wainwright  
Ellie Mae Bowler  
Simas Srebalius  
Teagan Copley  
Tillie Salkeld  
Lauren Walker  
Macey Dodd  
Mia Hardman  
Jasmine Winfield  
Mason Rose  
Oliver Cadman  
Jordan Hiorns

A very happy Birthday



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th February  
**Parents Consultation Evening**

Thursday 8th February  
**Year 4 Dodgeball at HACA**

Friday 16th February  
**INSET DAY**

**Break up for the Half Term Holidays**

Monday 26th February  
**School starts back today**

Friday 2nd March  
**E-Safety Assembly**  
**PC Blunt workshop with Year 6**

Tuesday 13th March  
**PC Blunt Anti Social behaviour**  
**Workshop Yr 6**

Monday 19th March  
**Foundation Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife**  
**Park**