



## AUTUMN TERM

# NEWSLETTER 7 : December 2nd 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

### STAFF NEWS

Yesterday was Mrs Woodcock's last day in school. She has worked at Havercroft for the past 17 years, starting in classrooms as a Teaching Assistant and then moving onto working in the school office. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best and wishing her well for the future.



Janet Kirk who has worked at the school for the last 7½ years as both a lunchtime supervisor and a cleaner has also left us through ill health. We all wish Janet the very best and hope she feels better soon.



Mr Barraclough has also been absent from school for a short while and has now left Havercroft Academy. Myself and all the staff would like to wish him well for whatever the future holds for him



### CHARITY COLLECTIONS

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

After having an amazing day of fun for Children in Need we managed to raise £145.15 for this fabulous cause.



#### POPPY APPEAL

This year we managed to raise £135.95 for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Thank you to everyone who donated to these fabulous causes.

### NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP

Mrs Carter would like to Thank all the parents who came to the NSPCC Parents workshop on Thursday 24th November.



### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be having this year's Christmas raffle shortly. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 5th December. Tickets will be on sale for £1.00 a strip. The money raised from the raffle will go towards the Christmas parties.



### RIDINGS FM

The bad weather has come early to us this year and if weather reports are anything to go by then we are in for a bad winter. We will report any school closures due to bad weather to Ridings FM. They will run school closure updates daily .



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair that we held in school raised a huge £417.35. From this the school has been given 60% commission to purchase new books for school. Thank you to everyone who came and bought books.



### FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITY

Just a reminder that the clothing bags that we have recently sent home need to be returned by Thursday 8th December ready for collection on Friday 9th December.



### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the last day of term (Friday 16th December) we will be having a non-uniform day and we would like the children to come wearing a Christmas Jumper if they have one. There will be no charge for this day. We are NOT taking part in the Official Christmas Day run by the Save the Children Charity.





**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 14th November — 18th November**

**Reception— 95.56% WELL DONE**

**Year 1— 84.35%**

**Year 2— 90.32%**

**Year 3—95.22%**

**Year 4—91.90%**

**Year 5—90.38%**

**Year 6—91.11%**

**w/c 21st November — 25th November**

**Reception— 87.78%**

**Year 1— 86.82%**

**Year 2— 89.35%**

**Year 3—87.39%**

**Year 4—86.67%**

**Year 5—91.54% WELL DONE**

**Year 6—88.89%**

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

**93.19 %**

**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

- Abigail Bedson**
- Jack Allen**
- Courtney Cummings**
- Millie Cardall**
- Lewis Johnson Brown**
- Kenzie Pearson**
- Faye Hiorns**



**A very Happy Birthday to you all**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 8th December**

Flu Spray for Yrs 1, 2 & 3

**Monday 12th December**

Junior Concert (Yr 4,5 & 6)—9.30-10.30

Foundation Sing— along—11.00-12.00

**Tuesday 13th December**

Infant Concert (Yr 1,2 & 3) 9.30-10.30

**Wednesday 14th December**

Church Carol Service for Children & Staff

Christmas Lunch

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (pm)

**Thursday 15th December**

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (am)

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party ( pm)

**Friday 16th December**

Break up for Christmas Holidays

Christmas Jumper Day

**PLEASE NOTE -**

**THE FOUNDATION SING-ALONG HAS NOW BEEN MOVED TO MONDAY**

**MORNING NOT TUESDAY AS PREVIOUSLY SHOWN.**

**THE CHRISTMAS FAIR HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**