



## AUTUMN TERM

### NEWSLETTER 4 : October 21st 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### MRS KENWORTHY RETIRES

Today has been Mrs Kenworthy's last day working at Havercroft Academy. Mrs Kenworthy came to work at Havercroft many years ago. She has worked in school for the past 8 years but has had a longstanding relationship with the school and has actually worked here over the years for a lot longer. I sure you will join myself and the rest of the staff in wishing Mrs Kenworthy a wonderful retirement and a well deserved rest.



#### NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces in a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. We will be hosting our free online safety workshop for parents at our school at 2.15pm on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> November and would like to invite all parents to join us for this informative event.



#### HEPWORTH ART GALLERY VISIT

The Challenge Club enjoyed an afternoon at The Hepworth Gallery in Wakefield this week. While they were there they met Phyllida Barlow CBE, RA - she is one of the UK's top contemporary sculptors.



#### ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL



A small meeting has been arranged for the parents of the children who are going on the Robinwood on 28th—30th November. We would like to give you a small taster of what your children will experience at Robinwood.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18th November is this year's Children in Need. We will once again be supporting this fabulous cause.



We are asking the children to dress up in something spotty or yellow.

There will be a £1 charge for the non-uniform but this will all go towards Children in Need.

#### POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be arriving in school on the first week back after the holidays. As always a donation will need to be given for a poppy. As soon as they arrive in school we will let you know.



#### INSET DAY REMINDER

Just to let you know that Friday 11th November will be an INSET Day.



Children are not expected to be in school on this day.

#### BOOK FAIR



On the first week back in school after the holidays we will be having a book fair in school. Children will be given slots to view the books throughout the week. Parents are invited to purchase books after school in the Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.15-3.45. As it's Book Week we will also be having a non uniform day on the Friday— dressing up as a character from your favourite book.

**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 2nd—7th October**

**Reception— 86.67%**

**Year 1— 86.09%**

**Year 2—99.68% WELL DONE**

**Year 3—89.05%**

**Year 4—90.95%**

**Year 5—96.80%**

**Year 6—97.31%**

### **w/c 9th—14th October**

**Reception— 96.67%**

**Year 1— 83.04%**

**Year 2—97.10% WELL DONE**

**Year 3—96.19%**

**Year 4—94.76%**

**Year 5—96.80%**

**Year 6—95.38%**

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

**95.00%**

**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

**Taylor Carrington**

**Lucie Nunn**

**Leah Rowley**

**Naomi Townend**

**Mia Webb**

**Patrick Connors**

**Paige Johnson**

**Tia Cummings**

**Henley Littlewood - Ford**

**Alfie Place**

**Maddison Walker**

**Meghan Walker**

**Ellis Smith**

**Stella Ackroyd**

**Ryleigh Phillips**

**Storm Selby**

**A very Happy Birthday to you all**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 21st October**

Break up for Half Term

**Monday 31st October**

School starts back after holidays

Yr 6 Bikeability Level 2—Day 1 Group 2

**BOOK WEEK**

**Thursday 3rd November**

Parents Consultation Meetings

**Monday 7th November**

Robinwood Residential Meeting for

Parents—3.15-3.25pm in Yr 6

**Tuesday 8th November**

Yr 3 Trip to Mercer Art Gallery

**Wednesday 9th November**

Yr 4 Trip to Mercer Art Gallery

**Monday 14th—18th November**

Anti—Bullying Week

**Friday 18th November**

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

**Thursday 24th November**

**NSPCC**

**Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th November**

Robinwood Residential—Year 6

**Friday 2nd December**

Christmas Fayre

**Thursday 8th December**

Flu Spray for Yrs 1, 2 & 3

**Monday 12th December**

KS 2 Concert –9.30-10.30

**Tuesday 13th December**

KS1 Concert 9.30-10.30

Foundation Sing— along—11.00-12.00

**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