



AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER 3 : October 6th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Last last day to order school photographs was today—Friday 6th October. If you wish to still order your child's photographs, you can still do this directly through Purple Cow. There will be a £3 cost added to the normal cost of the photographs.

YOUNG VOICES



Choir practice for Young Voices starts this week on Thursday 29th Sept, this will take place after school from 3.15 - 4.15pm. There are still places available should your child wish to join the choir. The concert date for concert is Tuesday 16th January. There is a cost of £20 which covers your child's T-shirt for the event and the cost of the coach for your child. Please send money into school if your child is attending practice.

PLASTERS



If your child wears earrings, could Parents please provide plasters for your child when he/she is doing PE. We are using a lot of plasters to cover earrings and it is more essential that our stock is used for first aid. If your child's earrings can be removed for PE this would be better—please remove them on a morning before school starts.

OLD £1 COINS



The old £1 coin will be going out of circulation on the 15th October 2017. We will no longer be able to accept these coins after next week. Please make sure you only send new coins to school when paying for school lunches and trips etc and don't forget to check money boxes to make sure that you don't have any tucked away.

STAFF NEWS

Miss Thornton had her last day with us today as she starts her maternity leave. And hopefully puts her feet up for a few weeks until Baby no 2 arrives. We would like to wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing news of baby's arrival



HALLOWEEN DISCO

We will be holding a Halloween Disco on Thursday 19th October. This will be a Fancy Dress Disco with prizes for the best outfits in both Discos.



Infant Disco (Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2) will be between 4.00-5.00pm

Junior Disco (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be between 6.00-7.00pm.

There will be a £1.50 charge but children will get a Hotdog and a carton of pop within the cost. There will also be a tuckshop available.

The event will be managed by Staff and the Parent Partnership—No parents are able to stay at the Disco's due to safeguarding.

RYHILL FOOTBALL CLUB



Ryhill Junior Football Club are currently recruiting new members. Children in Years 5 & 6 have been invited to join. The Club trains at Ryhill Sports Centre weekly. If you or your child are interested then for further details, please call James Ward on 07817865994.

HARVEST

We are currently accepting donations of canned and packet foods so that we can make some Harvest hampers to give to St James' Church and Whin View Court. Please take any donations to the office. I would be grateful if they could arrive by Tuesday to give us time to make the hampers.



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 18th September—22nd September

Nursery— 93.75%
Reception— 89.23%
Year 1— 90.00%
Year 2— 94.00%
Year 3 - 95.00%
Year 4—98.26% **WELL DONE**
Year 5—90.91%
Year 6—88.80%

w/c 25th September— 29th September

Nursery—95.00%
Reception— 88.85%
Year 1— 94.21%
Year 2— 96.84%
Year 3—97.86%
Year 4—96.52%
Year 5—98.64% **WELL DONE**
Year 6—93.75%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish
Abigail Crump
Faye Shepherd
Tamika Chopra
Lucas Selby

A very happy birthday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th October
Year 6 Bikability

Thursday 12th October
Harvest Festival—Children visiting St James Church
and Whin View Court

Tuesday 17th October
Parent Consultation Evening Meetings - 3.30-6pm

Thursday 19th October
Halloween Disco
(Upper & Lower Foundation Stage , Year 1 & Year 2—
4.00—5.00pm)
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6—6.00—7pm)

Friday 20th October
Nasal Flu Immunisations in School
Break up for Half Term

Monday 30th October
School reopens after holiday
Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd November
Year 6 Kingswood Residential

Monday 13th November
Kindness Day

Friday 17th November
Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November
Foundation Stage Dragon Inspire Morning

Thursday 23rd November
Year 3 Dodgeball at HACA

Friday 15th December
Autumn Reports go home

Friday 22nd December
Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2018
School reopens