



## AUTUMN TERM

# NEWSLETTER 2 : September 22nd 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



On Tuesday we had this year's school photographs. Once we receive the proofs in school we will endeavour to send them straight out to you to view.

### FLU CONSENT FORMS

The consent forms for the flu nasal immunisations for the children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 should have been returned to school today. If you still wish for your child to have the immunisation please return the form to school on **MONDAY 25th Sept**. The school nurses will be calling into school to collect the forms, so please make sure that you bring the form in on Monday morning.

### PUPIL UPDATE FORMS

We are currently in the process of sending out pupil information forms. Please check that all the details that we hold for your child, amend the form if necessary and return to school straight away. If there are no changes to be made simply sign the form and tick the box on the back page. It is very important that we have up to date contact details in case of an emergency in school

### WALKING BUS

There are currently places available on the Walking Bus. If you are interested in your child joining then please call into the School Office and ask to speak to **MRS CARTER**.

### 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

### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

All the children in Years 5 & 6 are welcome to attend the evenings so that you can view the school and decide with your child, the next step in their future.

**CROFTON ACADEMY**  
**Tuesday 26th September**



**HEMSWORTH ARTS AND COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

**Thursday 28th September**



### SCHOOL HOUSES

We will be re-launching our School Houses next week. We will be focusing more on doing work within our 'House'. The expectation is that children will be loyal to their house and try their best to earn points by displaying good behaviour and attitudes. Any staff member can award House points to any child, at any time as a reward for displaying positive attitudes to work, community or wider aspects of school life. Our new houses will be Dragons - (Green)

Phoenix - (Red)

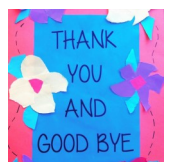
Pegasus - (Blue)

Griffin - (Yellow)

In November we will be celebrating World Kindness Day on the 13th November. This will be a non uniform day and we would like the children to wear the colours of their house. We will let you know shortly what house your child is in, so that your child can dress accordingly.

### STAFF NEWS

Today has been the last day for Mrs Atkinson who has been one of our Lunchtime Supervisors for the past 3 ½ years.



The staff and I all would like to wish Mrs Atkinson the very best for the future and to say Thank you for all she has done for us during her time at Havercroft

## 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 4th September—8th September

Nursery— 96.88%

Reception— 99.04%

Year 1— 100.00% **WELL DONE**

Year 2— 94.38%

Year 3 - 94.20%

Year 4—98.86%

Year 5—97.16%

Year 6—93.50%

### w/c 11th September— 15th September

Nursery—87.50%

Reception— 93.46%

Year 1— 83.93%

Year 2— 92.82%

Year 3—95.00%

Year 4—100.00% **WELL DONE**

Year 5—94.09%

Year 6—88.80%

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish

Scarlett Walker  
Hannah Davis  
Archie Knott  
Evie Cardall  
Kai Price  
Alyssa Anderson  
Lexi Mai James  
Kayla Cummings  
Charlie Handley  
Leo Fletcher



**A very happy birthday**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 22nd September

Nasal Flu Consent forms need to be returned

Monday 25th Sept

Last chance for Flu Consent Forms to be returned

Friday 29th September

Cross Country Event

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October

Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th

Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

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