

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER 4 : October 20th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



The orders for this years school photographs have now been collected and are currently being Processed. We expect the photographs to be back in school after the half term holidays.

POPPIES



After the half term holiday we will be selling poppies once again. As well as poppies there are various other items on sale— a separate letter will have been sent home about this.

CHILDREN IN NEED



We will be helping to raise money for this years Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We will be sending out a reminder letter after the holidays but just so you can get prepared we will be dressing up on the day in spots, something yellow or both!

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Last night we enjoyed our Halloween Disco. Thank you to the Parent Partnership for organising the event and for the staff who stayed to help supervise. The evening was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Mya in year 3 said “it was the best night of her life”

The children who won the fancy dress prizes were -

Infant Disco— Max Pendlebury
Lily Bennett

Junior Disco - Edward Nicholson
Evie Mortimer

Watch out for our next event which is a Christmas Movie Night! This will be on Thursday 14th December

HARVEST



Thank you to everyone for the response to our Harvest Festival. It was a lovely morning taking the children to St James Church and the children were all so well behaved and respectful, I was so proud of them all. A group of children also visited Whin View Court to sing for the residents there.

Brandon from Reception said “We walked down to see lots of old people and we sang Harvest songs for them and they were very happy.”

Alex from Year 5 told me - “It was really nice, afterwards we gave our food hampers for Harvest to them. They were grateful for the food and said that they had enjoyed our singing. They gave us juice and biscuits for us to enjoy.

We managed to donate 5 Hampers to Whin View and took 6 boxes of food to St Catherine’s Church at Agbrigg. Reverend Helen Collings said “our generosity was greatly appreciated and had made a huge difference”.

On Friday afternoon we had a small Harvest Assembly to share the songs we had been learning to Parents. The children have all worked so hard over the past few weeks, it was nice to be able to share our assembly with so many of you.

I just wanted to say a massive Thank you to all the parents who made donations of food and also a special Thank you to Lacey Cunningham’s mum in Nursery and Sainsburys Normanton for their donations. We couldn’t have done this without you all.



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 2nd October—6th October

Nursery— 95.29%
Reception— 98.46%
Year 1— 97.89%
Year 2— 97.37%
Year 3 - 98.57%
Year 4—99.57% **WELL DONE**
Year 5—93.64%
Year 6—89.58%

w/c 9th October— 13th October

Nursery—84.71%
Reception— 93.85%
Year 1— 94.74%
Year 2— 89.47%
Year 3—96.43%
Year 4—99.13% **WELL DONE**
Year 5—88.18%
Year 6—88.75%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish

Thomas Pearson
Max Pendlebury
Joshua Harrison
Ellis Smith
Ryleigh Phillips
Storm Selby
Tia Cummings
Henley Littlewood-Ford
Sophia Lordemann
Paige Johnson
Naomi Townend



And in the holidays

Alfie Place
Maddison Walker
Meghan Walker

A very happy birthday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th October

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

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Movie Night

Friday 15th December

Autumn Reports go home

Monday 18th December

KS2 Concert—9.30—10.30am

Foundation Concert—11.00—11.45am

Tuesday 19th December

Church Service at St James Church Ryhill

Wednesday 20th December

KS1 Concert—9.30-10.30am

Christmas Lunch

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)

Thursday 21st December

Year 3 & 4 Party (morning)

Foundation Party (morning)

Year 5 & 6 Party (afternoon)

Friday 22nd December

Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2018

School reopens