



## AUTUMN TERM

### NEWSLETTER 5 : November 10th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

#### IT'S A BOY!

I am pleased to announce that Miss Thornton and her partner Dan have become the proud parents of a new Baby Son. Ellis John Fisher arrived at the beginning of this week. All the family are doing well and Theo is loving being a Big Brother. We send them all our love.

#### POPPIES

Thank you for the amazing response to this year's Poppy appeal. We hardly have anything left! As soon as we know the amount that we have raised we will let you know.

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are currently busy in school getting ready for our Christmas Fair. The children will shortly be getting things ready to sell! Our Fair this year will be taking place during the afternoon of the 1st December from 2pm onwards.



If you have any unwanted gifts or unused books/toys or are happy to donate a bottle of wine or some chocolates we would be grateful for anything. As always the money raised at the Christmas Fair goes towards the Christmas Parties for the children and also provides the Christmas Presents for the Children.

#### YEAR 6 KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL



The Year 6 children went on their Residential Trip to Kingswood Residential in Penistone. The children all had a fabulous time and experienced new and challenging things.

#### PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Our next meeting is next Tuesday (14th) at 9.00am. Everyone welcome—we will be discussing the Christmas Fair and Movie Night.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be helping to raise money for this year's Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We will be dressing up on the day in spots, something yellow or both! There will be a charge of £1.00 per child to come dressed in non uniform, with all money raised going to Children in Need.



#### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE—CHARLIE CHARLIE

We have been made aware of a 'Charlie Challenge' which is a film on Youtube. Please be aware of this name as the content of the film is concerning and should be avoided.

We strongly advise you to be vigilant around the use of Youtube and its messages.

Below is a link to a useful NSPCC resource that has been highlighted by the local authority Safeguarding team. It may help with discussions on keeping safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Should you have any concerns about e-safety then please feel free to contact Mrs Carter, as our designated safeguarding lead.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can parents using our Breakfast Club make sure that money for Breakfast Club is either paid on the day used or on a Monday morning for the week. There are quite a few parents building up small outstanding debts. If money is not paid then children will not be able to use this service.

If you are entitled to FSM then you will get this free. If you think you may be entitled then please get a form from the office.



## 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 16th October—20th October

Nursery— 89.41%  
Reception— 93.46%  
Year 1— 91.58%  
Year 2— 94.74%  
Year 3 - 92.86%  
Year 4—95.83% **WELL DONE**  
Year 5—89.52%  
Year 6—93.46%

### w/c 30th October— 3rd November

Nursery—100% **WELL DONE**  
Reception— 93.85%  
Year 1— 97.98%  
Year 2— 96.84%  
Year 3—100% **WELL DONE**  
Year 4—94.17%  
Year 5—94.76%  
Year 6—98.31%

**Well done to both Nursery and Year 3 for getting 100% attendance— You are amazing!**

The overall School attendance to the end of last week was -

**94.60%**

There has been ? Incidences of children coming to school late this week.

We gave out **76** certificates on Thursday to the children who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn 1 Term—Well Done to those Children.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish

Shaya Selby  
Summer Gregory-Jones  
Maciej Chrobak  
Ellie Mae Turner  
Rio Lee Brown  
Patrick Connors  
Sam Mortimer



**A very happy birthday**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th November

Parent Partnership Meeting 9.00am

Foundation Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 15th November

Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Kindness Day

Wednesday 22nd November

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Nostell Priory

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