



## AUTUMN TERM

### NEWSLETTER 8 : December 22nd 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

#### STAFF NEWS

It is with great sadness that we say Goodbye to Mrs Peckett after an amazing 26 years and Mrs Brown after nearly 18 years. Whilst it is sad to see these teachers leave, we are sure you will appreciate that careers move on and life changes which often impact on a teacher being able to remain with us.

Both ladies have given heart and soul to the children of Havercroft over their many years service and I along with all the staff shall all be sad to see them leave.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas Parties were a great success. Thank you so much to the Parents who gave so generously for the Party food donations. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and much fun was had by all.

#### CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Our recent Christmas Movie Night was enjoyed by all who attended. Watch out for the Parent Partnerships future events next year. The next meeting had yet to be arranged but we will notify parents as soon as we know a date.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday 20th December, the school celebrated the festive season with a delicious Christmas Lunch. A big thank you to all the kitchen staff ( Mrs Beaumont and Mrs Culpan) for their hard work in preparing the tasty food. The children enjoyed eating their Christmas Roast!



Christmas Dinner

#### BAD WEATHER ALERTS



Once again we will be reporting to Ridings FM to give parents to up minute information on any school closures due to Bad Weather—Our School website will also be Updated daily.

#### CAROL VISIT TO ST JAMES CHURCH RYHILL

On Wednesday morning the whole school walked down to St James' Church in Ryhill to take part in a Carol service. It was a really special morning and once again our children made us proud. We would like to thank Deacon June Crossland for making us so welcome and for conducting the service.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

This week we have had the pleasure of watching all the children from across the school performing their Christmas Concerts. The children have all worked incredibly hard to prepare for their performance. It can be very daunting for the children to perform in front of so many people but they all did so fantastically. Well done to them all for all their hard work.

#### DINNER MONEY

Please would you kindly pay dinner money up-to-date in advance please. That way, you are paying for the meals as your child/ren have the, rather than owing and getting into debt. Thank you for your support.



#### PARKING IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

With concerts at school this week, we have once again had some complaints regarding Parking. Please can we make sure that in the New Year , Parents show some consideration to the local residents and take care not to block driveways etc when collecting and dropping children off at school

## 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](mailto:admin@havercroftacademy.org).

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over the last few weeks were:

### w/c 20th November—24th November

Nursery— 80.00%

Reception— 83.85%

Year 1— 98.50% **WELL DONE**

Year 2— 92.22%

Year 3— 95.71%

Year 4— 96.67%

Year 5— 92.38%

Year 6— 96.67%

### w/c 27th November— 1st December

Nursery— 91.25%

Reception— 84.44%

Year 1— 96.00%

Year 2— 96.67%

Year 3— 94.64%

Year 4— 93.33%

Year 5— 92.86%

Year 6— 92.08%

The overall School attendance to the end of last week was -  
**94.09%**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish

Jamie Exelby

Logan Bryan

Hollie Packman

Harry Cadman

Joseph Woobey

Summer Rose Knott



and in the holidays

Brandon Kemp

Alex Watling

**A very happy birthday**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th January 2018

School reopens

Tuesday 16th January

Young Voices Concert

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND  
ALL THE STAFF WE WOULD LIKE  
TO WISH YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILIES A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR.—SEE YOU IN 2018

