



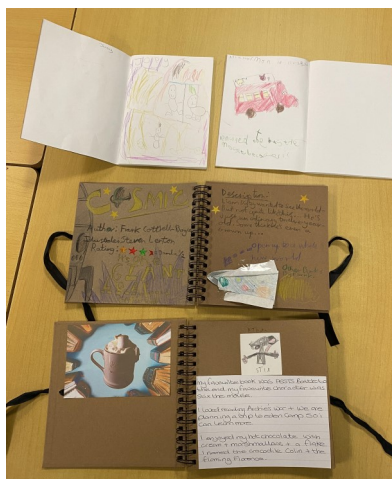
## School Newsletter

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### Message from Miss Boardman

Well done to the children and families who were first to take part in the Story Bags and Reading Scrapbooks projects (see last week's newsletter). Thank you for starting the books in such a beautiful way.



This week we have been marking Anti Bullying week, thinking about how we can 'Reach Out' to show kindness and respect to everyone and the importance of telling if you are being bullied or see bullying.



Good luck to the children from Dance Club who are performing in the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival at the weekend. You will be amazing!

### School Photographs

The School Photographer will be in school on Thursday. Each child will have an individual photo taken and a photo with their sibling.

If you would like a family photo with pre school siblings, please arrive at 8.15am through the school office.

Thank you

### Certificates

Congratulations to the superstars receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: Brody, Theo and Esther**

**Hadid: Ethan, Jake and Eleanor**

**Farah: Oscar, Kayden and Molly**

**Kahlo: All of Kahlo class and Mr Dennis and Miss Ross**

**Headteacher's Award: Ethan (Farah)**

**Archbishop Holgate's School**  
A Church of England Academy Founded 1546

The **King in a Manger**  
Christmas Carol Service 2022

York Minster **Wednesday 7 December** at 7.30pm  
(Doors open at 7.00, please be seated by 7.20)

Preacher **The Most Rev. and Rt Hon. Stephen Cottrell**  
(Archbishop of York)

You are warmly invited to join the community of Archbishop Holgate's School for our annual Carol Service to be held in the Nave of York Minster.

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## This week's attendance

**Whole school target: 96%**

Whole school attendance: 93.04%

Attenborough Class: 92.50%

Hadid Class: 96.34%

Farah Class: 94.51%

Kahlo Class: 95.96%

Well done to Hadid class - they will have a reward of extra playtime.

Please remember to phone the school office before 8.45 am if your child is unwell or at a medical appointment.

Going to school **every day**  
helps your child to get good  
qualifications, which will help  
them to get a job.

For more information on school absence: [www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance](http://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance)



## Dates—Autumn Term

- ⇒ Sun 20th Nov– Dance Club perform at Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival (York University)
- ⇒ Thurs 24th Nov—Individual photos
- ⇒ Fri 25th Nov—Flu immunisation in school
- ⇒ Friday 2nd December—Reindeer Rush in aid of St Leonards Hospice
- ⇒ Weds 7th December 7.15pm—Kahlo class and parents invited to Archbishop Holgate's School Carol Service at Minster Service
- ⇒ Thurs 8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day—Donations via our just giving page
- ⇒ Week beg 5th Dec—Stay and Learns (days to follow)
- ⇒ Mon 12th Dec (afternoon) —Nativity performance in school
- ⇒ Tues 13th Dec (afternoon)—Nativity performance in school
- ⇒ Thurs 15th Dec 1:45pm —Christmas Service in Church
- ⇒ Thurs 15th Dec 9am— Seeing Santa in school
- ⇒ Fri 16th Dec—school closes 3pm
- ⇒ Weds 4th Jan 2023—Return to school

## Children In Need—Non Uniform Day

Thank you for all your donations in cash and on parent pay. We have raised £60 so far. The link on parent pay will remain open until the end of November so if you are able to, please donate online.

## Reindeer Rush in aid for St Leonards—Friday 2nd December from 10.30am

On Friday 2nd December we are raising money for St Leonard's Hospice, a wonderful charity. All the children will be taking part in the Reindeer Rush which is a run, skip, walk or hop around the playground chasing Santa! All the children will also get to enjoy a hot chocolate.

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come and cheer the children along and sing some festive songs. York Mix along with St Leonard's mascot will be making an appearance. There will be Tea, Coffees and cakes for sale. Please arrive at school from 10.30am to take your seats, please wrap up warm as this event is outside. Here is the online sponsorship link and the children will also come home with a paper copy.

[www.stleonardshospice.org.uk/fundraising/st-barnabas-primary-schools-reindeer-rush/](http://www.stleonardshospice.org.uk/fundraising/st-barnabas-primary-schools-reindeer-rush/).

## Bags to School—Collection Wednesday 7th December

We are having a Bags to School collection on Wednesday 7th December. This is a great way to raise funds for the school whilst having a good clear out in preparation for Christmas!

Bags will be sent home today and there are plenty of spares available from the office.

We are happy to store your filled bags at school, so they don't get in your way.

## Seeing Santa—Thursday 15th December from 9am

All children will get share a story with Santa in school on Thursday 15th December and receive a small gift.

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Telephone: 01904 936330 Email: [office@stb.pmat.academy](mailto:office@stb.pmat.academy) Website: [stbarnabasprimary.co.uk](http://stbarnabasprimary.co.uk)

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## **Attenborough Miss J Davison**

Another brilliant week in Attenborough class!

In computing this week, we created some art in the style of Piet Mondrian. We used paint software on the chromebooks. The children drew square shapes and used the paint bucket tool to fill in with blue, red and yellow.

In RE this week, we started our new Judaism topic. Miss Boardman placed items that are special to families of Jewish faith, in the home corner for us to explore. We carefully looked at the Torah and asked some brilliant questions to explore.

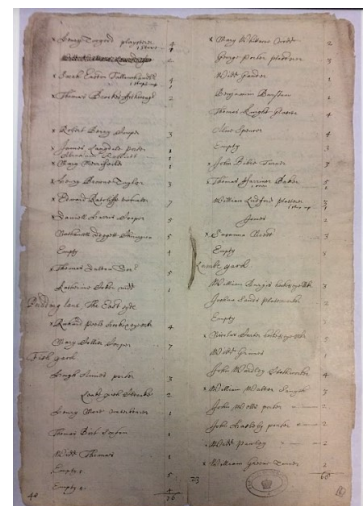


## **Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce**

This week the children have been working hard writing their own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. We've been concentrating on using our capital letters and full stops and using the spelling resources in the classroom, as well as extending our sentences with conjunctions (and, but, because, when etc). It is good to see the growing stamina for writing - well done!

As part of our DT topic about healthy eating, we have been learning about the different food groups that keep our bodies healthy. The children cooperated in groups to sort different food items into each group - proteins, grains, fruits and vegetables, dairy and oils. Good work! *RPH can add a pic.*

We also had an online workshop with the National Archives and started learning about the Great Fire of London. We found out about all the documents they hold. They even have a rat that ate some important papers so they have preserved it! The children found evidence about where the fire started using original documents. It was a great experience!





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## **Farah Ms Graystone**

This week, Farah class has been working incredibly hard and impressing everyone with their commitment to learning and using their new ideas! The Year 3s have done their first set of KS2 assessments and shown real effort and courage in trying their best.

We delved into showing not telling how the boy is feeling in our class story when he unexpectedly encounters a woolly mammoth....and wow! His heart pounds, mouth drops open, eyes widen like they're about to drop out, he was left speechless, and his hair stands on end - it shot up like a porcupine!

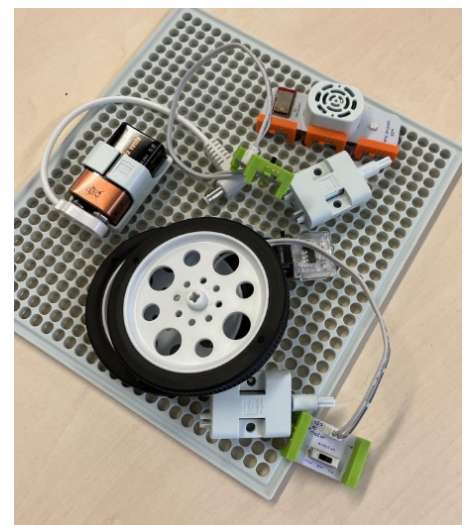
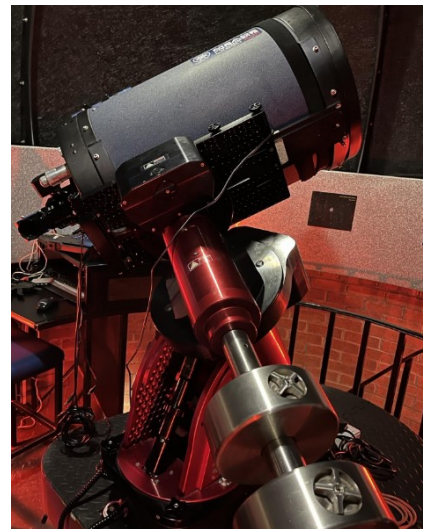
In Science, we continue to explore Forces.... Push and pull. We got a car and tried to work out what material would help it move down the wooden ramp fastest. The smoothest is the fastest! Tin foil won, bubble wrap and a blanket... not quite as speedy a surface!



## **Kahlo Mr Levick**

Kahlo had a great time at the Astrocampus this week. We looked at real life telescopes, held a 4.6 billion year old meteor, built robots based on the Mars Rovers and even made these robots move and talk.

We've spent lots of time diving into our science topic and can now name all of the planets and some of the dwarf planets. (We particularly love Makemake!) We then had our minds blown by the scale of things in the universe. Well done Kahlo!



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**Each week the newsletter will now include the Pathfinder support staff vacancies and any other Pathfinder communication to parents.**

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 2, Level 1: £18,328 per annum (reduced pro rata). Permanent contract. – Term Time only. Monday to Friday – 12pm to 1pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 3, Level 1 – £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent contract – Term Time only contract. 16 hours and 15 minutes per week + 8 hours per year for training requirements – Monday to Friday 3-6.15pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 (£18,328 reduced pro-rata). Living wage of £9.90/hour is applicable. Part time: 5 hours per week Monday - Friday
Closes	Thursday 24 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 5, Level 1 – £20,779 to £21,929 per annum, reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part Time: 15 hours per week, Term Time Only. 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday
Closes	Thursday 17 November at midnight

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Hemphall Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 - £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent, Part time (term time only). 15 hours per week from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday.
Closes	N/A

Job	Finance Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £21,120 to £22,288 (actual salary £13,282 to £14,881). 27.5 hours per week, 9.00am-3.00pm (with a 30 minute lunch break) Term Time Only
Closes	Thursday 1 December at 8.00am

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