



## School Newsletter

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### Message from Miss Boardman

What a great start back to the half term! Children in Farah and Kahlo have been learning to be safe out on the roads through pedestrian and bikeability training delivered by the CYC team. They commented on the great behaviour of the children.

It was good to see so many of you at the Parents' Evenings this week. I know that the teachers enjoyed talking to you about how your child is getting on. If you weren't able to attend, please get in touch with your child's teacher who will be happy to have a chat with you on the phone or in person over the next few weeks.

Thanks for completing the Ofsted Parentview survey. Click [here](#) to view the overall responses and select each question. We are pleased with the largely very positive feedback—thank you. If there is an area of school life that you are less happy with, please do talk to us about this so we can try to improve this and resolve any problems as soon as possible.

We wish you all a fun and safe Bonfire Night.

### Remembrance Day— Sunday 12th November

Poppies are now available in school. Please send your child with a small contribution next week.



### Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: Joey, Thomas and Libbi**

**Hadid: Marwan, Penelope and Rowan**

**Farah: Jake and Georgia**

**Kahlo: Natan, Harry and Isla**

**Lunchtime Award: Zlata and Anika**

**Well done everyone!**

### Uniform

From Tuesday 8th November we will have good quality second hand school uniform available in the school office. You can help yourself to what you need and all we ask is for a small donation.

If you have any uniform that your child has outgrown and would like to donate it, please drop it off at the office from next week.

### Mums lunch on Wednesday 9th November 2022 11.30am—12.30pm

We are inviting all of our mums (or female carer) in to school on Wednesday 9th November to enjoy lunch with their child/ren.

Please complete the google form on the link below before Tuesday 1st November. And make a payment of £3 on Parent Pay.

<https://forms.gle/j6r1HcFFdrLtVrmo8>



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## This week's Attendance

**Whole school target: 96%**

Whole school attendance: 93.41%

Attenborough Class: 100%

Hadid Class: 92.64%

Farah Class: 85.71%

Kahlo Class: 94.50%

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



## National School Meals Week: Mon 7th to Fri 11th



**Monday:** All children will receive an Eat More Waste Less activity sheet and a special gooey cookie with their meal.

**Tuesday :** Is Sticker day. Find a sticker under your plate to win a prize

**Wednesday:** All mums/female carers are invited to enjoy our Roast Dinner Day with their children.

**Thursday:** Sticker Day again. Make sure you check under your plate.

**Friday:** Free School Meal for every child.

**More information on the attached flyer.**

## Dates—Autumn Term

**Please see the next page for links to book your parents' evening appointment—**

- ⇒ Tuesday 8th November pm—Kahlo class to attend Sportshall athletics at Millthorpe
- ⇒ Weds 9th November—11:30am Mums (or female relative) invited for lunch with their children.
- ⇒ Fri 11th November— To celebrate National School Meals week, every child will receive a free school meal. Please book on Parent Pay.
- ⇒ Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need non uniform day
- ⇒ 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 (more info to come)
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Fri 16th Dec—school closes 3pm
- ⇒ Weds 4th Jan 2023—Return to school

## Freebies!

We have found some SIM cards that were given to us during Covid. They give 30GB data over 90 days and need to be activated in the next couple of weeks. If you would like one, please pop into the office.

We also have found some sports bags that will be available to take from the play-ground on Monday. As you can tell, we have been clearing out our cupboards!

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**Attenborough**  
**Miss J Davison**

It has been another fantastic week in Attenborough class.

We have used paint on the iPad's to create a picture based on our new English book, Grandad's Island. We carefully chose different colours and techniques to create jungles, waterfalls, parrots and other parts of the story.

In Muddy Monday, we explored the outside space to discover bugs and insects, applying what we learned last half term about animals. We found woodlice, worms and even a beetle. We talked about the habitats that they live in and where we would find different creatures.



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

Hadid class have had a super first week back after the half term break.

In maths we have been working on multiplying by 2, 5 and 10. The children have been using our Numicon shapes to help them count, and we have been practising working out calculations like  $4 \times 5$  and  $7 \times 10$  by counting in 5s and 10s. It would be fantastic to practise this lots at home.



In English we have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will now be starting to change parts of the story ready to write our own version. The children have been really confident and expressive in re-telling the story. Do ask them to tell it to you at home!



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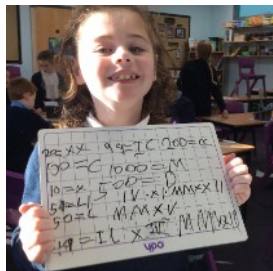
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**Farah  
Ms Graystone**

What a cracking week back! We have started our new topic in History - The Stone Age, which links to our class writing topic. We are using a wonderful picture book called **The First Drawing**. Our topic launch was to find a child's footsteps in our classroom and cave paintings and we wrote sentences wondering what this was all about!

The children have also been learning about Roman Numerals in Year 4 (and the Year 3s were so interested, we had an impromptu lesson to let them explore what it is all about.

Well done to all the children this week who took part in Pedestrian Training with City of York Council, where we learnt how to be safe on our roads. Our second session is next week.



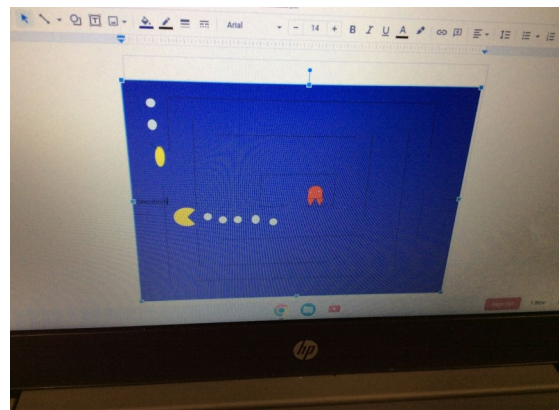
**Kahlo  
Mr Levick**

It's been another fabulous week in Kahlo Class this week. Our two highlights this week:

Some children from Kahlo took part in Bikeability training. They learnt to ride their bikes on the roads, how to navigate difficult terrain and how to cycle in busy traffic. The instructors commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic they were.

In our computing, we have begun our new unit of vector drawing. This involves using shapes and lines to create drawings and pictures. There were some brilliant designs, but a stand out was Toby's recreation of Pacman!

Well done!



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

## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



### Support Staff Vacancies

Visit our [website](#) or  
scan the QR code for  
details and to apply

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Hempland 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	Monday 7 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	Receptionist/Admin Assistant (part time)
School	Pathfinder Teaching School Hub (based at AHS)
Details	Grade 4 - £7,023 per annum (this is the actual salary) Part time, Term Time only 16 hpw (Mon-Thu, hours/days to be negotiated)
Closes	N/A

Job	Non Teaching Assistant Head of Year (2
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible and January 2023 Grade 7 (currently £25,380-£27,541 per annum)
Closes	Monday 7 November at 8am