



School Newsletter

Barnabas the Encourager

Courage, Compassion, Creativity

Message from Miss Boardman

Very well done to the children in choir who took part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena before half term. It was a very long day but they were all amazing, singing their hearts out as part of a choir of several thousand children. We were very proud of them.



A letter has been sent out today about school arrangements on the day of industrial action on Tuesday 28th February. All classes are open apart from Kahlo Class who will be provided with packs of work. It is possible that this situation may change so I will update you on Monday if this is the case.

Congratulations to Miss Davison and Mrs Costello who are both expecting babies, due in the summer holidays. They will both be in school for the rest of this academic year and arrangements for maternity cover are being made. I will update you when I can.

This week, our governors spent a morning in school, carrying out their monitoring role. They spent time in classes, having lunch with children and on the playground. Their feedback was extremely positive and it was a pleasure to have them in school.

World Book Day—Friday 3rd March

We are holding our event on Friday 3rd March. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring a favourite book. They will be taking part in various book related activities during the day.



Instead of Celebration Assembly, parents are invited to a book sharing session in their child's class at 2:40-3:10. Parents with children in more than one class can move between the classes.

Red Nose Day

Comic Relief—17th March

Children are invited to come dressed in bright clothes or 'something to make us smile' and make donation to Comic Relief.

Please click [here](#) to donation to this important charity.



Children may also like to take part in the Comic Relief Lego challenge at home. They are asked to build a model of something to 'make people smile' and submit a photo of it. We would also love to see the photos so please send them in via classdojo. For more information and ideas click [here](#)



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This week's attendance

Whole school target: 96%

Whole school attendance:
92.02%

Attenborough Class: 92%

Hadid Class: 97.50%

Farah Class: 90%

Kahlo Class: 99.09%

Well done to Kahlo class.

Please remember to phone the school office before 8.45 am if your child is unwell or at a medi-

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 in York visit
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



Dates (new dates added)

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day Event. Wear pyjamas / parent book share event at 2:40pm.

Week beg 6th March: Stay and Learn 8:45-9:15am

- **Tues 7th—Farah Class**
- **Thurs 9th—Hadid Class**
- **Friday 10th—Kahlo Class**
- **Tues 14th - Attenborough Class**

Friday 17th March—Dress in bright clothes for Comic Relief

Mon 20th—Fri 31st March—Sustrans Big Walk or Wheel to School Week

Tues 21st / Weds 22nd March—Parents Evening

Friday 31st March—Term ends for Easter

Monday 17th April—Children return to school (No IN-SET day)

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday

Friday 5th May—Non uniform (£1) and cake sale (Kahlo to bring cakes please)

Monday 8th May—Bank holiday for King's coronation

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS

Friday 26th May—INSET School Closed

Monday 29th May—Half term

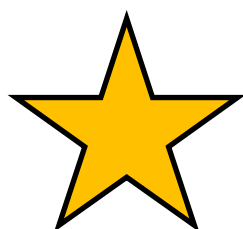
Monday 3rd June—Children return

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September—School reopens

Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:



Attenborough: Brody, Felipe & Nicolas

Hadid: Jake, Pamimo & Georgia

Farah: TJ, Isabella & Travis

Kahlo: Isla, Eva & Taylor

Headteacher Award: Young Voices Choir



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Attenborough Miss J Davison

A brilliant start to Spring 2! We created a theatre role play area in the classroom which the children have used. The language and stories they have created have been so imaginative and playful! They have used puppets and props to tell their stories whilst other children grabbed their tickets to watch!

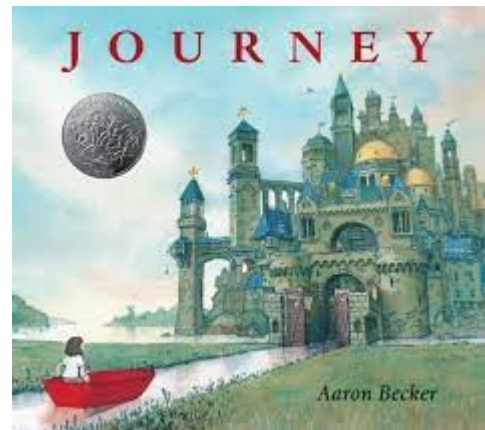
During our Muddy Monday session the children were explorers. They used magnifying glasses to find any creatures on the school grounds. This then linked to our new history topic about What is an Explorer and they will be learning about some key explorers throughout the term.



Hadid Ms Pena-Harran & Mrs R Bruce

In maths this week we have continued our learning about fractions. We have been finding fractions of a set by sharing into equal groups. For example, we find one quarter of 12 by sharing 12 into four equal groups.

In English we have started our new writing unit by looking at the wordless book *Journey* by Aaron Becker. We have been writing setting descriptions and a diary entry to describe the magical forest that the girl finds. We are now looking at the next book, *Quest*, and writing our own adventure.



In DT we read the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and started to think about what shapes would be best to use for a new chair for Baby Bear.

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**Farah
Ms Graystone**

Another busy week for Farah class.

We have started our English unit of poetry, where we are using a Roger McGough poem called *The Sound Collector* to inspire us. *The class went on a sound hunt around the school to gather ideas for our own writing.*



On Thursday we went to Bootham school for our first swimming lesson of the year. Although some of the children were really nervous they were really courageous and it was smiles all round on the way home! Well done everyone!

**Kahlo
Mr Levick**

Kahlo's first week back this half has been brilliant, with enthusiasm and work ethic! Our two highlights of these week are:

- Julian Ollive from York Theatre Royal came in to work with us on our Shakespeare play, giving us very positive feedback and was really impressed with how they'd worked.
- We began our new topics for our half term, including historical journeys, persuasive travel writing, and decimals and ratio. The children have been very enthusiastic about all of this!

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code



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| 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 |

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| Job | Science Technician |
| School | Archbishop Holgate's School |
| Details | Salary: Grade 5 Permanent, Part Time (6 hpw) Term Time/Full Year—negotiable 2 hpd during afternoon Mon, Wed, Fri—negotiable |
| Closes | Wednesday 6 March at 8am |