



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

It's been a great start to the last half term. We started the week with an assembly and workshops to raise awareness of refugees, led by Shamim Eimaan and Mr Joshi. They are refugees from Uganda and they told their story in a child-friendly way. Children had to think about the items that they would take if they suddenly had to leave their homes.



There have been lots of other activities this week too. Children in Farah and Kahlo class are working with York City football coaches this half term and enjoyed their first session today.

The Y6 children enjoyed visit to York University on Tuesday, finding out about higher education, on a special day for Y6 children.

We have welcomed 3 new children into school this week and two more new children are starting on Monday. I am always so impressed with the way in which our children help and encourage new starters with such compassion and kindness.

## Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: Ian, Damini, Conor**

**Hadid: Georgia, Gabriel and Holly**

**Farah: Sayesha, Isabella H Isabella K, Otilia,**

**Kahlo: Alick, Annikah**

**Well done everyone!**



## Dads Lunch

We are looking forward to Dads (or other male relative) joining the children for lunch over the next two Fridays. This is being run over two sessions to keep numbers in each session more manageable (and so you don't have to wait as long for lunch).



Please complete the form that was emailed out on Thursday and make your payment on Parent Pay. If you have any problems booking, please contact the office.

## Out of School Club Consultation

We are proposing to change the time of the After School Club to run until 5:15pm from September and have one price. Please click [here](#) for more information and let us know your views. Thank you.

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## This week's attendance

**Whole school target: 96%**

Whole school attendance: 96%

Attenborough Class: 95%

Hadid Class: 97.6%

Farah Class: 94.7%

Kahlo Class: 97%

Well done to Hadid class.

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

## Dates

Tuesday 13th June—Farah Class visit to the Merchant Adventurers' Hall in York.

Friday 16th June 11:30—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames A-L)

Friday 23rd June 11:30am—Dads invited for lunch (child surnames M-Z)

Friday 14th July—Family Picnic and Sports Day from 12 noon

Thursday 20th July—Summer & Y6 Leavers Disco KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 8:30pm

Tuesday 25th July—Leavers' Service 2pm at Church

Tuesday 25th July—School closes for summer holiday

Tuesday 5th September—School reopens

Click [here](#) to view term dates for 2023-24



York Inspirational Kids offer support friendship, training and activities to families of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in the York area.

Clifton Children's Centre, 09:30-11:00am



## Monthly Drop In Sessions

PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS  
We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

Pathological  
Demand  
Avoidance  
(PDA)

Emotionally Based  
**EBSA**  
School Avoidance

**ADHD**  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Challenging  
Violent or  
Aggressive  
Behaviour:

4 May  
8 June  
6 July

11 May  
15 June  
13 July  
Young people welcome

20 April  
18 May  
22 June  
20 July

27 April  
25 May  
29 June

All sessions 9.30-11am. For more information tel 07563232838

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## **Attenborough — Miss Davison**

A great first week back to start summer 2.

We have been busy learning new stories in English with Receptions focusing on Monkey Puzzle and writing character descriptions and Year 1s learning the story ready to write next week.

In maths this week the year 1's have wowed me with their quick recognition and understanding of money with recognising coins and notes and adding them up to buy objects. The receptions have been looking at the building numbers to 10 using different resources to deepen their understanding on number bonds to 10.

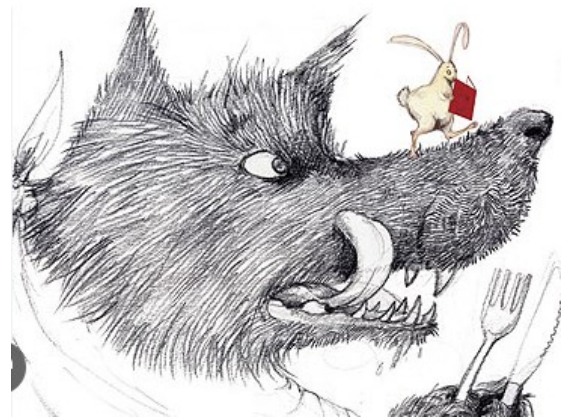
In the afternoons this week, the year 1's started their week with an assembly and workshop based on refugees and how challenging it is for refugees when they leave their country. We have also started our history topic based on the first flight and discussed how important aeroplanes are.



## **Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce**

This week we have launched our new History topic talking about holidays in the past. We started thinking about our grandparents' holidays and how long ago that was. It would be great to have a chat at home with older family members to see what you can find out about their holidays. The children have lots of curiosity about this topic!

In our English work we have been looking at the book *Wolves* by Emily Gravett. This is the same author who wrote *Meerkats*, which we looked at earlier in the year. The children had a visit from the rabbit in the story and asked lots of interesting questions about the rabbit and the wolf. Hadid class have begun to plan out their own leaflet about wolves to warn other animals!





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## Farah— Ms Graystone

This week, we have been lucky enough to have Mr McNicholl in our class. He is a student teacher and has been teaching English, Reading and DT to the children. Our new DT project is Adapting a recipe. We will be adapting a biscuit recipe. We started our learning by examining a range of packaging, deciding who the target audience is and describing the texture, appearance and smell of a range of biscuits. As you can imagine, it was a popular and exciting lesson!

In music this week, we used the glockenspiels to copy musical patterns and accompany a piece of music. It was very tuneful in the class!



## Kahlo—Mr Levick

Really good start to the final summer term in Kahlo Class, well done everyone. We've had a very busy week this week;

- Year 6 had an amazing day out at York University, investigating all about university life. Big thanks to our wonderful student ambassador George!
- We began our swimming lessons for the half term, and everyone did an amazing job in the pool.
- We began our new writing unit, looking at the suspense film of Alma and beginning to create narrative retellings of the film.



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## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

### Support Staff Vacancies

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



Job	Mobile School Cleaner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant—EYFS x 2
School	New Earswick Primary School
Details	Grade 4 level 1 Fixed Term contract until 31/08/2023 Full time & Part time hours available
Closes	Friday 16 June at midday

Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Barnabas CE School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1 - £21,120 pro rata Part time - 20 hours per week Fixed term until 31 Aug 2024
Closes	Monday 12 June at midday

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week – Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact – Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email <a href="mailto:susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk">susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk</a>
Closes	N/A

Job	School Cleaner
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	£10.90 per hour Part time: 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 3pm - 6pm Term time plus 2 weeks during the summer holidays
Closes	N/A

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