



# School Newsletter

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## Message from Miss Boardman

The children all looked amazing for our World Book Day celebrations - thank you for your support with their costumes. We had a great day enjoying books and reading.



It was lovely to see so many of you at the Mums lunch on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed it. We look forward to seeing those of you who have booked for next Wednesday.

Remember to book your Parents Evening slot for next Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Dates

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

**\*new dates added this week**

Weds 13th March—Mums invited for lunch  
(Child's surnames N to Z)

Tues 12th March, 3:45-6 pm Parents' Evening

Weds 13th March 4:14-7pm Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March—non uniform day for Comic Relief

18-19th March—Egg Decorating Competition.  
Winners announced at Easter Service on 20th

Weds 20th March—Class photographs

Weds 20th March 2pm Easter Service in church

Thursday 21st March—break up for Easter

Monday 8th April—children return to school

Friday 3rd May—non uniform day and Hadid bake sale

Friday 7th June—non uniform day and Attenborough class bake sale

## Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

**Attenborough: Charmaine , Lincoln**

**Hadid: Elsie, Esther, Corra**

**Farah: Georgia and Ella**

**Kahlo: Teddy, Taylor, Esme**

**Headteacher Awards: Sonny, Elsie, Keegan, Austin, Ottilia, Penelope, Harvey, Harry, Lennon**

**Well done everyone!**



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## Parents' Evenings

The teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at the parents' evenings on

- Tuesday 12th March 3:45-6pm
- Wednesday 13th March 4:15-7pm

Please book by clicking the links below or contact the office if you need help with this.

Remember to note down your time slot!

[Attenborough Class](#)

[Hadid Class](#)

[Farah Class](#)

[Kahlo Class](#)

## Instrumental Lessons

The music teacher who currently teaches the violin to a group of children in school has some availability.

See the information below.

Children entitled to free school meals can receive free tuition.

Violin, viola and recorder instrument tuition and instrument hire is available for a range of instruments for children. This will cost £88 per term (£22 per month) for a 15-minute individual instrumental lesson. If your child would like to hire an instrument - this would be possible from £3 per month.

Parents can sign up to lessons using this link:

<https://www.yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form>

If you have questions, please contact imogen.clarke@yorkmusiced.org.uk and/or jill.garside@yorkmusiced.org.uk

## ADHD sessions for parents

The ADHD Foundation are offering free online sessions for parents.

The sessions for parents/carers are live, online sessions that are 90-minutes in length and have been tailored for parents/carers of children in York schools.

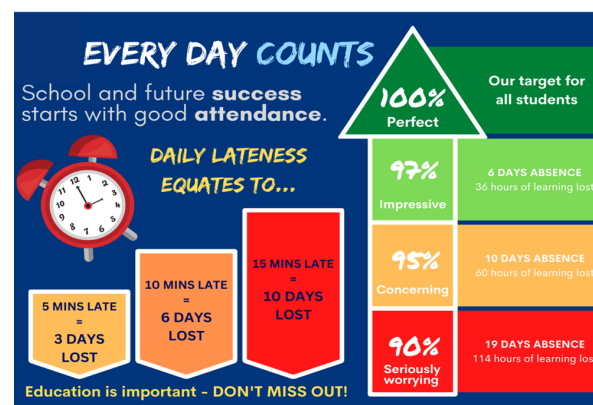
The topics covered are:

- Understanding and supporting sensory integration
- Understanding and supporting ADHD
- Understanding your child's early development (age 7 and under)
- Understanding and supporting emotional self-regulation
- Understanding diet and nutrition

Please click [here](#) to find out more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Emma Weaver from the ADHD Foundation: [emma.weaver@adhd.foundation.org.uk](mailto:emma.weaver@adhd.foundation.org.uk) (these details are also on the linked flyer)

Please [click](#) to view a letter to parents from Pathfinder MAT about the Teaching School Hub.



There has been an improvement in the number of children late to school this week—thank you!. Please keep trying to ensure that your child is in school ready to start their learning by 8:45am. Thank you.



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## Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

Reception had a great week celebrating world book day, I was super impressed with all the costumes! A big thank you to year five and six for coming to our class and sharing some stories with us!



## Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

Hadid class had a wonderful day on Wednesday celebrating World Book Day. There were some excellent costumes and great choices of books to share. We really enjoyed mixing with Farah class to read our books together. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support!



In science we have been learning about food chains in our topic on living things and their habitats. The children worked well together in pairs to create their own food chains, thinking carefully about which animals would share a habitat. Well done!





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## Farah— Mrs Bellinger

It was so lovely to celebrate World Book Day this week. We began the week with an online workshop, with authors including a class favourite—Michael Rosen. From the workshop, the children wrote fantastic and extremely imaginative fairy tales.



On Wednesday, the children enjoyed lots of activities to celebrate reading, including sharing their favourite books and reading with Hadid Class. The costumes the children wore were excellent and the children enjoyed playing in character, at play and lunchtime.



## Kahlo—Miss Rose

What a fun and busy week we've had! World book day was lots of fun, sharing stories with Attenborough class and creating characters for our own stories. We also enjoyed listening to MC Grammar, 'mixing the power of music with the power of books.'



We've also had lots of fun in science, investigating refraction and how this can create optical illusions.



In PSHE, we have worked really well in groups to discuss different scenarios about keeping ourselves healthy. Everyone contributed really well to this discussion.



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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	Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	L33 – L43 (depending on experience) Relocation package would be considered
Closes	Tuesday 2 April at midday

Job	Head of Physics, TLR2a
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade Mainscale/UPS. Required from September 2024
Closes	Wednesday 13th March, 8.00am.

Job	Teacher of English
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade Mainscale/UPS Required from September 2024
Closes	Monday 18th March, 08:00am

Job	Teacher of Science
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Mainscale/UPS Required from September 2024
Closes	Monday 8th April at 8.00am

Job	Catering Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 (£22,178 per annum, actual salary £14,780) Part Time—9.00am-2.45pm, Mon-Fri, Term Time Only
Closes	N/A

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