



## Newsletter – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

### Attendance

Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> March:

Reception:	98.3%
Class 1	99.0%
Class 2	96.2%
Class 3	91.6%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	94.5%
Class 6	99.7%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.9%</b>

**Attendance Champions:**

**Year 6**

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



### Mother's Day Assembly

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BODY, SPIRIT

It was wonderful to see so many family members attending our Mother's Day service on Thursday. Each class led their own part sharing some lovely work and singing beautifully.

Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope that you enjoyed it.



### Y4 Resilience Day

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BODY

On Friday, Year 4 visited Ackworth School to take part in a resilience day. The children took part in a number of team building activities alongside other local schools. Activities included searching for signs of spring, den building, fire lighting, dam building and even putting up tents!



### Gardening Club

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We now have a very popular lunchtime gardening club run by Mrs McCall.

Children have been working hard to prepare the allotment areas for the new growing season and we are looking forward to seeing what they produce.

### Nursery Garden

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Having spotted an area within the Nursery outdoor area prime for development, the children have been designing what they think should happen.

They have decided to develop a little garden complete with flowers, a seating area and panels on the fence that they can draw on with chalk.

### Values for Life

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This half term in Collective Worship the children will be focusing upon the value of: **Generosity**

**2 Corinthians 9:11-13**

**"You will be enriched in every way for all generosity,"**

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust



**We're working towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

- TBC – Space Launch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade and The Great Egg Race
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service (St. Cuthbert's – Y3+4 Production 9:45am)
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes (Easter Break)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Bank Holiday Monday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Reopens (Summer 1)
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – Child Mental Health Services Workshop Y5/Y6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 Class Worship
- Wk Beg 6<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery Stay and Play Inspire Sessions
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4 Inspire Morning
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspire Morning
- Wk Beg 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Governors Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y1/2 Inspire Morning
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y6 St Wilfrid's Transition Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Inspire Morning (Date Change Due to Secondary School Transition Arrangements)

#### EASTER ACTIVITIES:

Please submit any decorated egg entries on the morning of **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. The Easter Bonnet Parade (Nursery – Year 2) and the Great Egg Race (Key Stage 2) will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – entries are welcome.**  
2pm – Easter Bonnet Parade.  
2:30pm – Great Egg Race.

### Growing...

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Year 1 and 2 have been busy within their Science lessons investigating conditions for plant life and germination of seeds.

Year 2 are growing cress and potatoes and Year 1 have planted bean seeds hoping to reach the clouds and visit the giant's castle!

The children are making observations and monitoring any changes.



### Enough for Everyone...

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BODY, SPIRIT

Year 5 have been debating how we can ensure sustainability and look after our environment. This is linked to their topic 'Enough for Everyone.'

As homework, the children were set the task of using materials at home to create innovative new uses with excellent results!



### Rugby

Growth in MIND,  
BODY

On Friday, children from Key stage 2 attended a rugby competition at Castleford rugby ground.

The event included participation from 32 schools!

The children tried their best and were good role models for the school.

### Year 3 and 4 Easter Production

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The children and staff have been working very hard on the Easter production taking place at St. Cuthbert's church on Friday morning at 9:45am.

The singing and acting is sounding wonderful!

### Celebrating Us!

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The following children have been recognised by their class teachers for going above and beyond whether it be academic, socially or physically within the school week:

Harry P (Rec), Finley H (Rec), Teddy L (Y1), Isla L (Y1), Harry M (Y2), Ferdinand C (Y2), Bobby P (Y3), Chase A (Y3), Charlie A (Y4), Harry H (Y4), Josh H (Y5), Edward BP (Y5), Peter T (Y6), Emily R (Y6).

Well done to the children who have been living our values.

**Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Easter Break.**

**Mr Michael Walker**  
Headteacher



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