



Newsletter – Monday 10th December 2018

Attendance

Week ending 7th December:

Nursery	94.1%
Reception	94.6%
Class 1	96.0%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	96.1%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	97.3%
Class 6	99.7%

Overall 97.0%

Attendance Champions:

Class 6

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.

'Please consult the attendance policy on the school website for details of procedures such as fixed penalty notices for holidays in term time.'



Hackathon

During last week, children across the school showcased their coding skills by creating interactive Christmas cards on Scratch.



Work will be released throughout this week on our shared Hackathon project page: <https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/5543677/>

The Great Fire of London

Year 2 recently took part in a one day creative drama workshop. The day was informative and educational and resulted in the children being able to recreate the Great Fire of London through drama which was performed in front of the school.

Everyday Materials

As part of their Science topic, the children in Year 1 undertook an exciting investigation. Mr. Foskett had lost his umbrella and needed the children to help make a new one. The children planned and predicted a waterproof experiment before carrying out the investigation. Unfortunately for Mr. Foskett, some materials were better than others!



Values for Life

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

1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Friendship
Trust

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Monday 10th December – Community Choir Singing

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day / KS2 Christmas Parties

Thursday 13th December – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Rehearsal for Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)

Friday 14th December – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Productions

Thursday 20th December – Foundation Stage Party (AM) / KS1 Party (PM)

Friday 21st December – KS2 Carol Service at St. Cuthbert's (9:45am)

Christmas Productions:

Tuesday 18th December

Nursery and Reception - 9:30am

Year 1 and 2 - 1:30pm

Wednesday 19th December

Class 1 and 2 – 9:30am

Nursery and Reception - 1:30pm

Governors Meeting

Following our governors meeting on Tuesday, a number of policies related to HR and SEND were adopted/approved.

The new SEND policies are now available on the website.

Flu Vaccinations (R-Y5)

On Friday, the school nurse visited to administer flu vaccinations to children in Reception to Year 5 classes.

Parental Information

Please remember to keep us informed if you change your personal details or circumstances so that we can update our system. We need up to date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you for your support in this.

Tennis Coaching

Alice Robinson, Ackworth Schools Community Tennis Coach has been working with Class 3 and 4 in recent weeks to develop their skills in the game of tennis. The children have been enjoying these sessions.

Christmas Parties

Children are able to bring a change of clothes for their parties in a bag. Nursery and Reception can arrive at school in their party clothes with their uniform in a bag ready to change into after their party.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are holding a wear your Christmas jumper to school day for a donation of £1 on Wednesday 12th December. The aim of the day is to raise an awareness of and raise funds for Save the Children who help children to thrive and build a better future.

Children are not required to wear school uniform on the day and are encouraged to be festive.



Celebrating Us!

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:

Ernie S (Rec), Leo W (Rec), Max B (Y1), Josh H (Y1), Molly Y (Y2), Ben W (Y2), Sam R (Y3), Stephen B (Y3), Elise D (Y4), James G (Y4), Ryan B (Y5), Chloe W (Y5), Jessica A (Y6), Max C (Y6).

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

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to all of the children who were given a Headteacher's award during the last week for outstanding learning behaviour and demonstrating respect.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely week.

Mr. Michael Walker - Headteacher