



Newsletter – Monday 10th June 2019

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

Attendance

Week Ending 7th June

Reception:	88.3%
Class 1	96.0%
Class 2	84.1%
Class 3	97.1%
Class 4	94.7%
Class 5	98.0%
Class 6	94.7%
Overall	93.4%

**Attendance Champions:
Year 5
Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.

Our attendance in school for the academic year so far is **96.7%**.



More information about attendance can be found on our school website:
<https://www.ackworthowardschool.co.uk/>

Fairburn Ings Visit

Growth in **MIND**,
BODY, **SPIRIT**

On Friday, Year 2 visited the Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve as part of their 'Living in Habitats' topic. The children took part in activities such as pond dipping, exploration of habitats and mini beast hunts. The children really enjoyed the day and the experiences provided.

Inspiring Future Digital Creators

Growth in **MIND**

KS2 have been working hard to apply their computing skills and have created some excellent scratch projects that can be explored here:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/10267567/>

They have used computer coding skills and their understanding of algorithms to create some fantastic examples.

African Water Jars

Growth in **MIND**,
BODY, **SPIRIT**

Class 1 have used their enterprising skills by creating their very own African water jars using bright colours as decoration. They then held a sale where £24 was raised for our partner school. Well done Year 1!



School Nurse - Health and Wellbeing

Growth in **BODY**

The school nursing team delivered a health and wellbeing session to Year 6 on Friday covering topics such as healthy lifestyles, exercise, puberty, dental health and risk taking behaviours. The children were then asked to complete a questionnaire around their health, relating to the subjects.

Values for Life

Growth in **MIND**,
BODY, **SPIRIT**

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

This week our focus will be: **Optimism**

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Wk Beg 10th June – Y1 Phonics Screening

Wk Beg 10th June – Northumberland Residential

12th June – Father's Day gift Sale

12th June – Y6 Transition Workshop (Road Safety Team)

19th June – SEND Coffee Morning

20th June – Y6 Class Worship

21st June – Sports Day / Family BBQ

24th June – Class/Group Photo Day

25th June – Y3/4 Railway Museum Visit

Date changes to be aware of...

Y6 Summer Production – 16th July
KS2 Musical Extravaganza – 10th July (PM)

Governors Meeting

Growth in MIND,
BODY

Following our recent governors meeting, we have now published our updated Pupil Premium Policy, Equality Information and Objectives and Home School Agreement on the website.

New Books for School

Growth in MIND

The commission from the recent scholastic book fair has been put to good use by purchasing new books for school to update classroom reading areas and expand cross curricular reading and vocabulary development.



Learning Mentor

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Mrs Jones is our Family Learning Mentor.



“As a learning mentor, I am here to support your child by working alongside you during their time at Ackworth Howard C of E School. My role primarily focuses on helping children overcome the things that prevent them from gaining the most benefit from their time at school.”

Learning Mentors help to support children so they can achieve their full potential. Mentors liaise with pupils, parents, staff, and outside agencies, identify any children with difficulties that might be affecting their learning, and develop strategies to overcome those difficulties. Children benefit from the opportunity to talk to an adult other than a parent or a teacher and can find it useful to talk to someone who is not directly involved in their everyday lives.

Parent Surgery

Mrs Jones is now available to meet with parents in order to support/discuss any behaviour, social and emotional welfare concerns.

Tuesday: 9:00am-9:30am
Wednesday: 2:45pm-4:30pm
Thursday: 2:45pm-3:15pm

Mrs Jones can also be contacted by telephone or through admin@howard.wakefield.sch.uk (Please state FAO Learning Mentor) to discuss any concerns you may have.

Celebrating Us!

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BODY, SPIRIT

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:

Oliver (Rec), Isabella (Rec), Mason (Y1), Josh (Y1), Reuben (Y3), Faith (Y3), Alice (Y4), Josh (Y4), Imogen (Y5), Martha (Y5), Mia (Y6), Darcy (Y6).

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

Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher



Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School - Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

Friendship
Trust