

# Ackworth Howard

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

**Newsletter – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## Attendance

Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> February:

Reception:	97.3%
Class 1	97.1%
Class 2	99.0%
Class 3	97.0%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	95.7%

**Overall 98%**

**Attendance Champions:**

Class 5

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



## House Points Term Result

(Red) Cirrus – 21  
(Blue) Cumulus – 19  
(Yellow) Stratus – 19  
(Green) Nimbus – 23

**Well done Nimbus!**

**Children in Team Nimbus can attend school in non-uniform on Friday.**

## Class 3 Assembly

On Thursday, Class 3 led their assembly showcasing their recent work around Egyptians. The children confidently presented their work which included drama, art, computing (the school were very impressed with Juno's game) and some fantastic writing. Thank you to everyone who attended.

## Dance competition

The Dance team performed with confidence and enthusiasm on Friday in their competition at The Hut in Airedale. They competed against 6 other schools and represented the school well – Well done!

## Leeds City Museum Visit

Class 4 were excellent role models during their trip to Leeds City Museum where they took part in an ancient Egyptian workshop. The children mummified a model body, made their own amulets and saw a real mummy!

During the afternoon the children had the opportunity to visit the other exhibits.

## Safer Internet Day

The whole school marked Safer Internet Day last week. Mr Nunn delivered an assembly and the day was spent considering how we can stay safe online, and how the way we speak to our friends online can affect how they feel.

## Bishop of Wakefield Visit

We were very honoured to receive a visit from Bishop Tony Robinson on Wednesday. He had a tour of the school and held a worship where he explained his duties and his role. During the worship he dressed one of the children in full bishop attire and explained the significance of each item.



## Values for Life

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

This week our focus will be **Leadership**

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Intra House Sport Competition

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Class 3 and 4 Inspire Morning

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Disco

**Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** – PC Blunt E-Safety Visit

**Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Year 3 Weston Park Museum Visit

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Treasure Island Theatre Production (In School)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Closes for Half Term

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Reopens

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Year 1 Phonics Workshop

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Cross Country Competition

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 and 6 Inspire Morning

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother's Day Gift Sale

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 and 2 Inspire Morning

**Thu 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Space Dome Planetarium (Whole School)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Mother's Day Assembly (9:15am)

### 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:

**Faye J (Rec), Jason H (Rec), Ferdinand C (Y1), Myles L (Y1), Ryan W (Y2), Stephen B (Y2), Carla T (Y3), Harry H (Y3), Noah L (Y5), Sylvie B (Y5), Lewis A (Y6), Alex F (Y6).**

Well done to the children who earned lunch on the Top Table and to the Christian Value nominated children.

### Yoga Session

The Nursery children have now started their Yoga sessions linked to stories and are thoroughly enjoying them. The children have all been showing off their new poses! This weeks story is We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

The children have also been busy comparing the size of sharks and whales by measuring out the sizes on the playground and working out how many children in length they are.

### Yorkshire Air Ambulance

A member of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team visited Year 1 last week. He explained his role, the role of the air ambulance and what to do in an emergency.

The children took part in a question and answer session and received some air ambulance gifts.

### Staff Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Buckley who has started teaching in Year 6 today alongside Miss O'Brien in preparation for Miss O'Brien's maternity leave which starts at the half term break.

I am sure that you will extend a warm welcome to Mrs Buckley and we all send our best wishes to Miss O'Brien at this exciting time.

### School Nurse Visit (Healthy Lifestyles)

During the session, Y4 children listened to the school nurse about how to keep healthy and take responsibility. The children then undertook further activities related to food types.

### Drugs Awareness Workshop

The Children's Charity delivered a Drug Awareness lesson to Year 6 on Wednesday. The speaker was Mr. John day who is a serving police officer who gave the opportunity for children to ask any questions they may have about drugs and the law.

### World Book Day

During World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, the children can **dress up as their favourite book character**. There will be prizes for the best costumes - £5 book vouchers.

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

**Mr Michael Walker  
Headteacher**