



Newsletter – Monday 13th May 2019

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

Attendance

Week Ending 10/5/19:

Reception:	98.3%
Class 1	99.6%
Class 2	96.2%
Class 3	91.9%
Class 4	98.3%
Class 5	97.9%
Class 6	99.2%
Overall	97.3%

Attendance Champions:
Year 1
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 **96.9%**.



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

Governor Appointments

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Following the recent election of Parent Governors at the school, the two vacancies have been filled by Mr Hilton and Mr Holt. Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest and voted in the ballot.

The Foundation Governor vacancy has also now been filled by Mr Sam Pocock.

Inspire Sessions

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BODY, SPIRIT

Last week we held a number of Inspire Mornings. Thank you again for supporting and helping make these events such a success.

Nursery and Reception undertook a range of activities linked to the traditional story of Goldilocks. Year 3 and 4 took part in a perspective art session linked to their railways topic.

Traditional Tales

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As part of their topic on Traditional Tales the children in Nursery and Reception have been listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have carried out many activities linked to this book including making a new chair for Baby Bear and making and tasting porridge. The children thought it tasted yummy and ate it all up just like Goldilocks.



Forest School

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Mr Baker was very impressed with the children on Thursday. Using materials available in the forest school area, they considered what was needed to build an effective, strong tower with some excellent results.



Values for Life

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

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

2 Timothy 1:7

'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline.'

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

Upcoming Diary Dates:

TBC – Space Launch

Wk Beg 13th May – KS2 SATs Week

15th May – Stranger Danger Workshops (R/Y1)

21st May – Governors Meeting

21st May – Y1/2 Inspire Morning

22nd May – Y6 St Wilfrid's Transition Day

22nd May – School Nurse (Pre 5 Screening – Reception)

24th May – Y5/6 Inspire Morning

24th May – Y6 Online Safety Workshop

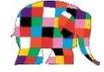
24th May – School Closes (Spring Bank)

3rd June – School Reopens

Elmer Day – Foundation Stage

Growth in MIND

On Friday 24th May the children in Nursery and Reception will be celebrating Elmer Day and celebrating Elmer the Elephant's 30th Birthday. Elmer is a much-loved colourful elephant who has lots of lovely stories written about him. Lots of fun things will be planned for the children. Children within Foundation Stage can come to school wearing brightly coloured clothing.



All Stars Cricket

Growth in MIND,
BODY

Ackworth Cricket Club who have recently delivered some great sessions in school are currently promoting their All Stars Cricket programme:

- All Stars Cricket for 5 - 8 year old (Boys & Girls)
- Running at Ackworth Cricket Club (S73 8PW)
- Starts Saturday 18th May, 9am - 10am & runs for 8 consecutive weeks

You can sign up here:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/ac3f32a9-7bbf-4c8c-80be-a35151f601db>



Howard Harriers

Growth in MIND,
BODY

As we enter the final two months of the Parkrun schools competition it is great to see Ackworth Howard in 3rd place overall! It has been a brilliant effort by everyone so far.

Fittest Primary School

Growth in BODY

All the results have been collected for this year's Fittest Primary School competition led by our sports partners Xcite. Ackworth Howard finished in 12th place out of the 42 Year 6 classes who took part.

The children should be proud of their efforts and I hope they enjoyed the experience.

Ashley Guest

(Minister of the Community Church)

Growth in
SPIRIT

It was great to welcome back Ashley to lead our worship on Tuesday. The children always enjoy his assemblies and even got to see a little magic!

School Places – September 2019

We currently have a limited number of places in school for children to start in September 2019. These are in what will be the new Reception and Year 3 classes.

If you know anyone interested, please pass this information on. Any interested parents are welcome to visit school.

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:

Imogen (Rec), Lewis (Rec), Millie (Y1), Thomas (Y1), Lola (Y2), Poppy (Y2), Lily (Y3), Jessica (Y3), Connor (Y4), James (Y4), Lilly (Y5), Gracie (Y5), Gene (Y6), George (Y6).

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

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