

# Ackworth Howard ●●●●●●

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

**Newsletter – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## Attendance

Week ending 11<sup>th</sup> May:

Reception:	93.3%
Class 1	96.2%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	96.3%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	98.2%

**Overall 96.0%**

## Attendance Champions:

Class 6

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



## Interactive Tables/Screens

The children in Nursery and Reception have been enjoying using their new interactive tables to complete a variety of activities recently.



## Inspire!

Thank you for attending our recent Nursery Inspire Stay and Play sessions, our Reception Inspire Morning and our Year 3/4 Inspire Morning. The children have enjoyed producing some fantastic work alongside family members.



## House Points

(Red) Cirrus	– 188
(Blue) Cumulus	– 150
(Yellow) Stratus	– 128
(Green) Nimbus	– 138

**Well done Cumulus!**

## Values for Life

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

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

### **Diary Dates:**

#### **WK BEG 14<sup>th</sup> May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK**

- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Fire Officer Safety Talk (Y5)
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – No Forest School
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Inter House Sports Day Competition
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Gymnastics Competition (KS2)
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Multi Skills Competition (Y2)
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – PC Blunt (Drugs and Alcohol Y6)
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 Sun Safe Talk (School Nurse)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Governors Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 2 Conisborough Castle Visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Northumberland Residential Parents Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5/6 Inspire Morning
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes (Thursday)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – INSET Day

### **Staffing**

I am very pleased to confirm, that during a successful recruitment process, we have been able to appoint an Early Years Leader who will join our teaching team in September.

Mrs. Katie Tordoff will join us with a wealth of leadership and teaching experiences that will have a positive impact at The Howard School.

### **Uniform**

We have a number of items of unnamed school uniform, footwear, sun hats, drinks bottles etc. being lost in school. To help us return property please can you ensure it is named – thank you.

You can find details of our uniform policy on our website:

<https://www.ackworthhowardschool.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

### **Volcano**

Nursery have been talking about Hawaii's Kilauea volcano and have created their own using tissue paper and sand outside. This week, the children will be creating a volcano that will erupt!

### **Inter House Sports Day Competition**

The children will need their PE kit on Friday as they will be taking part in an inter house sporting competition. They will be taking part in a variety of athletics events involving running, throwing and jumping.

### **Reminder (Summer – Keeping Safe)**

Now we are heading into the summer months, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school if necessary. If it needs topping up later in the day, you may bring some sun cream to school for your child to apply, but please ensure it is labelled. Sun hats/caps are also essential in this weather – please can your child bring a labelled sun hat/cap every day. Water is accessible throughout the day but children are welcome to bring their own labelled water bottles.

### **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**

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust