

## Newsletter – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Attendance

Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> January:

Reception:	90.3%
Class 1	95.7%
Class 2	99.7%
Class 3	96.3%
Class 4	99.7%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	97.9%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.8%</b>

### Attendance Champions:

Class 2 and Class 4  
**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



### House Points

(Red) Cirrus – 123  
(Blue) Cumulus – 102  
(Yellow) Stratus – 174  
(Green) Nimbus – 129

**Well done Stratus!**

### Healthy Living Talk

Year 2 were visited by Dr. McManus on Thursday afternoon. The children were involved in discussions around the role of a doctor and how to keep our bodies healthy.

Thank you to Dr. McManus who took the time to visit our school.



### Winter Walk

Last week, our Reception class undertook a frosty winter walk around the school grounds. Following the walk, the children came up with words to describe what their senses experienced.

Since the activity, the children have produced some fantastic writing.

### RE

Class 1 have been looking at the story of Matthew the tax collector and have worked collaborative in groups to take part in discussions about the story and to answer questions. They have worked very well together.

### 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 **Accountability**

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Young Voices  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Enterprise Activity Class 5 and 6 – Ackworth School  
**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Flu Immunisation Catch Up  
**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Governors Meeting  
**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Candlemas  
**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Bishop of Wakefield Visit  
**Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Year 3 Class Worship  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Class 4 Leeds City Museum Visit  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Dance competition KS2  
**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  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Closes for Half Term

### Home Learning

Finley in year 4 has recently written to Theresa May as part of the classes Rainforest topic and has received a response!

The letter has now been passed on to the appropriate department for further consideration and has generated a lot of excitement in Class 4.

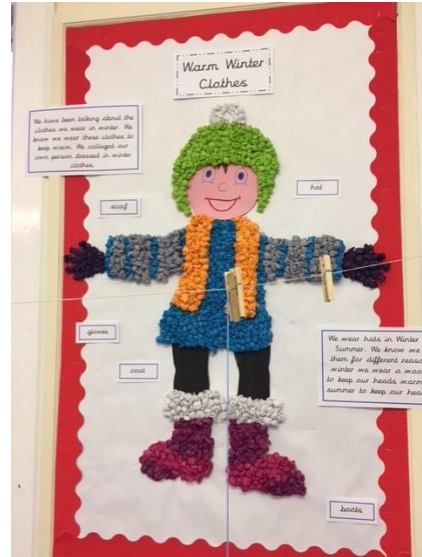
### What will the future hold in 2050?

Year 6 have been predicting the future! They have been predicting what the world will be like in 2050 and have generated lots of ideas as well as taking into account scenarios involving our impact on the future.

### Winter Clothing

The Nursery children have been talking about winter clothing and have created a collage of a person dressed in winter weather attire.

The children have discussed what clothing would be appropriate at this time of year and what wouldn't be and have enjoyed taking part in this learning.



### 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:

**Lydia I (Rec), Jessica H (Rec), Leah W (Y1), Harry M (Y1), Jacob L (Y2), Bobbie P (Y2), Archie C (Y3), Alice T (Y3), Ellie-Jay Y (Y4), Alfie D (Y4), Jess A (Y5), Mia W (Y5), Dylan J (Y6), Monty T (Y6).**

Well done to the children who earned lunch on the top table and to the Christian Value nominated children.

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

**Mr Michael Walker**  
Headteacher

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust