



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

### Attendance

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

Nursery	98.3%
Reception	97.3%
Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	96.9%
Class 6	100%

**Overall 98.8%**

### Attendance Champions:

Class 2, 3 and 6!

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.

*'Please consult the attendance policy on the school website for details of procedures such as fixed penalty notices for holidays in term time.'*



### Harvest Festival Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival Celebration. The children were fantastic and it was lovely to see their active role in celebrating harvest time. The children sang and shared work and were a real credit to the school.

Thank you for your donations of food which have now been distributed.

Thank you again for your support and we hope that you enjoyed the morning.



### Ackworth School's Harvest Celebration

On Friday Year 4 travelled to St. Cuthbert's to take part in the Ackworth school's harvest celebration.

The children took part in the service and shared songs and poetry as well as prayers and readings.

Thank you to Reverend Charlene, Reverend Paul, Julie Davis and everyone at the church for bringing the community of school's together.

### Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to everyone from Years 4, 5 and 6 who competed in the Cross Country Championships at De Lacy Academy last week.

There were some fantastic efforts where determination and resilience were demonstrated. Well done to Izzy who was victorious in defending her title!

### Values for Life

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

This week our focus will be: **Koinonia (Led by the Worship Group)**

Friendship  
Trust

## Useful Information

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

24<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Disco

26<sup>th</sup> October – Tanzania Day

26<sup>th</sup> October – School Closes (October Half Term)

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Closed (INSET Day)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – School Reopens (Autumn 2)

**Class 1 Assembly – Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, the Class 1 Assembly has changed from the 8<sup>th</sup> November to the 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

### Tanzania – Working with and Learning from

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a 'Celebrate Tanzania' day in school during which the children will begin to learn about Tanzania as well as writing letters and producing gifts for me to take when I visit. **We invite all children to wear non-uniform in the colours of the Tanzanian flag and offer a £1 donation.**



## Rainbow Chard

Children have harvested the Rainbow Chard planted by the gardening club. This has been sent to the school kitchen so that the children can sample the produce.



## HSA News

A reminder that our PTA, the Howard School Association, will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 9am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

All parents are automatically members of the HSA and we are always looking for new people to join us to help keep our activities going in order to raise funds to benefit all our children.

Obviously, as children eventually leave the school, so do our active members, which is why it is vital for parents, grandparents and carers to join in to help keep the work of the HSA going.

Details of the Spooky Disco on Wednesday 24 October will be sent home with children, and tickets will be available for children to purchase for £2 on Monday 22 October.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in advertising in our 2019 calendar please let us know. You can contact us through the school office.

## Governors Meeting

Following our governors meeting last week, you can now find new documents on our website:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy 2018-19
- Pupil Premium Spending Plan 2018-19
- Sports Funding Plan 2018-19

## 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:

**Samuel C (Rec), Ewan PG (Rec), Martha W (Y1), Tyler T (Y1), Zack M (Y2), Elliot M (Y2), Emma B (Y3), Connor M (Y3), Archie C (Y4), Ellie B (Y4), Emma J (Y5), Neve D (Y5), Theo A (Y6), Emily R (Y6).**

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

## 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**