



Newsletter – Thursday 18th July 2019

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

Attendance

2018-2019 Academic Year

Reception:	96.5%
Class 1	97.0%
Class 2	95.8%
Class 3	96.8%
Class 4	97.1%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	97.0%

Overall 96.7%

Attendance Champions:

Year 4

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.



Parent Surgery

Mrs Jones is available to meet with parents in order to support/discuss any behaviour, social and emotional welfare concerns.

Tuesday: 9:00am-9:30am
Wednesday: 2:45pm-4:30pm
Thursday: 2:45pm-3:15pm

Mrs Jones can also be contacted by telephone or through
admin@howard.wakefield.sch.uk

End of the 2018-19 Academic Year

As we swiftly arrive at the end of the academic year I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer and to thank you for all of your support during this academic year.

I would also like to thank staff, members of our community and volunteers who have gone above and beyond to support the work we do in our school and of course the children who have made us incredibly proud this year as always - Thank you!

Year 6

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children who are leaving us this week to join their secondary schools.

We hope that the children have enjoyed their time here at Ackworth Howard and are well-prepared for the next stage of their education.

We wish them luck and all the best for the future and we look forward to hearing of how they are progressing in their new schools.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and other members of the school community who have supported the children during their time in our school.

The children have enjoyed their Laser Zone and Nandos treat and were outstanding in their production of Shakespeare Rocks. They still have their leaver's service and picnic to look forward to!

Parkrun

Growth in MIND,
BODY

Howard Harriers achieved 3rd place in the Wakefield Schools Parkrun competition. The children earned a trophy and a participation water bottle – Well done!



The Deep

Growth in MIND

Class 1 visited The Deep on Monday and had a fantastic time! The visit was linked to their topic 'Under the Sea' and gave the children an opportunity to explore the aquarium and undertake an interactive workshop.



Values for Life

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

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

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust

Upcoming Diary Dates:

19th July – School Closes

2nd September - INSET Day (Teacher Training)

3rd September – School Reopens R-Y6

4th September – School Reopens for Nursery

Mr. Foskett

This week we are saying goodbye to Mr. Foskett as he begins his new teaching role in Devon. We wish him luck in his future ventures and thank him for all his hard work, commitment and dedication to the children of our school. We will be sorry to see him go.

KS2 Musical Extravaganza

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Thank you to everyone who attended our Musical Extravaganza! We hope you enjoyed it.

The event was an opportunity for the children to share some of the musical skills they have developed during the year.

Our school is committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum and opportunities to experience the arts are a priority. We believe that this approach impacts positively on outcomes and we hope that you agree!



Sky Try Competition

Growth in MIND,
BODY

Children from KS1 took part in the Sky Try Rugby Festival at Featherstone Rovers yesterday. The children had fun and were great sports.

The Saviour Trust

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Mrs Iwanuschak, a parent involved with The Saviour Trust, visited Year 2 to talk about homelessness as part of their RE work around 'how Christians show they care.'

The children were really involved and had lots of interesting questions.

A big thank you to Mrs Iwanuschak for allowing us her time.

Grow It, Cook It, Eat It

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Children in Year 2 have been growing potatoes and have harvested them recently. Potato salad was then prepared from the produce and shared with the children to taste.

Painted Rocks

Growth in BODY,
SPIRIT

Year 4 have been painting rocks using acrylic paint as part of a community initiative in conjunction with the Co-op. The rocks depict local history and will be placed around Ackworth as part of a new trail.



Habitats

Growth in MIND,
SPIRIT

Early Years have now released their butterflies and Year 2 have released their frogs. The children have enjoyed observing their life cycles.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope that you have a lovely summer.

**Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher**



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