

Ackworth Howard

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – Monday 19th March 2018

Attendance

Week ending 16th March:

Reception:	89.3%
Class 1	98.4%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	97.3%
Class 4	96.6%
Class 5	97.7%
Class 6	99.3%

Overall 96.2%

Attendance Champions:

Class 6

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



Year 2 Class Worship

On Thursday, Class 2 led their assembly showcasing their recent work. The children were quite rightly proud of their achievements and it was great to learn lots of facts about Florence Nightingale as well as adventurers and explorers.

RAF Falcon

Flight Lieutenant Mikaela Harrison of the RAF Falcons visited school on Friday. She worked with Year 6 explaining the Science behind parachutes and sky diving, as well as a career in the RAF. She then led a whole school assembly which included videos of flight displays.

Eco Schools Silver Award Achieved!

We are very pleased to have achieved the Eco-Schools Silver Award. This award has been given to recognise our achievements in working towards a sustainable future. Well done to the Eco-Council!



Inspire Mornings

On Wednesday, Reception held their Inspire Morning where the children took part in a variety of spring themed activities. Nursery also held their Inspire Stay and Play sessions during the week. Thank you for attending.

House Points

(Red) Cirrus – 137
(Blue) Cumulus – 143
(Yellow) Stratus – 114
(Green) Nimbus – 118

Well done Cumulus!

Forest School

Despite the weather conditions, the children demonstrated some excellent skills during their team building activities. The idea was to build the largest free standing tower using the same amount of sticks and string as the other groups.



Values for Life

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

This week our focus will be: **Helping someone with a worry...**

Diary Dates:

- 17th-23rd March – Sport Relief
- 19th March – Y6 Puberty Talk
- 20th March – Governors Meeting
- 21st March – World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
- 21st March – Cross Country (Ackworth School)
- 21st March – Parents Consultation Meetings
- 28th March – Easter Bonnets and The Great Egg Race + Decorated Egg Competition
- 29th March – Easter Service (St. Cuthbert's 9:45am)

EASTER ACTIVITIES:

- Please submit any decorated egg entries on the morning of Wednesday 28th March.
- The Easter Bonnet Parade (Nursery – Year 2) and the Great Egg Race (Key Stage 2) will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th March – entries are welcome.
 - 2pm – Easter Bonnet Parade.
 - 2:30pm – Great Egg Race.

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 last school week:

Monty F (Rec), Molly C (Rec), Samuel H (Y1), Dominic N (Y1), D'arcie R (Y2), Eden B (Y2), Harry H (Y3), Alice T (Y3), Skye A (Y4), Isabelle W (Y4), Issy H (Y5), Gene M (Y5), Monty T (Y6), Lucy C (Y6).

Well done to the Christian Value nominated children.

Team Building Activities

Members of Year 5 attended Ackworth School recently to take part in a number of team building activities which included Tag Rugby and various team practical activities.

Wild Cats Girls' Football

We would like to sign post you to an exciting opportunity for girls aged 5 – 11 to get involved in football through fun sessions that encourage friendships, character-building and fitness/healthy lifestyle. The coaching sessions will take place at Ryhill J, I & N School from Thursday the 19th April 4.15 to 5.15 for ten weeks initially. If you are interested in finding out more, please collect/request a letter from the office.

Doncaster Wildlife Park

Year 1 visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park linked to their Africa topic. The children took part in a workshop where they were able to handle a cockroach, millipede and a snail.

The children also had the opportunity to apply what they have been learning in class about things such as camouflage.

Sports Relief

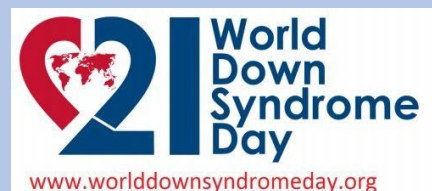
This week is Sport Relief!

During the week, the children will take part in a number of individual short challenges and take part in an intra school competition competing in their house teams on Friday.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd March. The theme is '*wear your sport kit*' - it could be dance, gym, football etc. **Suggested voluntary donation – 50p.**

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Wednesday marks World Down Syndrome Day, we invite everyone in school on this day to wear odd socks.



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

**Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher**