



Newsletter – Monday 20th May 2019

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

Attendance

Week Ending 17/5/19:

Reception:	96.0%
Class 1	97.7%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	96.5%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	98.7%
Class 6	100%

Overall 97.9%

**Attendance Champions:
Year 2 + 6
Congratulations.**

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

Our attendance in school for the academic year so far is **96.9%**.



More information about attendance can be found on our school website:
<https://www.ackworthowardschool.co.uk/>

SATs

A huge well done to year 6 who have worked extremely hard completing their SATs. Every single child tried their hardest and we are very proud of them. The children can now look forward to preparing for their transition to secondary school.

A great big WELL DONE to our Year 2 children who have completed their SATs recently too.

Thank you to all the staff and family members that have helped and supported the children through this challenging time.

Teacher Profile 2019-2020

Following a successful recruitment process which ended on Friday, I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Sarah Robinson has been appointed to the teaching team. The teaching structure from September 2019 will be:

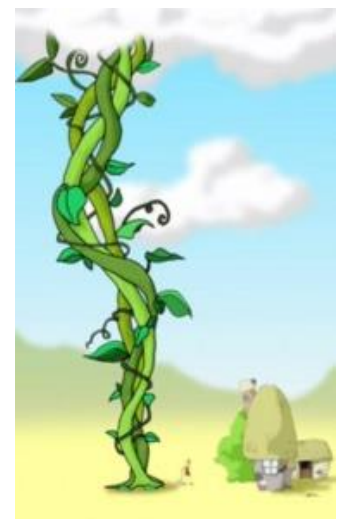
- Nursery, Miss Hunter
- Reception, Mrs Tordoff
- Year 1, Mrs Robinson
- Year 2, Mrs Albaya
- Year 3, Mr Nunn
- Year 4, Miss Major
- Year 5, Miss O'Brien
- Year 6, Mr. Barstow

Wednesday 3rd July and Wednesday 10th July are transition days giving pupils the opportunity to experience their new class.

As part of the transition process, the teachers will be meeting together to discuss the pupils so that there is a smooth transition in place ready for September.

Traditional Stories Growth in MIND, BODY

As part of their traditional tales topic, Nursery and Reception have enjoyed beanstalk printing, writing their own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk and have begun a sunflower seed growing competition.



Values for Life

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

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

Proverbs 22:9

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- TBC – Space Launch**
- 21st May – Governors Meeting**
- 21st May – Y1/2 Inspire Morning**
- 22nd May – Y6 St Wilfrid's Transition Day**
- 22nd May – School Nurse (Pre 5 Screening – Reception)**
- 24th May – Y5/6 Inspire Morning**
- 24th May – Y6 Online Safety Workshop**
- 24th May – School Closes (Spring Bank)**
- 3rd June – School Reopens**
- 7th June – Y2 Fairburn Ings Visit**
- Wk Beg 10th June – Y1 Phonics Screening**
- Wk Beg 10th June – Northumberland Residential**
- 12th June – Father's Day gift Sale**
- 12th June – Y6 Transition Workshop (Road Safety Team)**
- 19th June – SEND Coffee Morning**
- 20th June – Y6 Class Worship**
- 21st June – Sports Day / Family BBQ**

Afternoon Tea Charity Event

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On Saturday, the hall was beautifully decorated for a community afternoon tea event in order to raise funds for school and support the charities Clic Sargent and the Prince of Wales Hospice.

Attendees were greeted with a drink on arrival and during the afternoon were treated to singing, musical interludes, dance and of course some tasty treats!

Thank you to all who attended and helped out and to Miss Clough and Mrs Thorpe who organised the event. A special thank you to pupil's past and present who performed!

The total raised was a staggering £1050.



Poetry Competition

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BODY, SPIRIT

Year 5 are entering the Once upon a Dream poetry competition and have used their imaginations to create poems based on dreams and aspirations. Selected poems will be made into a book.

Africa

Growth in MIND

Year 1 have been making traditional head pieces from the Maasai tribe in Tanzania. Following this the children went on to use their computing skills to design further colourful examples.



Stranger Danger Workshops

Growth in BODY

PCSO Vicki Jackson from the Neighbourhood Policing Team visited Reception and Year 1 to deliver a stranger danger workshop. The children enjoyed engaging in the session and asked some fantastic questions.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term break.

Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher



Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School - Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

Friendship
Trust