

Ackworth Howard ●●●●●●

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – Monday 22nd January 2018

Attendance

Week ending 19th January:

Reception:	96.3%
Class 1	89.2%
Class 2	97.7%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	98.7%
Class 5	97.6%
Class 6	95.7%
Overall	96.3%

Attendance Champions:

Class 4

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



House Points

- (Red) Cirrus – 215
- (Blue) Cumulus – 167
- (Yellow) Stratus – 159
- (Green) Nimbus – 184

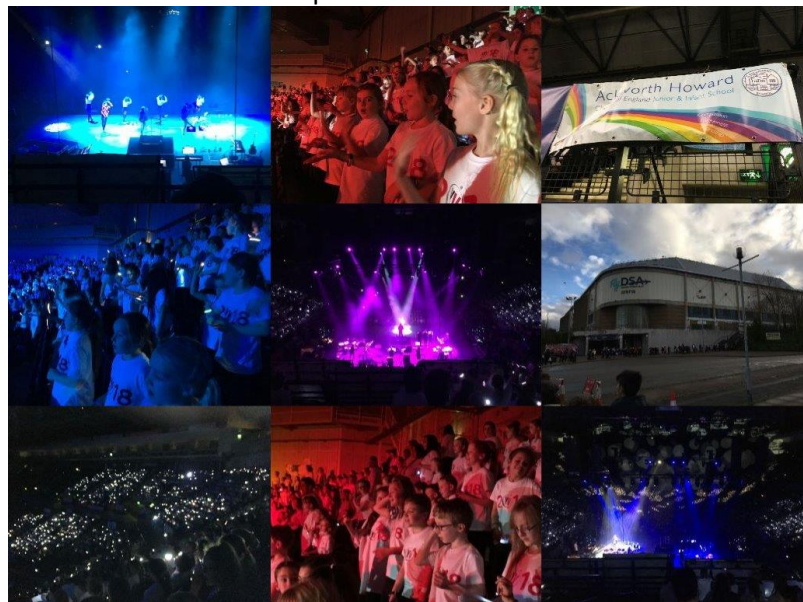
Well done Cirrus!

Young Voices

Last Monday, 26 children attended Young Voices. This is the largest school choir in the world! The children practiced many songs to prepare themselves to take part in the enormous concert and these were by no means easy songs!

The concert was held at Sheffield Arena, with over 5000 other children taking part. The event combined the power of singing together as one, with performances from the soul singer Natalie Williams, vocal harmony group M4GNETS, Alfie Sheard and a dance troop, Urban Strides.

The atmosphere was electric and made for one of the most exciting and memorable musical experiences.



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 **Diligence**

Diary Dates:

Thu 25th Jan – Thackray Medical Museum to visit Y2 'Florence Nightingale'
Tue 30th Jan – Governors Meeting
Fri 2nd Feb – Candlemas
Wed 7th Feb – Bishop of Wakefield Visit
Wed 7th Feb – School Nurse Visit (Healthy Lifestyles)
Thu 8th Feb – Year 3 Class Worship
Fri 9th Feb – Class 4 Leeds City Museum Visit
Fri 9th Feb – Dance competition KS2
Wed 14th Feb – Class 3 and 4 Inspire Morning

Chat Bots

Year 3 have been working hard in their computing lessons to create artificial intelligence chat bots that can offer internet safety advice. They will launch their creations on our school website during internet safety week in February.

RAF Falcons

Well done Sophie, who wrote to Flight Lieutenant Mikaela Harrison (the first female member of the RAF Falcons) about her own career aspirations. Sophie received a reply with advice and a bag of goodies.

Flight Lieutenant Mikaela Harrison states that 'inspiring the youth is an important part of our role in the RAF Falcons.' She is looking forward to visiting school!

Nurse Visit

Mrs Beach visited Class 2 last Friday and talked to the children about being a nurse and how modern day nursing is different from nursing in the days of Florence Nightingale. She brought in lots of instruments/resources for the children to handle.

I would like to thank Mrs Beach for giving up her time.



Home School Values

Children should now have brought home their home school values sheets. This term we are focussing in school on the value of responsibility. We hope your family will find the ideas helpful as you explore the value together at home.

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:

Joseph S (Rec), Ewan F (Rec), Elliot M (Y1), Poppy H (Y1), Oliver H (Y2), Jessica V (Y2), Elise D (Y3), George P (Y3), Finley F (Y4), Felicity S (Y4), Rafael W (Y5), Charlotte H (Y5), Megan R (Y6), Anna O (Y6).

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

Half Term Sport Camp

We will be hosting a half term holiday sports camp during February half term. This will be run by professional sports coaches from Elite and will offer a variety of sports to take part in.

The camp is for children aged 5-12 years old and will run from 8:45am until 3:30pm.

Please book and pay online: www.elitekidscoaching.com (camp section)

5 day camps for less than £10 a day or £15 per day. Get 10% off with code EKC18.

All children will need a packed lunch and water bottle.

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

Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher

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