



Newsletter – Monday 22nd October 2018

Attendance

Week ending 19th October:

Nursery	93.3%
Reception	99.3%
Class 1	97.3%
Class 2	98.9%
Class 3	99.0%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	98.6%
Class 6	94.3%

Overall 98.1%

Attendance Champions:

Class 4 and Reception!

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.'



Author Visit

Eleanor McKone visited KS1 and EYFS to share her book, Pipers Passport last week. The children were so enthused, many wrote their own story at home.



School Nurse Visits

Last week the school nurse delivered workshops to Year 1 and Year 3.

Year 1 Handwashing Workshop – A discussion took place about how germs spread and this was proved under UV light. The children learnt how to wash their hands effectively.

Year 3 Dental Hygiene Workshop – They discussed healthy teeth, healthy eating and the children were shown how to brush their teeth properly.



Repeating Patterns in Reception

In Reception the children have been learning about repeating patterns. They have created their own patterns using paint and sponges.

The children have also listened to the story of Funnybones and they have used their phonics to help them write a sentence about the story.



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: **Humility**

Useful Information

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- 22nd October – Year 1 Visit (RHS Garden Harlow Carr)
- 24th October – Spooky Disco
- 26th October – Tanzania Day
- 26th October – School Closes (October Half Term)
- 5th November – School Closed (INSET Day)
- 6th November – School Reopens (Autumn 2)
- 7th-9th November – Y6 Robinwood Trip

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

Tanzania – Working with and Learning from

On Friday 26th 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.**



HSA News

We still have a few advertising spaces left on the 2019 calendar. If anyone would like to advertise their business on the calendar, or have any family or friends who would be interested, please let us know via our Facebook page or the school office. Adverts cost £35.

We are also planning for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 1 December. If you would like a stall please contact us via Facebook or school.

Remembrance Service – St. Cuthbert's

This year's Remembrance Day is on a Sunday, it is also the centenary of the conflict of 1914-18. In light of this the church is having a Special Remembrance Day Eucharist Service in St Cuthbert's Church at 5.30pm. Bishop Tony will be leading the service and will re-dedicate the high altar as an altar of peace (It's not very often you see this happen in the lifetime of a church). The altar is significantly placed between the role of honour, the 72 names of men who died from this parish in conflict. This act and symbol of peace will represent the ongoing challenge to work towards a peaceful world.

The Royal British Legion will also be in attendance as their two standards will be displayed in their new position in church for the first time.

Parish Council



Community Day



& Made in Ackworth Art Walk

Come and explore the village (look out for our bunting), see original handmade work and visit the Parish Council Community Centre to find out what activities are available in the village.

Saturday 27th October 10am – 4pm

Maps and more details on flyers in local outlets

Support the art community & small businesses, whilst raising funds for Ivy-Louise's fight against neuroblastoma

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:

Jasmine H (Rec), Charlie T (Rec), Jason H (Y1), Holy G (Y1), Abigail G (Y2), Charlotte B (Y2), Sam R (Y3), Darcie B (Y3), Sophie A (Y4), Ava G (Y4), Abi R (Y5), Ellie Y (Y5), James D (Y6), Jess A (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