



## Newsletter – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Attendance

Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November:

Nursery	99.2%
Reception	96.7%
Class 1	96.0%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	97.3%
Class 5	96.6%
Class 6	99.3%

**Overall 97.1%**

### Attendance Champions:

Class 6

**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.'*



### Parents Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation meetings. It was great to have such a huge turnout. I know the children love for you to hear all about how well they are doing in class and what they need to do to get better.

If you were unable to attend and would like to see your child's class teacher, please call in to make an appointment.

### Inspire Mornings

Last week we held Inspire Mornings for Nursery, Reception and Year 5/6.

Thank you for supporting and helping make these events such a success. We hope that you enjoyed the sessions.

### Class 1 Assembly

On Thursday, Class 1 led worship with their class assembly. The children showcased some of their fantastic work across a range of curriculum areas and finished with a dance linked to their topic. It was impressive to see how much the children have achieved in such a short space of time.

Thank you to everyone who attended the assembly, we hope you enjoyed it.



### Values for Life

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

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

Friendship  
Trust

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Coram House Matinee Performance (Y4+5)
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Class 3 Assembly
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Pantomime (Peter Pan)
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Fair
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – School Hackathon
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Anxiety Workshop (Futures in Mind Project)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Vaccinations (R-Y5)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Community Choir Singing
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Rehearsal for Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Productions
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service at St. Cuthbert's (9:45am)

#### Christmas Productions:

**Tuesday 18th December**  
Nursery and Reception - 9:30am  
Year 1 and 2 - 1:30pm

**Wednesday 19th December**  
Class 1 and 2 – 9:30am  
Nursery and Reception - 1:30pm

### HSA News

As Christmas is approaching fast we are preparing for the Christmas Fair on Saturday - 10am to 2pm. We hope you'll be able to come along and support school and hear our fantastic school choir.

Please don't forget your donations for the hamper raffle and tombola. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the Christmas Fair and at other events before the end of term. Baking donations would also be appreciated to sell at the Fair.

A lampshade making workshop is being offered by Wooden Wedge Upholstery - please book your place asap via the HSA Facebook page.

### Staffing

Miss O'Brien will be returning to work following her maternity leave on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

To enable an effective transition alongside Mrs Buckley before the start of the spring term, Mrs Buckley will work through to the final day of term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

I would like to thank Mrs. Buckley for her hard work and commitment during this time. We look forward to working with her further in her continuing school governor role.

### Hygiene Award

We were inspected by an environmental health officer last week. Congratulations to our kitchen staff team who maintained their 5 star award for hygiene. The inspector considered:

- how hygienically the food is handled – how it is prepared, cooked, re-heated, cooled and stored,
- the condition of the structure of the buildings – the cleanliness, layout, lighting, ventilation and other facilities,
- how the school manages and records what it does to make sure food is safe.



### 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:

**Madison L (Rec), Oliver A (Rec), Charlie H (Y1), Neive S (Y1), Liberty W (Y2), Evie M (Y2), Reuben J (Y3), Daniel W (Y3), Connor K (Y4), Elijah S (Y4), Erin D (Y5), Josh H (Y5), James M (Y6), Max C (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**