

Newsletter – Monday 27th November 2017

Attendance

Week ending 24th
November:

Reception:	92%
Class 1	96%
Class 2	94%
Class 3	94%
Class 4	93%
Class 5	97%
Class 6	98%
Overall	95%

Attendance Champions:

Class 6

Congratulations.

Our school attendance
expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who
achieved this.



House Points

(Red) Cirrus – 179
(Blue) Cumulus – 176
(Yellow) Stratus – 178
(Green) Nimbus – 228

Well done Nimbus!

Year 5 Class Worship

Year 5 led worship with their class assembly on Thursday. The children showcased their Samba skills and shared high quality work across a range of curriculum areas. The children were fantastic and should be very proud of themselves!

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

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all of you who attended our parent consultation meetings last week. 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.

Toys Workshop

Year 1 undertook a Toys workshop on Wednesday. The children learnt how to identify how old the toys were, from the material used, wear and tear and if it was used as a teaching tool. The children enjoyed the session linked to their current topic.



Staffing

I am pleased to inform you that following a successful recruitment process an appointment has been made to cover Miss O'Brien's maternity leave.

Mrs Yvonne Buckley will be taking Year 6 from the end of February and joins us with a wealth of leadership and teaching experience.

Values for Life

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

This week our focus will be **sympathetic**.

Diary Dates:

Mon 27th Nov – PC Blunt Road Safety Assembly

Tue 28th Nov – Year 5 and 6 Ackworth School Great Expectations Performance

Wed 29th Nov – Mayor and Mayoress Visit

Thu 30th Nov – Y2 St. Andrews Theme Day

Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Fair

Tue 5th Dec – Governors Meeting

Fri 8th Dec – Dodgeball Festival

Mon 11th Dec – PC Blunt Crime and Punishment Workshops KS2

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Wed 13th Dec – Inter-House Sport Competition

CHURCH OF ENGLAND		
St. Cuthbert's Church, The Green, High Ackworth		
All Saints' Church, Wakefield Road, Ackworth		
Sunday 3rd December	4.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE All Saints' Church
	6.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE St. Cuthbert's Church
Sunday 10th December	10.15 am	PARISH COMMUNION & GIFT SERVICE St. Cuthbert's Church
	3.30 pm	CAROL SERVICE All Saints' Church
Sunday 17th December	3.00 pm	VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE St. Cuthbert's Church
CHRISTMAS EVE	5.00 pm	CRIB SERVICE St. Cuthbert's Church
	11.30 pm	MIDNIGHT COMMUNION St. Cuthbert's Church
CHRISTMAS DAY	8.30 am	CHRISTMAS COMMUNION All Saints' Church
	10.15 am	CHRISTMAS COMMUNION St. Cuthbert's Church

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Revd. Paul Fox, 5 Andrews Grove, Ackworth
(Tel: 613834)



HSA News

Please join us on Saturday for the annual Christmas Fair, between 10am and 2pm. Both the School Choir and Year 6 will be performing, and we have a range of craft and gift stalls, as well as tombola and lucky dip.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day, and any donations of home baking would be appreciated!

Please come along and support our children, school and stallholders.

Football

On Thursday, a football team from Year 3 and 4 competed against Ackworth School – Coram House. The children were thrilled to win the match with an impressive 9 goals. Well done!

Santa Dash

The Pontefract Santa Dash in aid of the Prince of Wales Hospice will take place on Sunday 10th December if you are interested in taking part. You can find out more by visiting www.pwh.org.uk

Digestive System

Linked to their current Science topic, Year 4 explored the digestive system last week.

'We did an experiment to learn about the digestive process. We used water to represent saliva and stomach acid, tights to represent the small intestine and Weetabix to represent the food we eat. It was disgusting but really interesting to see what happens each time we eat!'

(Chloe and Finley)

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support during the book fair. As a result we received £662 commission which has been spent on new books for school.

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:

Neive S (Rec), Molly C (Rec), Jack D (Y1), Emilee M (Y1), Amelia C (Y2), Lucas H (Y2), Zakk H (Y3), Juno W (Y3), Neve D (Y4), Harrison C (Y4), Mia W (Y5), Sophie L (Y5), Abbey W (Y6), Lewis A (Y6).

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

School Website

The school website is currently undergoing a major update and as a result of this will not be updated for a short period until completion. We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

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

**Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher**