



Newsletter – Monday 28th January 2019

Attendance

Week ending 25th January:

Reception:	99.0%
Class 1	97.7%
Class 2	96.9%
Class 3	98.1%
Class 4	98.0%
Class 5	98.6%
Class 6	95.0%
Overall	97.6%

Attendance Champions:

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.'



Mosque Visit

Class 2 visited the Leeds Grand Mosque last week where they had the opportunity to find out how Muslims worship God and made comparisons between Christianity and Islam. The children were a credit to the school and impressed our host, Nabilah, with their exemplary behaviour and engagement throughout the visit.



LS Lowry

Class 1 have begun their LS Lowry inspired collages by painting the background to an industrial scene. They experimented with Lowry colours to create light and dark shades. The children are looking forward to completing their projects.

Howard Harriers

Well done Howard Harriers! Ackworth Howard are currently 5th overall in the Wakefield schools competition based on the number of participants. Within the report last week it stated:

'Notable achievers this week are Ackworth Howard that continue to climb the table and are now third in Pontefract.'

There were 16 children that took part in events last weekend and 20 this weekend.

Values for Life

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

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

Luke 9:23

Then he said to them all: 'If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.'

Upcoming Diary Dates:

TBC – Space Launch
5th February – Governors Meeting
5th February – Y3+4 Yorkshire Museum Visit
7th February – Year 5 Class Worship
8th February – Author Visit (Writing Workshops)
11th February – Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop
13th February – School Disco
15th February – School Closes for February Half Term
16th February – Mr. Walker travels to Tanzania.
25th February – School Reopens (Spring 2)

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:

George T (Rec), Aiden W (Rec), Jessica H (Y1), Tyler T (Y1), Whole Class (Y2), Emma B (Y3), Faith C (Y3), Sam H (Y4), Ava S (Y4), Ruby M (Y5), Neve D (Y5), Noah L (Y6), Gene M (Y6), Sophie L (Y6).

Well done to the children who have been living our values.

School Vision

Thank you to everyone who submitted their stakeholder views which will inform the updated vision for our school. Our staff, parents, pupils and governors will all play a part in shaping our new vision and values statement.

It was important to us that we had your views in relation to the attributes you feel would benefit your children by the time they leave us and move to secondary school. Our new vision will shape our curriculum and all aspects of school life.

Here is the analysis of the results from the survey (You can view the results in colour on our website):



Highest Priority – CONFIDENCE (53), CREATIVITY (49), CITIZENSHIP (37), KNOWLEDGE (34), HORIZONS OF HOPE AND ASPIRATIONS (34), EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (29), ACADEMIC HABITS AND SKILLS (28).

CHRISTIAN VALUES and DIGNITY AND RESPECT were compulsory focus areas.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to all of the children who were given a Headteacher's award during the last week for demonstrating outstanding learning behaviours – Well done!

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

Mr Michael Walker