



Newsletter – Monday 3rd December 2018

Attendance

Week ending 30th
November:

Nursery	95.0%
Reception	95.0%
Class 1	97.7%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	96.1%
Class 4	92.3%
Class 5	89.3%
Class 6	97.3%
Overall	95.2%

Attendance Champions:

Class 2

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.'



Pantomime (Peter Pan)

It was great to see the children enjoying the pantomime last week. Thank you to M&M Theatrical Productions for the exciting show!

We have booked again for next year – Jack and the Beanstalk.



Computing in School

A letter has been sent home today regarding computing in school and contains information about this week's 'Hackathon,' a digital parenting magazine and our digital leaders fundraising initiative.

The fundraising page is located at: <https://spsr.me/iiJX>

The fundraising video can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/302280832> or on our Facebook page.

Class 3 Assembly

On Thursday, Class 3 led worship with their class assembly. The children showcased some of their work linked to their topic 'All Around the World.'

Thank you to everyone who attended the assembly, we hope that 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: **Faith**

Please look out for the Home Values sheet arriving home this week.

Friendship
Trust

Upcoming Diary Dates:

Tuesday 4th December – Governors Meeting

Wednesday 5th December – Class 6 Anxiety Workshop (Futures in Mind Project)

Friday 7th December – Flu Vaccinations (R-Y5)

Monday 10th December – Community Choir Singing

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 13th December – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Rehearsal for Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)

Friday 14th December – Y6 Attending St. Cuthbert's (Ackworth Schools Christmas Celebration)

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Productions

Friday 21st 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

Ackworth School Matinee Performance

Class 4 and 5 attended a matinee performance of 'Whistle Down the Wind' at Ackworth School on Tuesday.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the show and we thank Ackworth School for the invitation.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the HSA who organised the annual Christmas Fayre event on Saturday.

There were a variety of stalls selling a range of products and gifts and the school choir also joined in the festivities.



School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed by Wakefield Council that there will be no crossing patrol during the dates of:

Tuesday 4/12/18

Wednesday 5/12/18



Nursery Baking

As part of their Celebrations topic, the children have been learning all about the Jewish festival Hanukkah. It is tradition to eat potato latkes during the festival so they cooked their own to try.

All of the children enjoyed helping to prepare them before watching them fry in the pan. They went down a treat!



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:

Heidi G (Rec), Jenson A (Rec), Elijah CS (Y1), Layla O (Y1), Harry M (Y2), Grace H (Y2), The Whole Class (Y3), Sam R (Y3), Florence H (Y4), George P (Y4), Gracie G (Y5), Martha T (Y5), Max C (Y6), Isabella H (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