

# Ackworth Howard

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

**Newsletter – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

## Attendance

Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> April:

Reception:	97.0%
Class 1	99.2%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	99.7%
Class 4	93.3%
Class 5	99.3%
Class 6	96.8%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.8%</b>

**Attendance Champions:**

Class 3

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



## House Points

- (Red) Cirrus – 29
- (Blue) Cumulus – 24
- (Yellow) Stratus – 29
- (Green) Nimbus – 32

**Well done Nimbus!**

## Nursery Outdoor Provision

The Nursery outdoor provision redevelopment is now complete and looks fantastic. The children have enjoyed exploring their new surroundings.



## Heritage Wall

We are proud of our rich school history. Our new heritage wall was installed on Friday. The wall is located in the school reception area.



## Values for Life

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

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

### **Diary Dates:**

1<sup>st</sup> May – Salvation Army Assembly  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 4 Assembly  
4<sup>th</sup> May – Tour De Yorkshire  
WK BEG 7<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery Inspire Stay and Play Sessions  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 Inspire Morning  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspire Morning  
10<sup>th</sup> May – No Forest School  
**WK BEG 14<sup>th</sup> May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK**  
17<sup>th</sup> May – No Forest School  
21<sup>st</sup> May – PC Blunt (Drugs and Alcohol Y6)  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 Sun Safe Talk (School Nurse)  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Governors Meeting

### **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 last school week:

Isla L (Rec), Dexter L (Rec), Zack M (Y1), Dexter W (Y1), Oliver H (Y2), Jessica V (Y2), Kasie W (Y3), Ellie B (Y3), Felicity S (Y4), Alfie D (Y4), Rafael W (Y5), Jess A (Y5), Alex F (Y6), Lydia R (Y6).

Well done to the Christian Value nominated children.

### **KS2 Girls Football**

Congratulations to the girl's football team who competed against other schools at Barnsley Football Club on Friday afternoon. The children were good sports, representing our school well and trying their hardest.

### **Rugby Competition**

Well done to our rugby team who visited Castleford Rugby Union Club on Friday to compete against other schools across the Wakefield region. Despite the weather, the children tried their hardest and performed some excellent rugby.



### **Home School Values**

Children should now have brought home their home school values sheets. This term we are focussing in school on the value of peace. We hope your family will find the ideas and activities helpful as you explore the value together at home.

### **Dragon on the loose!**

Year 2 discovered that there had been a dragon in school last week having noticed a number of clues. Following an investigation, the children wrote instructions for how to trap and train a dragon.

### **Class Photos**

Due to a technical fault, the photographer will be returning on Wednesday afternoon to repeat some of the class photos.

### **Class 4 Assembly**

Reminder – Class 4 Assembly will take place on Wednesday at 9:15am. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning.

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

**Mr Michael Walker - Headteacher**

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust