

Ackworth Howard

Church of England (VC) Junior & Infant School

Newsletter – Monday 5th February 2018

Attendance

Week ending 2nd February:

Reception:	90.0%
Class 1	98.3%
Class 2	94.7%
Class 3	98.7%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	91.7%
Class 6	91.1%
Overall	94.8%

Attendance Champions:

Class 4

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



House Points

(Red) Cirrus – 242
(Blue) Cumulus – 305
(Yellow) Stratus – 350
(Green) Nimbus – 259

Well done Stratus!

Traction Man

Class 1 have been rehearsing, directing and performing Traction Man. The children thoroughly enjoyed the story used in their English lessons and have brought it to life. Skills such as teamwork, reading, filming and performance were all developed as part of the children's learning.



Safer Internet Day

We will be marking Safer Internet Day tomorrow with an assembly and the children will be taking part in lessons/activities linked to keeping safe online.

You can find useful information to support this at home on our website:

<http://www.ackworthschool.co.uk/wellbeing/e-safety>

School Council

The school council have been looking at ways to improve the children's playground buddy system and have decided to create a buddy bus stop for each playground.

The school council ran a competition last week for the children to design personalised art work for the buddy bus stops and selected a winner from KS1/FS and KS2.

Congratulations to Pippa and Neve whose selected designs will be turned into buddy bus stops.

Values for Life

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

This week our focus will be **Trust**

Diary Dates:

Tue 6th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Wed 7th Feb – Bishop of Wakefield Visit
Wed 7th Feb – School Nurse Visit (Healthy Lifestyles)
Wed 7th Feb – Drugs Awareness Workshop (Y6)
Wed 7th Feb – Yorkshire Air Ambulance Personnel Visit (Y1)
Thu 8th Feb – Year 3 Class Worship
Fri 9th Feb – Class 4 Leeds City Museum Visit
Fri 9th Feb – Dance competition KS2
Wed 14th Feb – Class 3 and 4 Inspire Morning
Wed 14th Feb – Disco
Thu 15th Feb – PC Blunt E-Safety Visit
Thu 15th Feb – Year 3 Weston Park Museum Visit
Fri 16th Feb – Treasure Island Theatre Production (In School)
Fri 16th Feb – School Closes for Half Term

Scientists and Inventors

In science, Class 1 have been looking at scientists and inventors. The children have learnt about meteorologists and how they collect data to analyse the weather. From this they made their own rain gauge and are currently collecting the data.

Changing States

Class 4 have been investigating changing states by melting chocolate and testing melting points in science. The children had to consider how to make their tests reliable and fair, what equipment they'd need, what their predictions were and also how to keep safe around the hot water!

Parental Information

Please remember to keep us informed if you change your personal details or circumstances so that we can update our system. We need up to date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you for your support in this.

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

**Mr Michael Walker
Headteacher**

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:

Elijah CS (Rec), Max B (Rec), Jack D (Y1), George W (Y1), Pippa F (Y2), Alex A (Y2), Ethan M (Y3), Sophie A (Y3), Harry W (Y4), Martha T (Y4), James M (Y5), Isobel C (Y5), Zak L (Y6), Mackenzie F (Y6).

Well done to the children who earned lunch on the Top Table and to the Christian Value nominated children.

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 5 and 6 took part in a competition on Times Table Rockstars where they participated in a battle of the bands to see who would be the times tables champions. The children really enjoyed collaborating and working together.



Statutory Assessments:

Please note that this year's statutory assessments are:

- **Year 1 Phonics Check (Wk Beg 11th June)**
- **Year 2 SATs (May 2018)**
- **Year 6 SATs (Wk Beg 14th May)**

It is expected that all children attend school during these dates.

Class 3 Assembly

Reminder – Class 3 Assembly will be taking place on Thursday morning at 9:15am.