



Newsletter – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

### Attendance

Week Ending 3/5/19:

Reception:	98.0%
Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	97.9%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	95.7%
Class 6	97.7%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.3%</b>

**Attendance Champions:**  
**Year 4**  
**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.

Our attendance in school for the academic year so far is **96.9%**.



More information about attendance can be found on our school website:  
<https://www.ackworthowardschool.co.uk/>

### Year 4 Class Worship

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

Year 4 were wonderful when leading their fascinating assembly on Thursday. They shared learning from their railways topic through a wide variety of subjects and shared some excellent work including facts about the pioneers of railway travel, comparisons of trains throughout the years, science experiment results, designs for trains of the future, poetry, work based on the class novel *The Railway Children*, a stay safe on the railways video they have created and finished with a song from their music sessions which had a very important message 'Extraordinary Me! Extraordinary You!'

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



### School Places – September 2019

We currently have a limited number of places in school for children to start in September 2019. These are in what will be the new Reception and Year 3 classes.

If you know anyone interested, please pass this information on. Any interested parents are welcome to visit school.

### Values for Life

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

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

1 Peter 4:10

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust



**We're working towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

**TBC – Space Launch**  
**Wk Beg 6<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery Stay and Play Inspire Sessions**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4 Inspire Morning**

**9<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Inspire Morning**

**Wk Beg 13<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> May – Stranger Danger Workshops (R/Y1)**

**21<sup>st</sup> May – Governors Meeting**

**21<sup>st</sup> May – Y1/2 Inspire Morning**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y6 St Wilfrid's Transition Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – School Nurse (Pre 5 Screening – Reception)**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Inspire Morning**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Online Safety Workshop**

**24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes (Spring Bank)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Reopens**

### Summer – Keeping Safe

Growth in **BODY**

Now we are heading into the summer months, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school if necessary. You may send sun cream with your child in order to apply later in the day if needed but please ensure it is labelled.

Sun hats/caps are also essential in hot weather – please can your child bring a labelled sun hat/cap every day.

Water is accessible throughout the day in school but children are welcome to bring their own labelled water bottles.

### Afternoon Tea

Growth in **SPIRIT**

School will be hosting an afternoon tea on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 3pm-5pm in support of various charities and to support school funds.

Tickets are £15 each which includes a drink on arrival, food and entertainment.

Please see Miss Clough or Mrs Thorpe for a ticket. This event is open to all members of the community.

### School Development Committee

Growth in **BODY**

Following a School Development Committee meeting with the delegated governors, the updated Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policies have been approved. These are now available on our website and replace previous versions.

### Mr Foscett

Mr Foscett has taken the decision to move back to his home county of Devon over the summer. He will therefore be leaving us at the end of the academic year.

Mr Foscett has been an asset to the school over the last two years and we will miss him dearly.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing him well for his upcoming move to Devon.

The recruitment process has begun in order to find a new teacher for September.

### SATs

Good luck to Year 6 taking their SATs next week. You have all worked incredibly hard this year and we are extremely proud of you all!

### Celebrating Us!

Growth in **MIND, BODY, SPIRIT**

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:

**Ernie (Rec), Emily (Rec), Ilaria (Y1), Joshua (Y1), Poppy (Y2), Dexter (Y2), Alex (Y3), Lily (Y3), Bella (Y4), Ellie (Y4), Edward (Y5), Alfie (Y5), Max (Y6), Jess (Y6).**

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

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

**Mr Michael Walker**  
**Headteacher**



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Friendship  
Trust