



## Newsletter – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Attendance

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> October:

Nursery	94.9%
Reception	99.7%
Class 1	97.3%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	97.2%
Class 6	98.7%

**Overall 98.1%**

### 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.'*



### Junior Road Safety Officers

At school, we have appointed two Junior Road Safety Officers, Imogen and Sol. Their aim is:

"to make Station Road a safer place."

To this end, they will be working with our whole school community to ensure that everyone knows how to keep themselves safe. They have already attended a meeting with Christopher Nickerson our Road Safety Advisor from Wakefield Council to explore strategies and the use of incentives so that all our school community understand how to make Station Road a safer place.

A number of workshops have also been delivered to classes with more planned during the course of the year.

Thank you for supporting the parking promise initiative.



### National Poetry Day

On Thursday, the school took part in National Poetry Day. The children produced some high quality pieces of work based on the theme 'change.'

### Worship Group

Congratulations to our new Worship Group who were selected this week. On Friday morning they undertook their first activity alongside the Eco Council, planting bulbs in the Peace garden.

### Values for Life

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

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

Friendship  
Trust

## Useful Information

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

- 9<sup>th</sup> October Governors Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Community Harvest Rehearsal (St. Cuthbert's)  
10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Assembly (9:15am)  
12<sup>th</sup> October - Ackworth School's Harvest Celebration (Year 4 – St. Cuthberts at 1:45pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Cross Country Event (De Lacy Academy)  
15<sup>th</sup> October – School Nurse Visit (Year 1 – Hand Washing / Year 3 – Dental Hygiene)  
24<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Disco  
26<sup>th</sup> October – Tanzania Day

### Harvest

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October (9:15am start). Each class (R-6) will have the opportunity to perform a song or share a reading etc. Parents are welcome to attend.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Year 4 will attend a special community service at St. Cuthbert's joining other schools in the Ackworth locality.

**We welcome your contributions of harvest produce.** Tin foods can be sent into school now with any fresh produce to be delivered on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The produce will be delivered to the local food bank and nominated residents.

### Tanzania – Working with and Learning from

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a 'Celebrate Tanzania' day in school during which the children will begin to learn about Tanzania as well as writing letters and producing gifts for me to take when I visit. **We invite all children to wear non-uniform in the colours of the Tanzanian flag and offer a £1 donation.**



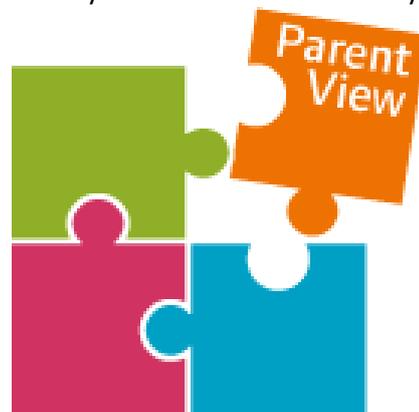
## Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting. We hope that you benefitted from finding out more about the statutory tests and that you feel better equipped to support your child at home during this important year.

As always, should you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact school. Once again, thank you for your continued support!

## Ofsted Parent View

If you get some time, please could you complete a short survey about our school - thank you.



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/20048/current>

## 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:

Lewis V (Rec), Isabella D (Rec), Monty F (Y1), Ewan F (Y1), Ferdinand C (Y2), George W (Y2), Carla T (Y4), Sam H (Y4), Chloe T (Y5), Sol E (Y5), George D (Y6), Charlotte 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**