



## Newsletter – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

### Attendance

Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> July

Reception:	98.7%
Class 1	95.3%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	98.4%
Class 4	99.7%
Class 5	95.7%
Class 6	94.7%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.4%</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 **96.7%**.



### Parent Surgery

Mrs Jones is available to meet with parents in order to support/discuss any behaviour, social and emotional welfare concerns.

**Tuesday: 9:00am-9:30am**  
**Wednesday: 2:45pm-4:30pm**  
**Thursday: 2:45pm-3:15pm**

Mrs Jones can also be contacted by telephone or through  
[admin@howard.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:admin@howard.wakefield.sch.uk)

### Cricket World Cup

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

An exciting opportunity to attend the Afghanistan V West Indies match was organised last week. The children had a great time and really enjoyed the event.



### Tropical World

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

Nursery, Reception and Howard Bear had a fantastic day at Tropical World. The children were very well behaved and were fascinated to see all the different animals that they had been learning about in their recent topics. Highlights of the day included seeing the animals, travelling on the coach and enjoying an ice lolly with their friends.



### Olympic Day

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

Year 5 children visited Ackworth School to compete in teams comprised of children from schools across the local area as part of an Olympic Day. They competed in various events and really enjoyed the well organised day. A big thank you to Ackworth School for inviting us!

### Mocktails

Growth in MIND

Year 6 applied their mathematical skills developed during the year to make mocktails. As you can imagine, the children really enjoyed the lesson!



### Values for Life

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

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

**Hebrews 11:1**

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust



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

**Upcoming Diary Dates:**

- 10<sup>th</sup> July – School Transition Day**
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Musical Extravaganza (2pm)**
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports to Parents**
- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Summer Production (5pm)**
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Governors Meeting**
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Service (9:45am) / Picnic**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET Day**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School Reopens**

**St Catherine’s Church Food Bank**

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

Following a post on social media seeking urgent donations for a local food bank, the school council and worship group were keen to help and organised a collection.

Amelia and George then personally delivered our donations, which were greatly received.

Thank you for helping us support this local service which is experiencing a significant increase in demand.



**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:

- Jessica (Y1), Elijah (Y1), Connie (Y2), Zack (Y2), Danny (Y3), Elliot (Y3), Florence (Y4), Archie (Y4), Finley (Y5), Katherine (Y5), Sylvie (Y6), Izzy (Y6), Heather (Y6).

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

**Working With and Learning From...**

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

It was a privilege to be invited to present at a conference last week called ‘Sharing Good Practice and Exploring Excellence.’

I was asked to present about our vision and how we approach curriculum development with a focus on opportunities for spiritual development.

The conference was attended by Headteachers and Senior Leaders across the Leeds Diocese.

It was lovely to be noticed for the great work going on in our school and I was proud to share our journey.

**KS1 Musical Showcase**

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

The children had the opportunity to showcase their musical talents on Wednesday and share the journey they had been on during the year with Mrs Robinson.

Thank you to everyone who attended

**School Transition Day**

Growth in MIND,  
BODY, SPIRIT

Last week the children had the opportunity to meet their new teachers. There will be another session this week.

**Crossing Patrol**

Wakefield Council have informed us that the School Crossing Patrol will not be on site during the afternoon of 9th July 2019.

Please be extra vigilant during this period.

**Digital Charter.**

Growth in BODY,  
SPIRIT

Ackworth Howard School is now signed up to the Church of England Digital Charter.

If you want to find out more about this, please visit the online safety page of our website.

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

**Mr Michael Walker**  
Headteacher



Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School - Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)