

## Newsletter – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Attendance

Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017:

Reception:	98.1%
Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	95.0%
Class 3	98.3%
Class 4	98.0%
Class 5	95.2%
Class 6	98.9%

**Overall 97.3%**

**Attendance Champions =**

Class 6

**Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



### End of the 2016-17 Academic Year

As this is the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer and to thank you for all of your support during this academic year.

I would also like to thank all the staff, members of our community and volunteers who have gone above and beyond to support the work we do in school. Thank you!

### Eco Schools Bronze Award Achieved!

We are very happy to announce that we have achieved the Eco-Schools Bronze Award. This award has been given to recognise our achievements in working towards a sustainable future. Well done to the Eco-Council for successfully applying for the award.



### Harvest

Class 2 harvested their potatoes on Friday. They prepared, cooked and ate them and declared them delicious!



### School Council

The school council have met for their final meeting to discuss their ideas on two projects they have been involved in.

As you may know, the school has a Plymouth Brethren burial ground provided by Miss Howard's brother, Luke Howard, established to support poorer members of the community. The school council have received a sum of money to improve this area from the local parish and have decided to spend the money on repainting the original railings, improve the neglected areas, provide plants and create boards illustrating the school's history which may include a timeline.

The children have also decided, in Luke Howards honour, to create names for our house point teams rather than colours. These will be:

**Cirrus - Cumulus - Stratus - Nimbus**

### Values for Life

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

### **Diary Dates**

*Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Production  
(1:45pm and 5:15pm).*

*Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers  
Service (St. Cuthbert's – 9:45am).*

*Friday 21st July – Leavers Picnic.*

*Friday 21st July – School Closes for  
Summer.*

*Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July –  
INSET Days – School Closed.*

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET Day –  
School Closed.*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – School  
Reopens.*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Nursery  
Transition Day.*

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Nursery  
Opens.*

### **Year 6**

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children who are leaving us this week as they prepare to depart us for secondary school.

We hope that the children have enjoyed their time here at Ackworth Howard School and are well-prepared for the next stage of their education.

We wish you luck and all the best for the future and we look forward to hearing of how you are progressing in your new schools.

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and other members of the school community who have supported you all during your time in our school.

The children enjoyed their Trampoline treat and still have their production, leavers service and leavers picnic to look forward to.

### **Nursery**

I was very excited to be in a position to welcome the first set of parents of our new nursery class today. It has taken a lot of hard work but we will operate from September as a Nursery to Year 6 school.

The refurbishment is nearing completion and the provision should be set up by the end of the week in plenty of time for September. Thank you for your support in this!

### **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:

**Ben W (Rec), Evie M (Rec), Amelia C (Y1), Sam G (Y1), May R (Y2),  
Charlotte C (Y2), Abi R (Y3), Bobby C (Y3), Amelia BG (Y4), James M (Y4),  
Anna OB (Y5), Zak L (Y5).**

Well done to the children who earned lunch on the top table and to the Christian Value nominated children.

### **School Crossing Patrol**

I am pleased to inform you that the local authority have contacted us recently with the pleasing news that they have appointed a school crossing patrol.

The appointed person will start at our school in the new school year.

### **Staff**

This week we are also saying goodbye to two people who we hope will remain members of the Ackworth Howard family moving forward!

Mrs Box and Reverend Hartley have been a big part of the school for over 20 years and will be missed.

We wish them both luck in their future ventures and thank them for all their hard work, commitment and dedication to the children of our school.

### **Cricket**

Our Year 3 and 4 cricket team celebrated second place in the recent Chance to Shine finals. After qualifying earlier in the term, the children did a great job and were rightly proud of their achievements. Well done!

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

**Mr M. Walker  
Headteacher**