



Newsletter - Monday 14th October 2019

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for your support with our Harvest Festival performances and collection for the Food Bank at St Claire's Church last week. We were thrilled to see so many family members watching the performances and I know the children were delighted too! Go on, admit it—you were singing 'Big, red combine harvester all day'!

A reminder that Parents Evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Your children's books will be available to view in the hall and class teachers will come and get you from the hall for your appointment. Please note we will put some activities out for children to occupy them in the hall. However there won't be staff available to supervise children in the hall so young children shouldn't be left there unsupervised. Please also be aware that teachers need to keep to 10 minutes for appointment times so they have time to see all parents/carers.

Best wishes
Mrs Sutherland

Change in adults collecting children from school

If there is a change to the person collecting your child from school, eg a parent of a class mate or a different family member, please let us know in advance by contacting the main office. A phone call is better than an email please as some of these are sent late in the day and are not always read before home time. If no-one answers the phone you can leave a message on the answer machine. There have been some occasions recently where confusion has been caused at home times, as we have not been informed of any changes.

Student Teachers in school

We currently have two student teachers from Northumbrian University in school. They will be in school most Wednesdays and Thursdays until Christmas and will be working with children in class, leading some reading activities and teaching some lessons. Mr Burdess is based in Horse Chestnut Class and Mr Clarke is based in Lime Class. They really enjoyed their first week in our school last week and are looking forward to being part of our school community until Christmas.

Celebration Assembly Awards

Well done to the children below who were chosen during last week's Celebration Assembly!



Outstanding Learner	William P, Oscar C, Myles F
Outstanding Attitude	George D, Alfie J, Scarlet S, Lucy B
Outstanding Manners	Flinn B
Wow Writer	Scarlet D
Maths Wizard	Sam S, Bradley G
Values	Evie D
Reading Rock Star (new award!)	Layken H
Curriculum Award (new award!)	Quinn P
Homework Award	Claudia B, Robyn E, Charlotte A, Charlie P, all of Rowan Class!
Head Teacher Award	Abigail G, Claudia B
Golden Broom	Sycamore Class!

PTA Halloween Discos

These will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 23rd October for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Thursday 24th October for children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Discos will start straight after school and will finish at 4.45pm. The cost of tickets is £5.00 and includes snacks, DJ/disco, and a goodie bag. Tickets will be on sale at playtimes from Wednesday this week so please give your child some money if you would like them to buy one (in an envelope or purse/wallet with their name please). Children will be given tickets but we will also keep a list of those who have paid, in case any tickets go missing.

All children in school are invited to wear Halloween fancy dress on the day of the discos. Please remember they will still be going outside for playtimes so need to be dressed for this, including appropriate footwear.



Wow word

