



Newsletter - Thursday 25th April 2019

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Apologies the newsletter is late this week. A phone call from Ofsted on our first day back meant I've been pretty busy this week (as have all staff)!! As I type this newsletter, I do not yet know the outcome of the inspection but will share this with you as soon as I can. We can only share outcomes of inspections once the final report has been written and checked but, please be assured, copies will be available to you as soon as we have them. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents/carers who responded to Ofsted's request for your views. It is much appreciated. Thank you also to the parent who very kindly sent some biscuits into school to keep us all going—it was very thoughtful of you!

After a busy week in school, Easter feels like a lifetime away! I hope you all enjoyed Easter weekend, especially the sunny weather we had.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Services at school the week before the Easter holidays. We had some lovely feedback from visitors watching these and, as usual, our children did us proud!

A reminder about dates for Summer Term events will be on next week's newsletter.

Best wishes
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Staff Update

Mr Underwood will be returning to work on a part time basis and with a new role. He will now be working for two days a week and will be covering some teacher's non-contact time for planning, preparation and assessment (half a day a week teaching Sycamore, Rowan and Silver Birch Classes) He will also cover some classes, on a rota basis, so staff can have some leadership time to develop subjects they have responsibilities for. This will start properly the week beginning 6th May although Mr Underwood will be back in school next week to start preparations for his new role.

Willow Class Trip—Monday 29th April

A reminder that Willow Class go on their trip to Hardwick Park on Monday. As they will be outside for most of the day, please make sure they have appropriate clothes for the weather. Full details are on the letter children brought home about the trip. We will put a copy of this on Tapestry as a reminder.

Celebration Assembly Awards for the week before the Easter holidays



Outstanding Learner	Jude F, Harvey B, Charlotte B
Outstanding Attitude	Effie S
Outstanding Manners	Kayden B
Homework	Benjamin S
Wow Writer	Joseph A, Laila T, Oliver D, Lilly D
Maths Wizard	Tessa B, Bradley G, Dylan R, Leo N
Values	Charlotte A
Independence and Perseverance	Maizey N-B
Sports Award	Jacob J
Head Teacher Award	Cole H, Bailey C, Finnley McA
Golden Broom	Horse Chestnut Class!