



Newsletter 11th June 2018

# Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Our first week back after the half term was a very busy one! Children enjoyed taking part in an art competition run by Mott Macdonald Bentley (the company who are overseeing some of the works just off junction 59 of the A1) The theme of the art competition was water. The competition will be judged this week and Sarah Jayne Vickers, from Mott Macdonald Bentley, will present prizes during our Celebration Assembly this Friday. The pictures will be displayed on the grey boards where the work is going on (near Macdonalds) so please go and look at them if you have chance.

I am also very pleased to tell you we appointed a new Teaching Assistant last week. Her name is Miss Dunn, she will join us in September and will be based in our Reception Class. We are interviewing again today for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant so I hope to have news of this appointment to share with you next week.

Best wishes  
Mrs H Sutherland

### Year 3 Class Assembly

A reminder that Year 3 children will be leading their class assembly this Thursday (14th June) Parents/carers/family members of Year 3 children are invited to attend. Please come to the main school entrance for 9.00am.



### Message from Woodham Academy for parents of children in Year 5

*An exciting day has been planned for all students in Aycliffe Village Primary's Year 5 class. On the morning of Monday 18th June students will be transported to Woodham Academy to enjoy a full day of activities and lessons, getting a taste of secondary school life. Lunch will be provided free of charge. The students will then be transported back to Aycliffe Village for the usual end of the school day. We very much hope your child will enjoy the activities and look forward to fostering our relationship with you in the run up to making your preference for secondary school education next year.*

**Miss A Abson Head of Year 7/Transition, Woodham Academy**

### Celebration Assembly Awards



<b>Outstanding Learner</b>	Ellie M, Oliver W, Mollie M
<b>Outstanding Attitude</b>	Sam M
<b>Outstanding Manners</b>	Will C, Jack P
<b>Handwriting</b>	Mila P, Eden S, Daisy D
<b>Wow Word</b>	Anna B
<b>Maths Wizard</b>	Harvey B
<b>Values</b>	
<b>Independence and Perseverance</b>	Harrison T, Jacob J
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>	
<b>Golden Broom</b>	Year 4

## Hall of Fame!

If you are ever visiting our school via the main entrance please stop and take a look at our 'Hall of Fame'! This has examples of pupils' written work from every year group across school (displayed in frames on the book shelves) These have been chosen as examples of the high quality work we aspire to in our school. Well done to children whose work was chosen for this. We will update these regularly with new examples.



Year Group	Name of child
Reception	Jude F
Year 1	Benjamin S
Year 2	Amelia W
Year 3	Jamie L
Year 4	Lily P
Year 5	Hannah S
Year 6	Mollie M



## Bikes/Cycling

A reminder that Reception children should bring bikes and helmets to school tomorrow (Tuesday 12th) for the Learn to Ride sessions we have arranged (as explained in the letter children brought home last Friday) The Year 6 bike ride that was planned for this Wednesday (13th) has had to be cancelled—apologies for this.

## Attendance for last week

Reception	98.1
Year 1	99.5
Year 2	99.6
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	97.1

Well done to Years Reception, 1,2,3, 4 & 6 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Year 2 for 99.6% attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

## PTA update

### Message from Sarah Travis, Chair of the PTA

***I am stepping down as Chairperson for the PTA due to increased work commitments so we need someone to take over from me ASAP, to support Myles and Leah and the other volunteers to keep the valuable work PTA does going. I will give guidance to anyone taking on the role. I informed Mrs Sutherland last week (Sarah Travis)***

*On behalf of everyone in our school community, I thank Sarah for all the time and hard work she has given to our school through her role as Chair of the PTA. It is very much appreciated by us all.*

*The PTA are also looking for volunteers for ice cream Friday. If anyone is able to help with this, please write your name on a piece of paper and put it in the PTA post box in the main school entrance.*

*Items needed for the summer fayre please—adult and children's gifts for the Tombola and bottles of alcohol (full and empty!)*

*Please leave any items at the school office to be collected by the PTA. Thank you.*

## Wow word of the week

**cautiously**

