



Newsletter 1st October 2018

# Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting our fundraising for Macmillan last Friday. I'm sure it won't surprise you to hear that the children really enjoyed eating the cakes! We were all thrilled we managed to raise £131.15 for this extremely important charity. Our Year 5 and 6 School Council members also enjoyed representing our school at the coffee morning in the Village Hall that morning.

Best wishes, Mrs Sutherland

## Parents Evenings

These will take place on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October**. Your child will bring a letter home about this tomorrow. Please return reply slips as soon as possible and teachers will reply to confirm appointments.

Following feedback from some parents about end of year reports in July, I feel it is important discussions during Parents Evening are clear and open and provide you with all information you need. You will have the opportunity to look at your children's work in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science (you will be able to see books from other subjects during future Parents Evenings) You should also expect the following from us:

- An update of how your child has settled into their new year group (or into school for Reception children)
- Information about your child's demeanour in school, eg are they happy, content, enthusiastic, do they have a positive attitude towards learning? Do they engage well with other children and staff? Are they polite, well behaved and respectful?
- Areas of strength in learning and areas to work on (and a discussion about how you can help with these)
- Where your child is in relation to **end of year age related expectations** (new assessment sheets in the back of books will help explain this in more detail) Clearly this first Parents Evening is near the start of the academic year but it is still important we share initial assessment information with you.

## Celebration Assembly Awards



<b>Outstanding Learner</b>	Ethan P, Jacob H
<b>Outstanding Attitude</b>	Iyla F
<b>Outstanding Manners</b>	Olivia H, Charlotte A, Harrison T
<b>Handwriting</b>	Effie S
<b>Wow Word</b>	Hannah S (Reception),
<b>Maths Wizard</b>	Ido S
<b>Values</b>	Jack W
<b>Independence and Perseverance</b>	Kayla S
<b>Sports Award</b>	Alex B
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>	Molly F, Ellie W
<b>Golden Broom</b>	Sycamore Class

Extra awards were handed out to the following children for excellent homework: Brandon, Amelia, Imogen, Laila

## Restart a Heart Day — Tuesday 16th October

On Tuesday 16th October our children will learn some basic first aid as part of Restart a Heart Day. Parents/carers are also invited to attend a training session from 3.30—4.30 in our school hall, led by one of our parents and cardiac nurse, Claire Stocks. **Please note this is just for adults and it is not possible for children to attend the session at 3.30.** If you are interested in attending please contact Mrs Dolan in our school office to let her know as places are limited to 30 people.

We recently had this training, as a staff team and it was excellent.



### Wow word of the week



Another word that Jenson W found for me using his dictionary from the Rotary Club.

### Harvest Festival Performances

A reminder that these take place this week on **Wednesday 3rd October**. Performances will be **9.00 for Key Stage 2 children and 2.30 for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. We hope to see you there!

Donations of tinned food, or other non-perishable items, would be gratefully received and will be donated to a local Food Bank. Please send these into school on **Thursday 18th October** (no earlier please as we don't have anywhere to store them)



### PTA Update

The next PTA meeting will now be on **Wednesday 10th October rather than Wednesday 3rd October**. This will start at 6.00pm. It would be wonderful to see some new members there. I am delighted to inform you that the PTA also has a new Secretary, Vikki Anderson. We thank Vikki for taking on this role and are thrilled to welcome her to the team.

### Attendance for last week

Willow Class	100
Horse Chestnut Class	100
Sycamore Class	100
Lime Class	98.9
Silver Birch Class	99.5
Rowan Class	93.3
Hawthorn Class	100

Well done to Classes Lime and Silver Birch who achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Willow, Horse Chestnut, Sycamore and Hawthorn for all achieving 100% attendance.

### Reminder about payments for dinner money

If you pay for your child's school dinners please remember to pay for these regularly and promptly using Parent Pay. We are often having to chase up some payments so your support with this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### Reminder about reply slip for school photograph permissions

We have updated our school photograph permission form to ensure it is more comprehensive and ensures compliance with updated data protection guidelines. **These were sent home on Friday. Please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible. We need to have a signed copy for each child in school.**

### Flu Vaccine

Please read the important letter attached to this newsletter about consent for flu vaccinations to be administered in school (**for children from Reception to Year 5 only**) The online consent must be completed **by 15th October** if you wish your child to have their vaccination in school.

Sept 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian of children from reception up to and including year 5 at:

**School Name: Aycliffe Village**

**Please visit the link below to consent for your child (one for each child) to receive their flu vaccine in the autumn term 2018. This consent must be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> September to ensure we can vaccinate your child when we are in school.**

**You will be asked to enter a secure school code:**

**Code : 40354**

[www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalflu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalflu-consent)

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. Please ensure you read and understand all the information at the above link before you complete the on line form.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children and is given via a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If you have any questions or do not have internet access to complete the form please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0300 0030 013

Yours sincerely

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