



Newsletter 21st January 2019

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

During their meeting last week, our School Council decided they will arrange a Talent Show! The plan is for this to take place as part of our events for Comic Relief (Friday 15th March) The School Council will share more details with your children and via this newsletter, nearer the time, but we wanted to let everyone know in advance so children who wish to take part can start practising their acts! I know we have many talented children in our school so can't wait to see the range of talents displayed!

Best wishes
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Hall of Fame

We have updated the **Hall of Fame in our Main Entrance** with examples of children's writing from last term. The examples have been chosen as excellent pieces of writing that represent the high expectations we have in school. Huge congratulations to the following children:

Reception	Hannah S	Year 4	Arabella C-H
Year 1	Zachary H	Year 5	Ellie N
Year 2	Neve B	Year 6	Seth B
Year 3	James D		

Please have a look at these next time you are in school.

Congratulations!

Celebration Assembly Awards

Outstanding Learner	Aiden A, Emma N
Outstanding Attitude	Annabel D, Isobel W
Outstanding Manners	Ava L
Homework	Ethan N
Wow Writer	Zachary H, Theo J
Maths Wizard	Joseph A, Joshua T
Values	Hannah C, Mia M
Independence and Perseverance	Isabella D
Sports Award	Hannah S
Head Teacher Award	Victor C, Evie S
Golden Broom	Horse Chestnut Class!



Wow word of the week



Questionnaire from the PTA

Your child will be bringing home a questionnaire from the PTA this week. They are very keen to hear your views so it would be great if lots of people could respond please.



Attendance for last week

Willow Class	95.7
Horse Chestnut Class	95.0
Sycamore Class	93.7
Lime Class	99.2
Silver Birch Class	100
Rowan Class	93.3
Hawthorn Class	100

Well done to classes Lime, Silver Birch and Hawthorn who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Silver Birch and Hawthorn for 100% attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

Rowan Class—walk around Aycliffe Village

Just to let you know that Rowan Class will be going for a walk around Aycliffe Village this Tuesday (22nd) as part of their Geography topic. Please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat and sensible shoes.

Year 2 Class Assembly

A reminder that Sycamore Class (Year 2) will be leading a Class Assembly this **Thursday at 9.00am**. Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us. Please enter school by the main entrance -I we look forward to seeing you there!

Reminder about Parents Evening

Letters about Parents Evening were handed out last Wednesday. If you haven't seen this yet (I know how things can go missing from school to home!) please check your child's school bag, ask them to check their tray at school or contact us to ask for another copy of the letter.

Parking

Concerns have been raised with me about parking outside school. I am told a number of people are parking on the marked lines (yellow zig-zag lines and white lines) or are stopping on them to drop children off. I urge you not to do this please; stopping on these lines shouldn't be happening, even if it is just for a few seconds. The lines are there for a reason—to ensure a safe place for children and families to cross roads and enter and leave school. I am sure we never want to be in a situation where someone is hurt due to irresponsible parking so appeal to everyone to be considerate and show regard for the road markings in place. I will also be discussing this with the neighbourhood police team to ask them to monitor the situation more closely for our school.

