



Newsletter 25th February 2019

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half term break . It feels as though Spring has arrived with this lovely weather!

Rowan Class led a fantastic Class Assembly the Thursday before we broke up for our half term holiday. The topic was on the importance of being active as part of a healthy lifestyle. They also mention a programme we will gradually be introducing in our school called 'Fit for Life'. They clearly inspired some of our children as I was thrilled to hear some of our younger children, later that day, speaking about exercise they had been doing at playtime and how important it was.

Best wishes
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Reminder about dates

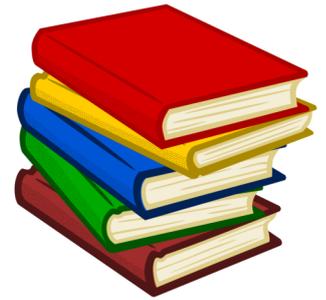
Thursday 28th February, 9.00am—Hawthorn Class will lead their class assembly. Parents/carers/family members are invited to join us for this.

Monday 4th March—**Sycamore Class** will be re-enacting a Christening as part of their RE topic. This will take place at 1.45 at St Andrew's Church, Aycliffe Village. Family members are welcome to join us for this, if they would like to.

Thursday 7th March, 9.00am—Lime Class will lead their class assembly. Parents/carers/family members are invited to join us for this.

Reminder about World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book of their choice. Please be aware there is no need to go and buy a costume for this—homemade costumes and creative ideas are just as wonderful! Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token which will be sent home this week.



Celebration Assembly Awards

Outstanding Learner	Jack W, Charlie P
Outstanding Attitude	Alex C, Jenson C
Outstanding Manners	Olivia H
Homework	Scarlet D
Wow Writer	Oscar C, Neve B, Daisy D, Hannah S, Lilly D
Maths Wizard	Iyla F
Values	Sophie F
Independence and Perseverance	Jasmine D
Sports Award	Jude F, Seth B
Head Teacher Award	Ethan W-K, Ellie N
Golden Broom	Lime Class!



Wow word of the week



Curriculum Questionnaire

We would be most grateful if you could complete and return the parental questionnaires that were sent out before half term.

Thank you to those who have already returned these to us.

Attendance for last week

Willow Class	94.8
Horse Chestnut Class	97.5
Sycamore Class	95.8
Lime Class	93.8
Silver Birch Class	100
Rowan Class	92.0
Hawthorn Class	98.9

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

Battery Hunt

We are thrilled with the enthusiasm and support our children have shown with this and thank you for supporting them with this. Our collection box is already full so we have arranged the first collection today. There is plenty more time to collect more batteries before the event finishes in June.



Year 6 After School SATs Club

Miss Peel will be starting an After School SATs Club from this Thursday (28th February, straight after school until 4.15) We hope your children are able to attend as we aim to give them all additional support we can in the build up to their SATs in May.

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to the PTA and all parents who helped with the Valentine's Disco. A total of £250 was raised which is a great amount and will be used to support and enhance your children's education. Thank you also to everyone who attended and supported this event.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

The Year 6 Leavers Hoodies have arrived and will be handed out soon. Thank you to all parents who helped arrange these. I am sure the children will be wearing them with pride soon!