



Newsletter - Monday 10th June 2019

# Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

We are really excited about taking our Year 5 and Year 6 children to meet the astronaut, Dr Michael Foale, at the Xcel Centre on Monday and Tuesday this week! We will make sure details of this are shared with the rest of the school during an assembly, so they can also benefit from this wonderful opportunity.

Best wishes  
Mrs H Sutherland  
Head Teacher

## School trip for Horse Chestnut and Sycamore Classes

Children in Horse Chestnut and Sycamore Classes will be going on a trip to Souter Lighthouse on Wednesday 10th July. A letter was sent home about this on Friday so please check your child's book bag if you haven't seen this yet.



## Arrival time in the morning

A reminder that children shouldn't be left alone on school grounds before staff are on duty to supervise them at 8.45 (unless they are attending Breakfast Club). We have noticed that a number of children are arriving much earlier than this and are not with parents/family members to supervise them until staff are on duty. The gate to the playground is opening at 8.45 and staff take responsibility for the care of your children from this time.

## Celebration Assembly Awards

**Congratulations to all children who were chosen for awards during our Celebration Assembly last week!**



<b>Outstanding Learner</b>	Ellie M, Ashton A
<b>Outstanding Attitude</b>	Aria T
<b>Outstanding Manners</b>	Oscar H
<b>Homework</b>	Kobe P
<b>Wow Writer</b>	Evie D, Mila P, Daisy D, Jenson C
<b>Maths Wizard</b>	Maya C, Kayla S
<b>Values</b>	Brandon T, Charlotte A
<b>Independence and Perseverance</b>	Archer D
<b>Sports Award</b>	Tyler S, Evie W
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>	Ido S, James A
<b>Golden Broom</b>	Silver Birch Class!

## PTA Update

Great British Bake Off— We are excited to announce that at our Summer Fair on Thursday 27th June we are holding the 1st Great Aycliffe Village Bake Off. There will be three categories for entry—Infants, Juniors and Parents, with prizes for the winner of each category.

Infants and Juniors who would like to enter are asked to send in 6 decorated cupcakes. Parents can enter any cake they wish. Cakes will be impartially judges by experts from the local Women’s Institute. Once judged, entries will be on sale to raise money for school funds. We will let you know when to bring the cakes into school and the information you will need to include on your entry in the newsletter which will be sent out on Monday 24th June.



We also need donations for the Tombola’s and good quality unifom and toys, as well as volunteers to run stalls.

## Art Gallery

A reminder that you are invited to come and look at your child’s art work in our Art Gallery this Friday, between 2.15 and 4.15pm. The theme of the art work is ‘Celebrating Differences’. You will be able to buy your child’s art work, if you would like to, and money raised will go to our school funds.



### Attendance for last week

Willow Class	92.4
Horse Chestnut Class	97.1
Sycamore Class	94.7
Lime Class	99.2
Silver Birch Class	93.2
Rowan Class	96.9
Hawthorn Class	99.3

Well done to classes Horse Chestnut, Lime, Rowan and Hawthorn who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special “Well done” to Hawthorn Class for 99.3% attendance that was the best out of the whole school!

### Wow word of the week



### Year 5 trip to Woodham Academy

A reminder that all Year 5 children will visit Woodham Academy this **Tuesday (11th June)**. Year 5 children from Hawthorn Class are going to the Xcel Centre first thing that morning for the ‘Meet an Astronaut’ event , with Mrs Sutherland, and the bus for the visit to Woodham will pick them up from the Xcel Centre. Year 5 children from Rowan Class will get on the bus at school. Lunch is provided by Woodham Academy.

### Trip to Beamish and Making a Difference Celebration Event (Children in Rowan and Hawthorn Classes)

The trip to Beamish for Year 6 children (mentioned on a previous newsletter) will take place on **Wednesday 26th June**. As I won this trip, at an event I attended, there won’t be a charge to parents/carers.

The date for this trip is the same date as the **Making a Difference Celebration Event** that Year 5 children have been working towards. We are unable to take all Year 5 children to this event, due to rules set by organisers of this and the capacity of the venue where this will take place. Therefore seven Year 5 children will attend the Making a Difference Celebration Event and all other Year 5 children will join Year 6 on the trip to Beamish. Mrs Brown will confirm names of those children who will represent our school at the **Making a Difference Celebration Event** and will let children and their parents/carers know.