



Newsletter - Monday 8th July 2019

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Our Summer Fayre raised an amazing £1024.85!!! This doesn't include all raffle ticket sales so the total will increase further. This is an amazing amount from one event. Thank you so much to you all for supporting the fundraising and to our wonderful PTA for all their hard work organising this. At a time of increasingly tight school budgets, this money will be invaluable in supporting educational resources and opportunities for your children. A reminder that all raffle tickets must be returned by the end of the day on Thursday 11th July so they can be entered in the draw on Friday 12th July.



End of year reports will be handed out this Thursday so please look out for these when your children come home that day. This will include an invitation to Parents Evening on Tuesday 16th July (or Wednesday 17th July for parents of children in Horse Chestnut Class) if there are any aspects of your child's report you would like to discuss.

Best wishes
Mrs Sutherland

School grounds

Unfortunately the other weekend, we had some unwelcome visitors in our school grounds. There was some damage to our football goal posts and some outdoor equipment was moved—one of them to a place that could have caused issues for the safety of children if it hadn't been spotted and moved. As we have secure fencing and gates around school grounds, it must have taken effort for someone to come in and have been obvious that they were trespassing. I am keen to do all we can to make sure we don't get repeat occurrences of this. If anyone living in the Village has any information about this, I would be very grateful if it could be passed onto me at school so it can be followed up by the police, if necessary.

Celebration Assembly Awards

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



Outstanding Attitude	Mila P
Outstanding Manners	Daisy G, Ava P
Wow Writer	Jack S, Harrison T, Hannah W, Oliver W, Jacob J, Ashton H
Maths Wizard	Joseph W
Values	Evie S, Lucy B, Isobel W
Independence and Perseverance	Hannah C
Sports Award	Ethan W-K, Ashton A
Head Teacher Award	Eden S, Phoebe G
Golden Broom	Lime Class!

School trip to Souter Lighthouse

Horse Chestnut and Sycamore Classes—Wednesday 10th July

A reminder that children in Horse Chestnut and Sycamore Classes are going on a trip to Souter Lighthouse this Wednesday. Please see the letter that was sent out separately for further details about the trip. Packed lunches will be provided by school for those children who are usually on school dinners.

School Facebook Page

We are looking forward to launching our school Facebook Page soon. Your child will bring a letter and form home about this, later this week. Please complete and return this to school as soon as possible.

PTA Summer Discos

We are trying a different approach and time to discos, this term following some feedback about previous discos. Tickets will be on sale at playtimes from tomorrow (9th July) and should be bought in advance—please send the money into school with your children rather than calling to the main office for tickets. We have changed it to one price for everything rather than an entry cost and children bringing money to spend at the disco. Tickets cost £5.00 and this includes the cost of a DJ/children's entertainer, food, drinks, sweets and a novelty item/toy.

Wednesday 17th July, 3.15 till 4.45pm—Reception and Key Stage 1 disco (parents/carers don't need to attend)

Thursday 18th July, 3.15—4.45pm—Key Stage 2 and Year 6 Leavers disco.

Please collect children from the playground at 4.45pm. Children attending the disco can wear non-uniform on school disco days (please make sure they wear sensible footwear as they will be outside at playtimes)

Reminder about school uniform policy

A reminder please that we ask children not to wear large, or ornate, sparkly hair accessories to school please. We consider these fashion items and this goes against one of the key principles of our school uniform policy. Please save these for school discos, non-uniform days and holidays. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance for last week

Willow Class	100
Horse Chestnut Class	97.6
Sycamore Class	97.9
Lime Class	94.6
Silver Birch Class	98.2
Rowan Class	89.3
Hawthorn Class	96.1

Wow word of the week



Well done to Willow, Horse Chestnut, Sycamore and Silver Birch for achieving over 97%. Special "Well done" to Willow class for 100% attendance that was the best out of the whole school!

Year 6 children—swimming this week

All children in Year 6 need to bring a top and shorts or leggings to swimming this Wednesday (10th July) please. They will need them to take part in life saving activities this week. Many thanks.

