

Airedale Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

Where did the first half term go!

Both teachers and children have been extremely busy. Here are just a few of the exciting events I've chosen to share with you all.

Year 3 T-Rex Workshop: Year 3 have been learning about Dinosaurs linked to their history topic. During the day the children pretended to be Palaeontologists through various activities before being visited by T-Rex!



Year 3 Dog's Trust Visit



Year 4 visit to Whitby: Year 4's topic this $\frac{1}{2}$ term has been 'Villains and Vampires' where they visited Whitby Abbey



Harvest Festival: The school held its Harvest Festival at the Holy Cross Church. Thank you to everyone who donated produce to the local food bank. An amazing community effort.



Year 6 visit to Cannon Hall: Year 6 spent the day as Victorian servants, as part of their history topic on Victorians.



Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS:

Monday 7 January

Friday 24 May

Monday & Tuesday 22 & 23 July

Parents Evening:

Wednesday 14 November

As always we have some exciting events planned for Autumn 2 which I would like to share with you.

7, 8, 9 & 12 November:
Year 5 Murton Park WW2

13 November: Year 4
National Coal Mining
Museum trip

Children in Need: On 16 November all children are invited to dress up in pyjamas for a donation of 50p

Open mornings for parents 9-10:15am

Mon 19 Nov: Year 6

Tues 20 Nov: Year 4

Wed 21 Nov: Year 3

Thurs 22 Nov: Year 5

30 November: Year 6
Robin Wood Residential.

School closes at 3pm on
Friday 21 December.

Inset Days for 18-19

School is closed on Monday
7 January, Friday 24 May,
Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July.

Macmillan Bun Sale:

Do you actually know how amazing the parents of Airedale Juniors are? I for one am totally blown away by how generous you all are when it comes down to helping others. You raised £232.60 for Macmillan through the donations given to school for our 'Bun' sale - led by the School Council - AMAZING! Thank you so much.

You were all equally kind, donating food to the local food bank for our Harvest Festival at Holy Cross Church - again community spirit seen in abundance. You are all super stars.



School Dinners:

Since September our school dinners have been in-house. The children are loving the new menus which offers them a healthy balanced diet and lots of choice! We recently conducted a pupil voice where they told us dinners were amazing, tasty and that they were the best ever! I urge any child on packed lunches to try our new menu and see for yourself how great our school dinners are.



Attendance: Autumn 1 2018

3D	95.24%	4D	94.07%	5D	95.76%	6D	90.63%
3G	97.13%	4G	97.42%	5G	98.59%	6G	95.98%
3P	97.56%	4P	97.91%	5P	97.03%	6P	94.29%
3U	96.43%	4U	94.47%	5U	96.36%	6U	96.08%

Whole School Attendance
Target = 96%

Achieved Autumn 1 = 96.03%

EVERY School Day Counts!

Lates and Attendance

The national baseline for attendance is 95.8%. We know that illness cannot be avoided but please continue to support us in getting our percentages up. We also need your help in getting the children into school on time in the morning. The school doors are open from 8:50 daily and will be closed promptly at 9:00am.

Christmas Events

- 12 December: Year 3 Christingle @ Holy Cross Church
- 12 December: Year 3 Disco 13 December: Years 4-6 Disco
- 14 December: School Christmas Dinner.
- 17 December: Year 5/6 Cinema Visit
- 19 December: Years 4-6 Shrek Visit & Year 3 Wakefield Theatre Visit
- 20 December: Carols around the Christmas Tree in aid of Macmillan Cancer.

Christmas Parties:

- Monday 17 December: Y3 party
- Tuesday 18 December: Y5 party
- Thursday 20 December: Y6 party
- Friday 21 December: Y4 party

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 21 Dec: Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers - 50p donations for 'Save the Children'

Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies have been a great hit with parents already this year, which are held at 2.30 pm on Friday afternoons. Each class will have the opportunity to share what they have been learning with their parents. It will provide an opportunity for every child in the class to explain, perform or demonstrate the new learning that has taken place.

- Class Assembly 3D 16 November 2.30pm (all Y3 parents welcome)
- Class Assembly 4G 30 November 2.30pm (all Y4 parents welcome)
- Class Assembly 5G 7 December 2.30pm (all Y5 parents welcome)