

Airedale Junior School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Merry Christmas everyone and best wishes for a healthy, happy new year from all at AJS.



We have had an amazing Autumn Term here at AJS with many things to celebrate. Here are just a few of the exciting events the children have participated in during Autumn 2.

Y5 Murton Park Visit: As part of the history topic, Year 5 visited Murton Park to learn about being an Evacuee in WW2.



Y4 Coal Mining Museum Visit: Children visited the Coal Mining Museum linked to their 'Big Dig' Topic where they learned about life in a coal mine linked to the past.



Y3 Stone Age Workshop: Children learned all about the Stone Age through various practical activities, which they loved.



Upcoming Events

There are many dates for your diary in Spring 1 which I would like to share with you.

Year 6 Egyptian workshop in school 25 January

Year 5 Trip to the Synagogue and Leeds Museum: 29 & 30 January.

Open afternoons for parents 2-3pm

You said you loved playing an active role in your child's learning and the sessions we held in school.
Wed 23 Jan: Year 3 & 5
Tues 5 Feb: Year 4 & 6

5 Feb: Year 3 E-Safety Workshop in school during E-safety week.

Year 6 Parent SATS Meeting: On 6 February all Year 6 parents are invited to attend an information event at 2:30pm about Year 6 SATS which are held annually in May for all Year 6 children nationally.

Inset Days for 18-19

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

Poppy Sales: School Council sold poppies to raise money for The British Legion.



Children in Need: School Council raised £213 Thank you.



Eco Litter Pick: Eco Councillors collected 140kg of rubbish from the local community with Neighbourhood Management.



Robinwood Residential: Year 6 had an amazing time where they faced many challenges and overcame their fears.



Christmas Celebrations:

Christingle at Holy Cross Church, Christmas Disco and Christmas Jumper Day to mention a few of the events!



Behaviour Expectations:

Airedale Junior School is proud of the children's good behaviour and the warm, friendly atmosphere in school.

Inappropriate behaviour will NOT be accepted from any child.

Our behaviour policy clearly outlines there are consequences for children who make the wrong choices. We appreciate support from parents to discuss with their child that school is a place where ALL children have the right to an education.

Please look on the school website for the policy in full.

Attendance: Autumn Term 2018

3D	93.84%	4D	94.36%	5D	96.06%	6D	90.08%
3G	96.67%	4G	97.17%	5G	96.85%	6G	95.1%
3P	95.78%	4P	95.79%	5P	97.36%	6P	94.89%
3U	96.42%	4U	94.5%	5U	96.1%	6U	95.04%

Whole School Attendance

Target = **96.8%**

Achieved Autumn
Attendance = **95.47%**

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. Every school day is full of new learning, so consistent attendance is vital to ensure that ALL children achieve their full potential.

Cold Weather:

Now that winter is definitely here, all children should come to school in coats so that they are protected from the outdoors. If anyone has spare gloves, scarves and hats we would love them for extras in school - Thank you.

Uniform

Please ensure that the children keep to the uniform expectations. We believe if we take pride in our appearance, we do the same in our behaviour, attitude and learning. All children should be wearing plain black SHOES. Please support us in maintaining the high standards we are all proud to keep at Airedale Junior School.

Personal Details

Please can all parents ensure their personal details are up to date on the school system, especially mobile phone numbers - Thank you.

Class Assemblies

Our class assemblies continue to be a great success with parents, 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 3U 18 January 2.30pm (all Y3 parents welcome)
- Class Assembly 4D 1 February 2.30pm (all Y4 parents welcome)
- Class Assembly 5P 15 February 2.30pm (all Y5 parents welcome)