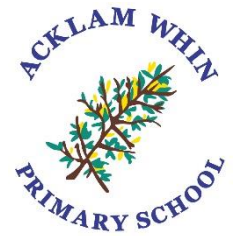


# Acklam Whin News



8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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## A Great Start

Many thanks for your fabulous support during the start of this term, particularly with the new safeguarding procedures. The safety of your children is of paramount importance, as is being able to contact you, particularly in an emergency. Please can you ensure you have sent in your reply with email addresses, so we can get you set up on Sims Parent to update your contact details ASAP?

## Harvest Festivals

Harvest Assemblies this year will be held in school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. **There will be two services, at 9.30 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m.** The school classes will be involved as follows:

**1st Service 9.30 a.m.** will be attended by

Rec- Miss Mills

Y1 - Mrs Marshall

Y2 - Mrs Ingledew

Y3 - Mrs Moore

Y4 - Mr Moreton

Y5 - Miss McMaster

Y6 - Mrs Lavelle

**2nd Service 1.30 p.m.** will be attended by:

Rec - Miss Gunn

Y1 - Miss Davies

Y2 - Miss Tarran

Y3 - Miss Hirst

Y4 - Mr Armstrong

Y5 - Mrs Wiedman

Y6 - Miss Appleby

We will be accepting gifts of fruit, vegetables, cans and dry products in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October for our usual Harvest display. This year, following the services, the display of food will be distributed between different local good causes.

## We are here to work with you.

There are a number of ways of keeping in touch with us and sharing the fantastic things that go on in our school. Many of you have downloaded our **Acklam Whin app** (available at Apple and Google App stores), **Marvellous Me app** and follow us on Social Media. Don't forget you can also visit our **SeeSaw** blogs and **Pobble** page to see our children's writing showcased weekly - links are on our website.

The best way of working with you however is face to face. If you have any problems, want to share something that has happened at home or just wish to discuss how your child is doing, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We want to work with you to get the very best for our children.

## Attendance

As always, our attendance is a major priority for us and here are the current standings for each year group since the start of the Autumn Term.

Reception	96.9%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	97 %
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	97.4 %
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	97.5%

**Overall school total is 97.4% which is one of the best starts to a term for 3 years.**

## School Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a **Lunchtime Supervisor** to help supervise and engage children in activities during the lunchtime break. The closing date for applications is **19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9:00am**. If you wish to apply for the job, please visit <https://t.co/AHubHJgEhU> or contact Mr Gamble to discuss the role further.

## Christmas is on its way!

The children are already busy making Christmas cards (in October!) for you to purchase later in the term and this year we will be making some slight amendments to our Christmas arrangements in school. One exciting new venture we are trying this year is our very own **Christmas Fayre on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm**. We will be hosting a range of companies and Christmas craft stalls, as well as some very special events and activities for the children - more details coming soon. If you have a company, or would like a stall or know anybody who would be interested in a stall at our Christmas Fayre, then please contact Mrs Prince.

This term school will be holding Parent Consultation sessions for the Reception to Year 6 children on: **Tue 6<sup>th</sup> and Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November**. Bookings can be made online - More details soon.

## Key Dates for Autumn Term 2018

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festivals 9.30am and 1.30pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - Children break up for Half Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Children return to school

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> and Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent Consultations

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Book Fair in school

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Christmas Fayre 5pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Children break up for Christmas Holidays (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec is a PD Day)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** - Children return for Spring Term (Mon 7<sup>th</sup> January is a PD Day)