



Key Dates

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
27.9.18
- **Parent Workshop –**
Anxiety & Low mood
27.9.18
- **Y4 Dane Law – Romans**
16.10.18
- **Y3 Hull & East Riding**
Museum 18.10.18
- **Parents Evening 23.10.18**

'Mad About Science' Investigation Day

This week the whole school has taken part in our 'Mad about Science investigation Day.' Each year group chose an investigation to carry out that incorporated different areas of the curriculum. Before the investigations, the children spoke about how to create a fair test and discussed the key vocabulary that they would need throughout the investigation. The children then had to predict what would happen before they carried the investigation out. Here are the range of exciting investigations that were carried out across school: -

Nursery - How long does it take the colour to leak from skittles?

Rec - What materials create the best bubbles?

Y1 - Does height link to foot size?

Y2 - Can you make a paper bridge?

Y3 - Are all metals magnetic?

Y4 - How does the amount of sugar in a liquid affect your teeth?

Y5 - How baking soda reacts with vinegar

Y6 - Create a periscope

The day was a huge success enjoyed by all the staff and children.



Princess Diana Award Anti – Bullying Upskill and Showcase Event

Our team of Anti- Bullying Ambassadors travelled to Leeds this week to showcase everything they have been doing for the past few months to other schools and to take part in some training run by the Diana Award. Our School was the only Primary school in attendance! The day's activities consisted of a range of activities including a quiz, an approaches to Anti- Bullying session, a showcase session and an action planning session. As a school, we are extremely proud of our Ambassadors and they were a huge credit to our school community. They presented the work they have been doing with confidence and pride they thoughtfully answered questions, demonstrating their good understanding of many of the topics. At the end of the day, Joshua Kelly was awarded Star of the Day for his contributions and ideas and his sister, Chloe Kelly, won one of the competitions during the day. Well done to all of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! We are immensely proud of you all!

Social Skill Assembly: Respect

This week our assembly focus and Social Skills lesson has been about the British Value, Mutual Respect. In our assembly, we linked respect shown in sport to our understanding of it. Then, during lessons we focussed on aspects such as when it is easy/hard to show respect, what respect looks like, how we can show respect to everyone around us, self – respect and how you earn respect.



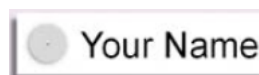
Airedale Library Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children that completed the Airedale library Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers! All children received a medal and certificate for completing the challenge by reading six books over the course of the holiday. Reading for pleasure is a huge school focus across our school and we would love your support in encouraging this. Helping to nurture your child's love of reading does not have to cost you a penny. You can borrow books for free by registering at our local library near the Magnet. The library also hosts a range of workshops suitable for all.



Please check your children's belongings

We have had a number of parents who have reported that their children's jumpers and cardigans are missing. Please could you check your child's clothing for name labels just in case they have accidentally taken someone else's so that it can be returned to the rightful child. If your child's clothing is not labelled, please do so to help alleviate misplaced clothing items.



Boys Brigade Assembly Mr Dixon

On Tuesday Mr Dixon, our Chair of Governors came into school to deliver an assembly on Boys Brigade. The Boys' Brigade engages with over 50,000 children and young people providing opportunities to meet together in their communities and engage in a range of fun and developmental activities. Boys Brigade believe that empowering children and young people is important and do this by involving them in decision making at all levels of the BB and giving responsibility appropriate to their age and aptitude.



We are an Operation Encompass School

Last academic year, we were given the opportunity to be an Operation Encompass school. Operation Encompass is a project that runs jointly between schools and Wakefield Police. The aim of the project is to inform schools prior to the start of the next school day when a child has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This allows the school to provide the best support possible for all our children. The school will continue to be part of this project this academic year.



Attendance – Club 100

Club 100 is an attendance initiative with the aim of improving attendance of all children at Oyster Park Primary Academy, Airedale Academy, Airedale Junior School and Airedale Infant School. Each term children who achieve 100% attendance will become a member of Club 100, their achievement will be celebrated through a range of rewards and the children will be rewarded with a Club 100 badge to wear on their school jumpers or cardigans. At the end of the academic year children who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole school year will celebrate with a reward day. Throughout the year there will be lots of reminders, motivators and support to help everyone improve their attendance and achieve 100% attendance.

