



# AWA NEWS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October



## Year 5

While learning about Philippe Petit's amazing tightrope walk between New York's Twin Towers back in 1974, the children received a little taster of what it would have been like through attempting slacklining. Even Tiegan had a go at balancing while try to follow the playground lines in her wheelchair. Although some of the children learnt quickly and gained in confidence, it will be some time before they attempt to balance and walk a quarter of a mile high in the sky!



# #WeCARE Celebration Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded a CARE value wristband in this week's celebration assembly:

Reception	<i>Aspiration</i>	Arla	For taking her time and paying attention to detail when she is drawing
Reception	<i>Aspiration</i>	Logon	For working hard in Maths learning to compare amounts and weights
1	<i>Aspiration</i>	Freya	For always working to the best of her ability to achieve wonderful work
1	<i>Respect</i>	Keagan	For always listening to grown ups and following instructions first time
2	<i>Aspiration</i>	Archie	For being really ambitious in his writing this week and producing a fantastic retelling of Jim and the beanstalk
2	<i>Community</i>	Florence	For being really friendly and welcoming to a new member of our school
3	<i>Aspiration</i>	Ose	For responding to change so fantastically in year 3
3	<i>Respect</i>	Levi	For always setting the example and being ready to learn
4	<i>Aspiration</i>	George	For trying so hard and being so inspired in our English lesson
4	<i>Community</i>	Khloe	For being a really good friend to Alfie G on the trip looking after him at lunch

## #WeCARE celebration assembly band winners



## Attendance

There is a clear link between attendance and school attainment.

Reduced attendance affects a child's chances of success at school and beyond.

Please help us in ensuring your child comes to school every day.

Holidays should only be taken during the allocated holiday dates.

Gates open at 08:40 and registration for all year groups is at 08:45 each day. Any child late for school will need to enter school via the main office.

## This Week's Attendance Heroes

Reception	91%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%



**P.E Days for each year group are as follows:**

Year 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Tuesday	Friday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday Swimming	Thursday

## **Key Dates until half term:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Open afternoon 3pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Open afternoon 3pm Nursery, Reception, 1 and 2**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccination**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism the red card- Children wear red to school**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – First day of term**

As some of you may already be aware Mrs Perry is expecting her first baby. Mrs Perry will be starting her maternity leave slightly earlier than expected on Friday 6 October. We wish her all the best with her new arrival and look forward to seeing her back at Abbey Woods next year.

Mrs Perry has been an inspiration over the last few months; working with as much energy and enthusiasm for the school as she always has. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best over the coming months.