



# Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Moore

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## Aston Tower has won a national award



Year 5 pupils learning to grow produce in the school grounds and cook their own food



Headteacher Jonathan Moore

"Achieve excellence" is the mission statement of Aston Tower Community Primary, a two-form-entry school based in Aston, Birmingham. Headteacher Jonathan Moore has been at the school since 2005 and in this period has fostered a desire in staff and pupils to embody such an ethos. The school also draws students from 35 heritage groups and aims to embrace diversity through its provision, while promoting values such as tolerance and respect. Jonathan tells The

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We are delighted that Aston Tower's excellent work has been recognised by us winning a national award. Aston Tower was nominated to senior Members of Parliament become a Best Practice Representative in education. We have been given this status because of our work. Congratulations to everyone including our families. We should be very proud that our school has achieved this status. You can find out more by visiting this web link [https://](https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/organisations/aston-tower-community-primary-school)

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## School Council 2019/20

Each class has elected a school councillor. The School Council meet regularly and give the pupils' ideas on how the school can be improved. At the moment the School Council are thinking about rewards for children who have a 100% attendance record. In an assembly, in front of the whole school and with their parents watching, each councillor gave a speech. Here are some of the things they said!

'I will be a good school councillor because I am going to listen to everyone, be kind and help others when they need help'.

'I am going to make a positive change to this school'.

'I will listen to the ideas that you all have'.

Congratulations to all school councillors and especially the Chair, Aayan, Vice Chair Ridwan and Secretary Fatiha.



## Trustees

Ms Alex Smith is the new Chair of Trustees. She has been a trustee for a number of years and has had a long career in education which will be valuable in her new role. Mr Avtar Sheergill has been elected Vice Chair of Trustees. Mr Sheergill is also an experienced trustee who is a senior member of staff at King Edward VI Aston School.

## Keeping safe online

This has been one of our assembly themes. Class 3S has also led an assembly on how to use the internet safely. This is a really important thing for children to learn. Parents can find out more about how they can help their child stay safe online by visiting [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

## Diwali

We have been celebrating Diwali this week. Class 5D will lead an assembly on this festival which is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains.

## School House

School House continues to be renovated. Work is now well under way and in our next newsletter we will show you photographs of the changes.

## Attendance League

Each week we find out which class has the highest attendance. Classes whose attendance is above 96% will be given a certificate. The class which has the highest attendance wins a cup and gets to look after a teddy bear for the week. We will now also have a league table each month to show which class has the highest attendance. So for October, the winner is 5S.

5S	99.3%	
3C	98.9%	
5D	98.2%	
4M	98.0%	
6O	96.6%	
4G	96.5%	
6R	95.9%	
2W	95.4%	
1A	94.4%	
RA	94.4%	
1W	93.8	
RS	93.4	
3S	93%	
2V	92.1	
Nursery	88%	