

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



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W/E 29 November 2019

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Term Dates

Open — 3 September 2019

Close — 18 October 2019

Open — 4 November 2019

Close — 20 December 2019

Open — 7 January 2020

Close — 14 February 2020

Open — 24 February 2020

Close — 3 April 2020

Open — 14 April 2020

Close — 7 May 2020

Open — 11 May 2020

Close — 22 May 2020

Open — 1 June 2020

Close — 18 June 2020

Open — 22 June 2020

Close — 17 July 2020

Open — 2 September 2020

**To report an absence
please select option 1
and leave a message.**

**A member of the
behaviour team will pick
it up. If your child is
unfortunate enough to
get a sickness and
diarrhoea bug please
keep them tucked up for
48hrs.**



Key Dates and Information

KS1 Christmas Performances

The festive season is fast approaching, which means so are the class Christmas Performances'. See below for the dates and times:

Ash Class—Friday 6 December, 2.30pm

Beech Class—Tuesday 10 December, 2.30pm

Birch Class—Thursday 12 December, 2.30pm

Elm Class—Monday 16 December, 2.30pm

Hawthorn Class—Wednesday 18 December, 2.30pm

Willow and Yew Carol Concert—Wednesday 18 December, 3.30pm

Tickets will be handed out to children in due course.

Please note, KS2 class performances will take place in the new year.

Acorns Christmas Sing-a-Long - Wednesday 11 December 2:15pm

Acorns Nursery children are taking part in a Christmas Sing-a-Long. Nursery parents are invited to come along and support them. Please arrive at 2:10pm via the Grantham road entrance.



Gardening Club

This term, the gardening club have harvested apples, weeded and prepared planters, foraged goods to help with growth and researched what and how to grow certain vegetables. The club also discussed the importance of irrigation and composting and learnt how to work as a team. Well done!



Y6 Business and Enterprise Week

From Tuesday 3 December, year 6 pupils will be learning about how to become entrepreneurs and setting up their own business. On Monday 9 December, they will be setting up stalls to sell their products. Parents will be invited in to see their stalls. There will be more information about this next week.



Christmas Carol Service at All Souls Church - Sunday 8 December

We will be taking part in the annual Christmas Service at All Souls Church. To get us in the festive mood, we will be opening the Academy and serving mince pies, yule logs and hot chocolate. The Academy will be open from 2.00pm and the service will begin at 4.00pm. Make sure you wrap up warm because the church will be extremely cold. If you have any questions, please contact Mr McGrath.

Year 2 Bankfield Museum Visit

This week Year 2 visited Bankfield Museum to take part in a Great Fire of London Workshop. They had a great time listening to accounts of the fire and had the opportunity to make a human hose. The children also made their own 'pocket full of posies' by using different herbs and fragrances. We hope you enjoyed the smell.



Attendance

1st— Birch 98.52%

2nd— Holly 98.02%

3rd— Hazel 97.78%

4th— Yew 96.96%

5th— Beech 95.96%

6th— Juniper 95.88%

7th— Maple 95.80%

8th— Ash 95.22%

9th— Linden 95.18%

10th— Oak 95.04%

11th— Willow 93.49%

12th—Hawthorn 93.09%

13th— Elm 92.62%

14th—Acorns 88.17%

This weeks class with the top attendance is **Birch!**



Mathletics

Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions:

KS1 - Hope Kilroy

KS2 - Laura Tarchala





Star of the Week w/e 29.11.19

KS1

Ash - Martha Jervis-Cameron
Beech - Maci-Mai Carter
Birch - Natalia Isufaj
Elm - Denni Briggs
Hawthorn—Billy-Ace Kelly

KS2

Hazel - Belle Pearson
Holly -Tristan Macmillian
Juniper- Codey Robertshaw
Linden - Hannah Sykes
Maple - Harrison Duffy
Oak - Holly-Mae Sanderson
Yew - Joshua Manley
Willow - Caitlyn Bray

Sports Stars

KS1

Natalia Isufaj
Lucas Hellowell

KS2

Jarmaine Gwaze
Willow Hunter

Well done!



Principal's Breakfast

Congratulations to the children below who were invited to have breakfast with Mr Tipler this week.

Nathan Flather

Thalia McDonald

Harlan Amos

Ivy Challoner

Jessica Swindlehurst

Colin Wrigley

Lilah-Rae Kelly

Tristan Macmillian



Accelerated Readers

Well done to all of our Accelerated Readers. The stars of the week are:

1st—Dasha Porczynska

2nd— Caitlyn Bray

3rd—Emily Hall

National Online Safety

As part of anti-bullying week, we announced an exciting partnership with National Online Safety – who provide schools and parents with online workshops to help them support their children staying safe in an ever changing online world. Please follow the link <https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/akroydon> to sign up. **The workshop can be completed on your devices and all parents who have completed the course by Friday 13 December will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher!**



Adam Heslop Cup

Last week the Akroydon football team took part in their first ever competition. The tournament was inside which meant that we could only take a restricted number of players. The team finished 3rd in their group and every one of them should be proud of their efforts. For their first time playing together, this was an amazing achievement.



Year 5 Liverpool World Museum

Y5 visited the museum's planetarium and learnt more about the Space Race and how we managed to put people on the moon. We looked at space food and what astronauts need to wear to protect them from the harsh environment. Lucy and Colin even got dressed up in their own space suit! After our workshop we spent time exploring the Museum; looking at dinosaurs, Ancient Egypt displays, bugs and even their aquarium. It was an amazing day and we had a number of positive comments from the public about the fantastic behaviour of our children.



Individual School Photos

You are still able to place an order for a photo online. If you would still like to order a photo online, please place an order before Sunday 1 December.

School Meals

One of the meals to look forward to next week is 'jacket potato with various fillings'.

School meals are £2.20 per day. If you would like your child to have our delicious meals, please collect a menu from the school office.



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Is your child entitled to a Free School Meal which could save you £418 a year?

Is your child entitled to Pupil Premium Funding which could give your school up to £2300 to provide the best learning opportunities and support with their education?

Free School Meal & Pupil Premium application forms are available from the school office to ensure that you and your child are getting the best financial and educational support.



My Child at School Reminder

If you haven't already done so, you need to set up your account in order to access payments, trips, clubs and student info. It is advisable to access this via your web browser. If needed we can send you a text with an invitation code in order to set your account up, please just ask at the school office.

The School ID is 11826

Please visit <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>.

