

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



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W/E 6 December 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:

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

There are two tickets issued per child. Please bring these with you to the performance.

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.



Y6 Business and Enterprise Week



We are extending our Business and Enterprise week so that our Y6 pupils have the best experience possible. This means that the 'Big Sale' will now be happening on Wednesday 11 December at the same time of 3.15pm – 3.45pm. The Y6 businesses will also be selling to the other year groups on that day from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. On Thursday our pupils will enter the 'Akroy-den' where they will pitch to our very own dragons to secure extra investment in their business.



Christmas Carol Service at All Souls Church - Sunday 8 December

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Sunday for our annual Carol Service at All Souls church (across from the petrol station). The academy will be open from 2pm for some Christmas activities and refreshments and the service will start at 4pm at the church. Just a reminder that all children must have supervision when they attend the event.

Mathletics

Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions:



KS1 - Hope Kilroy

KS2 - Laura Tarchala

Dangerous Parking

When dropping off and collecting your child, please could we ask that you refrain from parking:

- On the zigzag lines
- Opposite the zigzag lines
- On the pavement

In order to ensure the safety of our pupils, and all those collecting and dropping off children at the Academy, we ask that you do not park dangerously. We would really appreciate your support with this matter.



Remembrance Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to all who contributed to the Poppy Appeal. An amazing £432.82 was raised!





Star of the Week w/e 06.12.19

KS1

Ash - Crystal Sanderson
Beech - Mason Seni
Birch - Reggie Hames
Elm - Ruby McAdam
Hawthorn - Alfie Groggins

KS2

Hazel - Tommy Baker
Holly - Evie Ewbank
Juniper - Helena Marson
Linden - Maddox Amos
Maple - Ellis Ali
Oak - Nieve Laverick
Yew - Tallulah Helliwell
Willow - Norbert
Piwowarski

Sports Stars

KS1

Zachary Greenway
Ayomide Aladesanmi

KS2

Helena Marson
Ramaia Johnson

Well done!



Principal's Breakfast

Due to other activities around the academy this week, Principal's Breakfast did not take place this week.



Accelerated Readers

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

- 1st— Leon Munro
- 2nd— An Qi Guo
- 3rd— Daniel Poole

National Online Safety

Remember to complete the workshop by Friday 13 December to be in chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher! Please go to <https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/akroydon> to sign up.



Kudos Project

This week saw the start of our KUDOS programme, involving some of our Y5 and Y6 children. In our first session we discussed what our key values are and looked at how we can improve our listening skills. We also had to tackle frustration head on, when we tried to make our own paper penguins without any instructions. We were able to share our ideas and it was incredible to see our pupils open up about different topics.



Sports for Champions

Kevin Metzger came to our school this week and we took part in a fun fitness circuit. It was incredible to hear his story and how he has overcome setbacks in his short career. Kevin has a bright future ahead of him and we are sure that he will bring home an Olympic medal in the future. A special thank you to all of our children who raised a tremendous total and we hope they all enjoy their rewards. Here is the picture of Ramaia Johnson and her certificate.



Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 20 December

Children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 20 December. We are asking for a small donation of a £1 which will be donated to the Overgate Hospice. However, all children must wear full uniform on this day. The only difference will be that they can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their Akroydon sweatshirt.



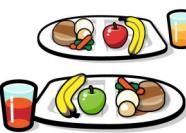
Christmas Dinner Day - Friday 20 December

Christmas Dinner Day will be on Friday 20 December. Further information to follow.



Healthy Breakfast in a Jar

On Tuesday 3 December, some of our Year 3 pupils and their families attended our Healthy Breakfast in a Jar workshop. They had a fabulous time making their own overnight oats to take home and enjoy for breakfast the next morning. We're sure if you spoke to anyone who attended they would love to share the recipe with you.



School Meals

One of the meals to look forward to next week is 'sausage and chorizo casserole'.

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.

