

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



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W/E 24 January 2020

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Term Dates

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

Year 4 Jorvik Centre Trip

This week both Year 4 classes had an amazing time at the Jorvik Centre in York. They travelled back in time to experience what life was like for the Vikings and find out more about this amazing civilisation. The children learnt about how stories were told in Viking times through their Saga Workshop and will be using these skills to help tell their own Viking stories. They also looked at Viking Battle tactics and how these helped the Vikings to conquer large parts of Europe. The best was saved for last, as the children got to experience the Viking ride and they all absolutely loved it – even if some of the robots were a little scary.



Year 3 Murton Park

This week both Year 3 classes visited Murton Park for a perfectly prehistoric experience! The children braved the cold to live like they were in the Stone Age. They formed a tribe (The Bear Tribe) and took part in different activities throughout the day. They had to dress, hunt and farm like they were in the Stone Age. They also made clay pots and their own flour too. At the end of the day, the children listened to a wonderful story that will certainly influence our own story writing later this term. They loved forming their own tribe and worked well together as a team.



Enterprise Week

A big thank you for all of your support during our Year 5 Enterprise Week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed forming their own business, making products and of course trying to make a profit. A full report will follow next week.



My Child At School App

The MCAS App now has additional functionality, including the ability to make payments. We advise all parents to download the MyChildAtSchool App. **Please note, communication will be sent via push notification where possible.**

Year 6 SATs Information Evening—Monday 3 February—Tuesday 4 February

A flyer has been sent out inviting year 6 parents to the SATs information evening at 6:30pm on Monday 3 February and Tuesday 4 February.

Attendance

1st	Holly	98%
2nd	Hawthorn	98%
3rd	Linden	98%
4th	Ash	96%
5th	Yew	96%
6th	Elm	96%
7th	Beech	96%
8th	Oak	95%
9th	Maple	95%
10th	Acorns	94%
11th	Hazel	94%
12th	Birch	93%
13th	Juniper	93%
14th	Willow	93%

This weeks class with the top attendance is **Holly**. Well done!



Mathletics Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions:

KS1—Wyatt Chapman

KS2— Danielle Milne





Star of the Week w/e 24/01/20

KS1

Ash— Kaleb Byrne
Beech— Matilda Smith
Birch— Lily Gale
Elm— Lola Hudson
Hawthorn— Maisie Thorpe

KS2

Holly— Caelan Ghani
Juniper— Lexi-Leigh Brown
Linden— Katie Sagar
Maple— Kiera Wood
Oak— Willow Hunter

Due to various events this week **Hazel, Willow and Yew** have not had a star of the week this week. Two will be awarded next week.

Sports Stars

KS1

Oliver Wood—Elm
Jake Briggs—Hawthorn

KS2

Amelia Cartman—Linden
Kai Groggins—Juniper

Well done!



Accelerated Readers

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

1st— Dasha Porczynska

2nd— Chloe Bellenger

3rd— Harley Jones



Reception Vision Screening

Vision screening will take place on Thursday 30 January in the morning and Friday 31 January in the afternoon for reception children only.



Height and Weight Measurements

A reminder that Reception and Year 6 children will have their height and weight checked on Wednesday 12 February in the morning.

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Advance notice that this will take place on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 February. Full details will be issued in due course.

Book Fair— Wednesday 5 February—Wednesday 12 February

From Wednesday 5 February, we are excited to welcome Scholastic Book Fair to school. This pop-up book shop will be a great celebration of reading, give you the perfect opportunity to browse books with your child. With over 200 of the newest and the best children's books available – each chosen by Scholastic's expert book buyers – there will be something to catch the eye of even the most reluctant reader.



Healthy Packed Lunches

We launched our healthy lunch box policy in September and thought it would be timely to remind parents of this. Don't forget, our school dinners are nutritionally balanced and many ingredients are sourced locally. If you would like a reminder of some healthier lunchbox ideas, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



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.

School Meals

One of the meals to look forward to is jacket potato with lamb keema.

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.

Please note, if you make any changes to your child's school meal options, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

