

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



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W/E 17 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

Upcoming Trips

A reminder that if you have a trip this term you can pay for this on the MCAS browser page, by adding the trip to your basket. If you have any issues please contact the office for assistance.

Trips this term:

Jorvik, Juniper—Monday 20 January

Jorvik, Linden— Tuesday 21 January

Anti-bullying Ambassadors, Hull—Wednesday 22 January

Murton Park, Holly—Wednesday 22 January

Murton Park, Hazel—Friday 24 January



Year 5 Business and Enterprise Week

Year 5 will be embarking on their business journeys in week 3 of this term, Monday 20 January. After the huge success in Year 6, we can't wait to see what our entrepreneurs in Year 5 create. If there are any parents, or if you know anyone, who would be willing to come and discuss their business journey with Year 5 on Monday 20 January, please contact Mr McGrath.



A big thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help.

Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 2 had a fantastic day out at The Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They enjoyed looking at the Polar bears and were shocked at how big Vixen was! They then learnt all sorts of interesting facts about polar bears. They found out that their fur is transparent and that their favourite food is seals. One of the best parts was when some of Year 2 dressed up as polar bears and discussed how they are adapted to live in a cold environment.



Year 6 Science at Trinity Academy Halifax

This week, Year 6 have had science taster lessons at one of our MATs secondary schools, Trinity Academy Halifax. They enjoyed planning and carrying out their own investigations, which included creating an indicator out of cabbage to help test acid and alkaline liquids. The children loved having the opportunity to use some of the secondary resources and tap into the teaching staff's expert knowledge.



Attendance

1st -	Maple	98.15%
1st -	Beech	98.15%
2nd	Juniper	97.53%
3rd	Holly	97.22%
4th	Birch	96.67%
5th-	Linden	96.30%
5th-	Hawthorn	96.30%
6th	Yew	96.15%
7th	Hazel	96.02%
8th	Elm	95.19%
9th-	Willow	94.81%
9th-	Oak	94.81%
10th	Ash	93.87%
11th	Acorns	92.81%



Mathletics Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions: **etics**

KS1 - Laura Tarchala

KS2 - Wyatt Chapman





Star of the Week w/e 17/01/20

KS1

Ash— Lily Beresford
Beech— Jenson Thackray
Birch— Chloe Huntington
Elm— Lucas Hellowell
Hawthorn— Sophia-
Louise Smart

KS2

Hazel— Oskar Pavlovs
Holly— Laura Tarchala
Juniper— Lola Keegan
Linden— Thomas Naylor
Maple— Ethan Holroyd
Oak— Millie McAdam
Willow— Pixie Midgley
Yew— Tallulah Helliwell



Sports Stars

KS1

Dakota Donner
Leeland Brown

KS2

Emilija Dadeika

Well done!



Accelerated Readers

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

1st— Emily Hall (Oak)

2nd— Dasha Porczynska (Willow)

3rd— Owen Smith (Juniper)



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.

Parent Assembly Dates

Thank you to the parents that attended Oak's parent assembly today. A reminder about the other class assemblies below. These will start at 2.50pm, please enter through the main reception.

Friday 31 Jan—Maple

Friday 7 Feb—Ash

Thurs 13 Feb—Hazel Rock Bottom Performance

Friday 14 Feb—Holly Rock Bottom Performance

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.

You'll find a wide range of books suitable for your child's age-range and the school can earn **free books** for every book that's bought.



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.

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?

School Meals

One of the meals to look forward to the first week back is 'Chicken Masala Pie'.

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.

