

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



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### Term Dates

- 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 3 Rock Bottom Performance

Thank you to all parents who supported the Year 3 performances this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave an outstanding performance. We are incredibly proud of themselves and the hard work they put into making their show the success. Well done Year 3!

Year 3 have, yet again amazed us with their rock themed projects this term. Thank you.



### Year 4 trip to Eureka - Tuesday 25 February & Thursday 27 February

Year 4 will be visiting Eureka as part of their science topic based on teeth and the digestive system. Both classes will learn all about how food travels through their bodies and the changes that happen.

**Juniper class will be visiting on Tuesday 25 February**

**Linden class will be visiting on Thursday 27 February**



Please remember to return your permission slip back by Monday 24 February.



### Year 2 visit

Esteemed scientist from the University of Leeds, Dr Tom Slater, visited our Year 2 children this week to further enhance their knowledge of the Polar Regions. He talked to them about the habitat and how the ice shifts and changes at both poles. He also told us how they use satellite images to view the changes and that they used a rocket to place their satellite in space. The children loved watching videos taken at both Poles and had some very interesting questions for Tom. Well done Year 2 and thank you for visiting us Tom.



### Attendance

1st	Linden	98.35%
2nd	Beech	97.78%
3rd	Willow	97.70%
4th	Hazel	97.22%
5th	Holly	96.55%
6th	Juniper	96.15%
7th	Birch	95.56%
8th	Hawthorn	95.06%
9th	Maple	94.81%
10th	Oak	94.44%
11th	Elm	93.78%
12th	Acorns	93.21%
13th	Yew	91.83%
14th	Ash	90.8%

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



### Mathletics Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions:

**KS1 — Reuben**

**Richardson**

**KS2 — Laura Tarchala**

**Mathletics**



## Star of the Week w/e 14/02/20

### KS1

**Ash**—April-Rayne Hodgson  
**Beech**—Shania-Rose McCormick  
**Birch**—Dylan Cooper  
**Elm**—James Vanloon  
**Hawthorn**—Ella-Louise Porter

### KS2

**Holly**—Laura Tarchala  
**Hazel**—Alexis Rands  
**Juniper**—Reece Kendall  
**Linden**—Antonio Briggs  
**Maple**—Ethan Holroyd  
**Oak**—Joshua Skirrow  
**Willow**—Aaryan Mehmood  
**Yew**—Lilah Blondin

### After-School Clubs

Due to disruptions this term, our after-school clubs will be continuing into next term. If your child was in a club, they will automatically have their place renewed. The clubs will be on MCAS on Monday 17 February for new members to sign up. If a club says that it is full you may still join that club and your child will be added to a waiting list. If there are any problems, please contact Mr McGrath who will help with club selection.



### Kingswood

Thank you to all Year 5 parents and carers who came to our first Kingswood meeting this week. If anyone has any questions about the Kingswood visit, please contact Mr McGrath, who will be happy to answer your queries. If you have any questions about the payment of the trip please contact Miss Turner in the office, who will be happy to help.

### World Book Day - Friday 6 March

World Book Day is on Friday 6 March.  
There will be more information to follow.

### Sports Stars

#### KS1

Lily Gale  
Alfie Groggins

#### KS2

### All the Sports Leaders

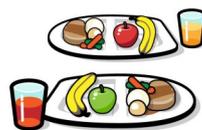
Well done!



### School Meals

One of the meals to look forward to the first week back is 'beef chilli'.

**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.



### Data Collection

As parents now have access to their information via the parent portal we need you to regularly check and amend any data as and when needed. Reminders will be sent periodically, however it is your responsibility to ensure the data held is kept up to date.



### Accelerated Readers

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

1st— Aaryan Mehmood

2nd— Elims Innes

3rd— Harley Jones



### PE Kit reminder

A reminder that your child should have the correct academy PE kit (as below) in school at all times:

- ◆ Plain red polo shirt
- ◆ Black PE shorts
- ◆ Trainers/pumps
- ◆ Black jogging bottoms for outdoor PE
- ◆ Swimming costume and towel (Year 4)

*PE kit's can be taken home on a Friday for washing, but must be returned Monday.*

### 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.

