Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU **W/E 7 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

Travelling Book Fair— Wednesday 5 February—Tuesday 11 February

Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair so far!

Please see below reminder of times for the Book Fair:

- Monday 10 February, 3.30-4.15pm - All year groups
- Tuesday 11 February, 9.00-9.30am - All year groups

Please note, after-school clubs are cancelled on **Monday 10 February.**

Fruit Snacks for playtime - KS2

Children in KS2 are invited to bring a piece of fresh fruit—such as an apple, banana, pear or satsuma—to have during their morning break time..

Mary Poppins Performance at TAH—Wednesday 12 February

Next Wednesday Year 5 and 6 are going to Trinity Academy Halifax to watch the Mary Poppins showcase. We are sure the performance will be fantastic and the children will thoroughly enjoy it.

The performance is due to finish at approximately 4.30pm, Year 5 should be collected from the academy at 4.45pm and Year 6 should be collected at 5.00pm.

Year 3 Rock Bottom Performances

Next week Year 3, Hazel and Holly class, are showcasing their Rock Bottom performance to parents. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets due to limited capacity in the hall. The doors open at **2.20pm** ready for the performance to start at **2.30pm**. Please enter through the main reception.

Thurs 13 Feb—Hazel Rock Bottom Performance

Friday 14 Feb—Holly Rock Bottom Performance

KUDOS—Year 5 and 6

Next week pupils from across Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the next session of the KUDOS programme. This project links pupil leadership and positive welbeing providing all participants with the opportunity to develop skills in reflection, conversation, teamwork and good communication.

Kingswood Open Evening, Thursday 13 February —Year 5

Year 5 parents are invited to a Kingswood Open Evening on Thursday 13 February at 3.30pm. Please enter via the main reception.

Attendance

1st	Juniper	99%
2nd	Birch	98%
3rd	Linden	98%
4th	Holly	97%
5th	Maple	97%
6th	Elm	96%
7th	Yew	96%
8th	Hazel	96%
9th	Willow	95%
10th	Acorns	94%
11th	Ash	93%
12th	Hawthorn	93%
13th	Oak	93%
14th	Beech	90%

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

Mathletics Champions

Congratulations to this week's Mathletics Champions:

KS1— Wyatt Chapman

KS2— Laura Tarchala

Star of the Week w/e 31/01/20

KS1
Ash—
Beech— Amelia Kruchinski
Birch— Gracie Muxlow
Elm— Bella-Beau Wood
Hawthorn— Louise Kendal

KS2
Holly— Ellie-May Sanigar
Hazel— Julia Sowa
Juniper– Leighton Grebstelis
Linden— Olivia Perry
Maple— Evie Cook
Oak— Alicja Lapacz
Willow—Blake McDonald
Yew— Ethan Regan

MCAS App Update

The MyChildAtSchool App now has more functionality (including the ability to pay for dinners / trips) and our software providers tell us that this is improving all the time, therefore please make sure that you use the MCAS App where possible. As with any App it is important that you install updates as they are released so that you are using the most up to date version, moving forwards we hope to use the App to send general messages via 'Push Notification' rather than using text so please ensure you allow push notifications.

We understand a few parents had an a error message in the App this week, we apologise for this and are assured you should be able to log in as normal now.

Lunch box policy

A reminder of our packed lunch policy.

Children will be allowed **ONE** of the following food items as part of a balanced meal

- A bun
- A piece of cake (homemade or shop bought)
- A plain or chocolate covered biscuit
- A packet of crisps
- A chocolate based dessert e.g. Dairy Milk Button desserts.

Packed lunches **MUST NOT** include:

- Meat and pastry products such as sausage rolls, pies or pasties.
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy) because of the danger to other children with allergies
- Extra salt to add to food after it has been cooked

Sports Stars

KS1
Ruby McAdam—Elm
Billy Ace Kelly—Hawthorn

KS2
Riley Cahill—Oak
Charlotte Hollingworth—Juniper

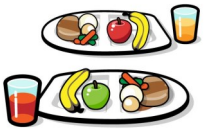
Well done!

School Meals

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

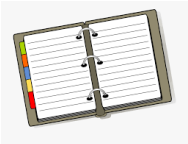
School meals are £2.20 per day. If you would like your child to have our

delicious meals, please collect a menu from the school office.



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— Dasha Porczynska, Willow

2nd—Michalina Markiewicz, Willow

3rd— Caitlyn Bray, Willow

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.