

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 25 September 2020

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Term Dates

Opens — 2 September 2020

Closes — 16 October 2020

Opens — 3 November 2020

Closes — 18 December 2020

Opens — 5 January 2021

Closes — 12 February 2021

Opens — 22 February 2021

Closes — 1 April 2021

Opens — 13 April 2021

May Day — 3 May 2021

Closes — 28 May 2021

Open — 7 June 2021

INSET Day — 25 June 2021

Closes — 21 July 2021

Open — 2 September 2021

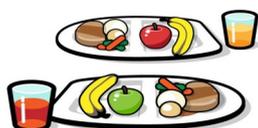
Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your contributions for this worthy cause. We raised **£249.40** thanks to your generosity.



School meals

Please complete the online dinner form, if you would like your child to have school meal after half term.



Grantham Road

Because of the increasing cases of Covid-19 in the local area, starting on **Monday, 28th September from 8.20am, the road on Grantham Street will close every morning for safety.**

This will allow plenty of space for social distancing. After dropping off, parents will cross over the road, to socially distance and use the other pavement to go back up or down Grantham Street. Please do not cross paths with oncoming parents on the same pavement, as we need to maintain 2m between each family at all times. There will be staff at the top and bottom of Grantham Street and at the gate. When collecting your child, the road will be open as usual, so be careful of traffic and please do not park on the zigzag markings. **Please note Acorns' and Birch's new times.** Apologies for any inconvenience caused. I would like to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

	Drop-off	Collection
Acorns (Nursery)	8.55am	2.55pm
Alder and Ash (FS)	8.30am	3.00pm
Birch (Y1)	8.35am	3.05pm
Hawthorn and Elm (Y1/2)	8.40am	3.10pm
Hazel and Holly (Y3)	8.50am	3.20pm
Linden and Juniper (Y4)	8.55am	3.25pm
Maple and Oak (Y5)	9.00am	3.30pm
Willow and Yew (Y6)	9.05am	3.35pm

Hand Sanitiser

Please refrain from sending your child with their own hand gel, as we have plenty readily available in school. It can be very dangerous, if children get it in their eyes and we want staff to always be supervising its use.

Class Work

Hawthorn class have had another brilliant week. We enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. We worked hard to learn a song about London in September 1666 and made up some fantastic actions.



Elm class have really enjoyed thinking about our wonderful world in PSHE this week. We have been inspired by the song 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and drawn some pictures about what we love about the outdoors. We have also really enjoyed designing a new friend for the alien Beegu and writing poems all about our new aliens.

This week, both Willow and Yew class have worked really hard writing their own ending to Holes in English. They have weaved in some fantastic setting description and used some great language choices. Why not ask your child how their story ends?

Attendance

1st— Acorns	100%
1st— Elm	100%
1st— Holly	100%
1st— Oak	100%
2nd— Alder	98.81%
3rd— Juniper	98.01%
4th— Ash	97.67%
5th— Birch	96.79%
6th— Maple	96.69%
7th— Linden	96.52%
8th— Hawthorn	95.81%
9th— Yew	94.99%
10th— Hazel	93.18%
11th— Willow	92.51%

Well done, Acorns, Elm, Holly & Oak!



Mathletics

KS1 – Wyatt C
KS2 – Sydney S

Mathletics

Accelerated Reader

1st - Keira W
2nd - Evie C
3rd - Bobby S



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Stars of the Week

Acorn's Star of the Week is **Victoria L.** Victoria has done super this week at coming in to nursery and has done very well with our listening games, guessing all the nursery rhymes.



Ash's Star of the Week is **Thea K.** for being such a super helper at all times and helping her friends. Thea always follows the Akroydon Absolutes.

Alder's Star of the Week is **Alyssia I.** for joining in all activities around the classroom and creating some fantastic pieces of work.

Birch's Star of the Week is **George W.** for working hard in all subjects, especially in writing, when he completed some independent work.

Elm's Star of the Week is **Szymon K.** He has been working really hard and is already showing good progress with his writing and in maths. He is also being an excellent role model to the other children.

Hawthorn's Star of the Week is **Gracie M.** for her fantastic attitude in phonics and answering questions in class.

Hazel's Star of the Week is **Harry B.** for always following the APA Absolutes and always setting a good example for his peers. Harry is always ready to learn and always tries his best in every lesson.

Holly's Star of the Week is **Sophia-Louise S.** She has worked hard all week, met the Akroydon Absolutes every day and she has been happy, cheerful and helpful around the classroom.

Linden's Star of the Week is **Sam A.** He has shown me over the first 3 weeks of school that he always put in 100% effort into all of his work. He is constantly wanting to improve his work and to improve everything he does. He has been enthusiastic using teams and is a role model for working well at home. Also this week, his politeness and consideration was noticed by other staff who have been singing his praises.

Juniper's Star of the Week is **Zoe W.** Her subject knowledge about science and the world around her is fantastic. She contributes in every lesson with her amazing ideas and extra information is super helpful to us all.

Maple's Star of the Week is **Kai G.** This young man is always ready to learn, listening carefully in lessons and setting the right example for the rest of the class. All the adults in Maple class have noticed his hard work and fantastic behaviour. Well done!

Oak's Star of the Week is **Minnie M.** for trying really hard in maths and English all week and having a really good attitude to learning.

Willow's Star of the Week is **Emily H.** She has produced an excellent piece of extended writing, an ending to Holes, which is full of superb vocabulary and reflects her green box targets. She is an active listener, is always ready to learn and is a great role model to others. Well done, Emily!



Yew's Star of the Week is **Autumn R.** She has been truly a super star this week and has made huge improvements in her writing, of which she should be extremely proud.