

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 16 October 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**

### INSET Day - Monday 2 November

A reminder to all parents/carers that Monday, 2nd November, is an INSET Day. Children are back in on Tuesday, 3rd November. It has been a really good half-term. The children have been working really hard and are a credit to you. Have a lovely holiday and stay safe.

### Virtual Parents' Evening Reception – Year 6

**Monday, 2nd November—3:00 – 5:30pm**  
**Tuesday, 3rd November—3:30 – 6:00pm**  
**Monday, 9th November—3:30— 6:00pm**

On Monday, 2nd November, Tuesday, 3rd November, and Friday, 9th November, there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher online through your phone/devices on Microsoft Teams or by phone call.

You should have received an email with a Teams invitation. Please keep this email safe as you will need to click the Microsoft Teams icon to join the meeting at your allocated date/time. The teacher will look forward to meeting with you then.

### What's been happening in class?

#### Hawthorn

This week Hawthorn enjoyed making Great Fire of London pictures using chalk.



#### Yew and Willow

Y6 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about historical figures such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr., during their English lessons, and the biographies they have created of Martin Luther King Jr. are fabulous. They also excelled during art this week with some brilliant sketching and abstract body art being created.



#### Mathletics Champions

KS1—Wyatt C  
KS1—Sydney S



#### Accelerated Readers

1st Jessica P - Oak  
2nd Ewa C - Oak  
3rd Kaden C - Yew

### Attendance

1st Elm 100%

1st Willow 100%

1st Alder 100%

4th Yew 96.67%

5th Oak 96.15%

6th Ash 95.65%

7th Acorns 93.75%

8th Hawthorn 93.10%

9th Maple 92.59%

10th Birch 84.62%

**Well done, Elm, Willow and Alder!**



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## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

**Acorns**— **Asil O.** has demonstrated some really friendly behaviour towards his friends, and is starting to gain the confidence in joining in with others games.

**Ash**—**Jessica F.** for fantastic phonics and writing and for following the Akroydon Absolutes at all times.

**Alder**— **Estin H.** for telling us all about people who help us and why they are important.

### KS1

**Birch**—**Harper A.** for excellent enthusiasm and understanding of Black History Month, as well as working hard to create a portrait of Serena Williams.

**Elm**— **Amelia K.** for having a super attitude to learning. She is trying really hard with her reading and is always contributing her ideas in lessons. Keep up the hard work, Amelia!

**Hawthorn**— **Liana Z.** for her fantastic effort in all lessons.

### Upper KS2

**Oak**— **Amelia C.** for the presentation of her work is always fantastic. She continuously follows the Akroydon Absolutes and has had a fantastic first half term in Year 5! Well done, Amelia.

**Maple**— **Jordan B.** for consistently improving his behaviour this half term and making the right choices in lessons. He has also been sharing fantastic and correct explanations of addition and subtraction in our maths lessons, which has helped others to learn and understand! Well done, Jordan!

**Willow**—**Logan B.** for a fantastic biography on Martin Luther King ; Logan included subject specific vocabulary as well as fascinating facts about the civil rights leader. He always comes to school with a smile on his face and tackles challenges head on. Keep it up, Logan!

**Yew**—**Nieve L.** has made such a good start to Year 6 and is always trying her best in all areas. Her work in maths and spellings this last week has been very impressive. Keep it up, Nieve.