

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 2 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

Smart Move Collection Monday 21 September – Friday 16 October

If you would like to donate an item such as household cleaning products, antibacterial wipes, shampoo/conditioner or body wash, donations can be left outside the gate on Grantham Road every morning. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Akroydon's School Councillors

Our new school councillors are Marcus (Yew), Thomas (Oak), Keira (Willow) and Wei-Cheng (Maple), Billy (Holly), Zoe (Juniper), Lily (Birch), Caelen (Linden), Colby (Hawthorn), Bobby (Hazel) and Bobby (Elm).

Is your child starting school in 2021?

Here are Marcus and Julita from Yew class with the Reception 2021 information banner that will be displayed on the school fence. This week, Marcus and Keira have been helping Mrs Lewis with filming a tour around the academy for reception 2021. Contact school, if you are interested.



Class work

Hawthorn have had another great week. We enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London and thinking about the reasons the fire spread. Next week, we are excited about designing some plans to create the 'new London'.

This week, Juniper and Linden have worked extra hard in their writing lessons, as they have been writing their very own chapter for a fantasy book. They have shared ideas, planning and then have written a whole descriptive chapter with dialogue. Miss Brindley and Mr Hanson have been so impressed with their progress already. We cannot wait to type our chapters up like real authors.

In Yew class this week, the children have really enjoyed their PSHE work around our class book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Going outside and having time to reflect, whilst using watercolours to create an image of the sky, was a real highlight. They are looking forward to creating their own poems about the sky and add them to their paintings.

In Elm this week, we have been looking at the story of 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. We have been learning and performing one of the postcards that Sunny sends in the story and have created some wonderful story maps.



Attendance

1st-	Elm	100%
1st-	Juniper	100%
1st-	Willow	100%
1st-	Alder	100%
2nd	Hazel	98%
3rd	Yew	97%
4th	Oak	96%
5th	Ash	95.5%
6th	Hawthorn	93%
7th-	Linden	92.5%
7th-	Maple	92.5%
8th-	Holly	92%
9th -	Birch	85%

Well done Elm, Juniper, Willow & Alder!



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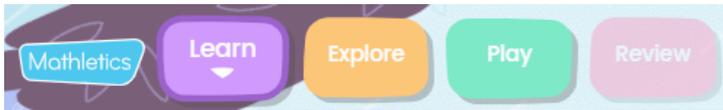


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Mathletics

To help your child's arithmetic skills, please encourage them to explore the 'Play' section on Mathletics. If you need any support with this, please write a note in your child's planner.



Mathletics Champions

KS1 – Wyatt C

KS2 – Sydney S

Mathletics

Accelerated Reader

1st—Owen S

2nd—Autumn R

3rd—Keira W



Walk to School Week

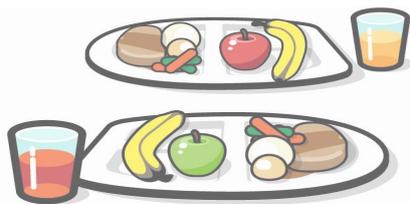
From Monday 5th October till 9th October, we would like to encourage children to walk to school. For more information, please visit- www.livingstreets.org.uk/parents



School meals

Please complete the online dinner form online by Friday 9 October at 4pm, if you would like your child to have school meal after half-term.

Shepherd's pie with new potatoes and carrots will be on the menu next term.



Midday Supervisor role

(3.75 Hours Per Work, Term Time Only)

We now have a fantastic opportunity for a Midday Supervisor to join our friendly team. In this role you will supervise pupils during their lunch break. You will work as part of a team to ensure all students are supervised across all areas of the Academy and are kept safe. Please visit <https://www.trinitymat.org/all-vacancies/> for more information.



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Stars of the Week

Ash's Star of the Week is **Charlie L.** for his fantastic writing.



Alder's Star of the Week is **Dolly V.** for always putting her hand up and being kind to others.

Birch's Star of the Week is **Kaleb B.** for being an extremely kind member of the class and always wanting to help those around him.

Elm's Star of the Week is **Mason S.** He is always trying his best and shows such enthusiasm for his learning.

Hawthorn's Star of the Week is **Mykah R.** for always following the Akroydon Absolutes and trying his best in every lesson all week. He has made excellent progress in maths and is answering some tricky challenges.

Hazel's Star of the Week is **Lilly N.** for doing her best in maths this week and following the Absolutes.

Holly's Star of the Week is **Molly D.** Molly always works hard in class, whatever the lesson, and always meets the Akroydon Absolutes. She also sets a great example to the rest of the class. Well done.

Linden's Star of the Week is **Ellie May.** This person has really worked hard to improve her work throughout the term so far, and recently produced an amazing piece of writing that demonstrated everything we had learnt in English so far, showing Linden Class that she really knew what she was doing. She has also been contributing more in lessons which is producing some great discussion.

Juniper's Star of the Week is **Faith O.** Faith always tries her absolute hardest in anything she does. She is always ready, listening and a fantastic role model to the rest of the class.

Maple's Star of the Week is **Branden M.** Branden has tried extremely hard in his Maths lessons this week, completing lots of 5-digit additions with exchanges, impressing his teacher! He has also shown excellent behaviour all week and has been a kind and caring member of the class.

Oak's Star of the Week is **Antonio B** for amazing progress in English and his attitude to completing homework.

Willow's Star of the Week is **Matthew A.** for having a positive attitude to learning. He is ready to learn, always focused and is trying his hardest. Well done, Matthew!

Yew's Star of the Week is **Willow H.** She has been engaged throughout the week and made some real positive contributions in class. She has also produced some great work in English, maths and geography. She should be proud of how hard she is working.



Well done, Children.

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