

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 9 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**

### Virtual Parents Evening Nursery – Year 6

**Monday 2 November—3:00 – 5:30pm**  
**Tuesday 3 November—3:30 – 6:00pm**

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

You can book your appointments via your MyChildAtSchool parent portal. Once booked, you will shortly receive 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. Please make sure your appointment is booked by 12:00noon on Tuesday 13 October. To book your appointment please follow the indicated on the separate letter sent to you on Thursday 8 October.

### What's been happening in class?

#### **Elm**

This week in Elm we have been exploring money in maths. We have been working hard to recognise the different coins and notes. We have also been exploring the human features in our local area, using google maps to follow a simple route through Boothtown.



#### **Yew**

Yew class have really enjoyed their learning in English this week where they have focused in on the life of Rosa Parks, leading to some thought provoking discussions. They have also really enjoyed studying Mexico in our TED lessons, as well as exploring the different types of nutrients found in our diet.



### Flu Immunisations

Children from Reception to Y6 will receive their flu immunisations on Tuesday 13 October. Thank you.

### Accelerated Reader

1st—Belle P  
2nd— Ella G  
3rd— Evie C



### Mathletics Champions

KS1—Wyatt C  
KS1—Sydney S



### Attendance

1st—Juniper 100%

1st—Willow 100%

1st—Alder 100%

2nd Hazel 98%

3rd Yew 97%

4th Oak 96%

5th Ash 95.5%

6th Acorns 94%

7th Hawthorn 93%

8th— Linden 92.5%

8th—Maple 92.5%

9th Holly 92%

10th Elm 90%

11th Birch 84.5%



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## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

**Acorns**—**Kiara F.** Kiara shows consistent friendly behaviour, is always looking out for her peers and helps others to share and take turns within Nursery. She's also good at problem solving between friends, and inviting others to join in.

**Ash**—**Maya M.** for fantastic writing and becoming more confident at contributing to class discussions.

**Alder**—**Evelyn M.** for always following our classroom rules and producing fantastic work.

### KS1

**Birch**—**Lily B.** for speaking in full sentences when learning about part-whole models, and completing some lovely work in her maths.

**Elm**—**Nina T.** She created a wonderful postcard inspired by our story Meerkat Mail which was beautifully presented. She is always doing the right thing and following the Akroydon Absolutes.

**Hawthorn**—**Indie R.** for trying hard in phonics.

### Lower KS2

**Holly**—**Logan A.** for Following the Akroydon Absolutes everyday, working hard and having some excellent ideas in English, not only this week, but last week as well.

**Hazel**—**Ruby M.** for always following the Absolutes and always doing her homework on time. Ruby has started to become more confident and is contributing really well in all lessons. Keep it up, Ruby!

**Juniper**—**Mason Y.** for always being so polite and helpful to his teacher and his classmates. I really enjoy your kind and chatty nature - it puts a smile on my face each day.

**Linden**—**Maggie N.** She has been consistently receiving APs since the start of term, and has collected so many, without any C1s. She also has been improving her own work hugely, and her confidence in class has skyrocketed. She is one of Linden's rising stars!

### Upper KS2

**Oak**—**Seanie K-W.** She consistently working hard and trying her best in all subjects, and showing particularly strong leadership skills in our group work this week.

**Maple**—**Lexie-Leigh B.** for making fantastic progress with her reading, writing and maths work so far this year. She has persevered through difficult tasks and has shown that hard work pays off. She even managed to score full marks on her reading assessment.

**Willow**—**Mathilda J-C.** for always following the Akroydon Absolutes, always trying her hardest in lessons and being a good friend to others in the class. She is a real role model to all.

**Yew**—**Kayla M J.** She has had such a positive week and has shown excellent perseverance skills, especially in her work in maths when dividing this week. Keep up the hard work, Kayla!