

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



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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**

### Individual Pupil Photos - Tuesday 17 November

The photographer will be in school to take the pupils' individual photographs which will be available for you to purchase at a later date. Photographs will be solely individual this year. Thank you.



### Odd Socks Day - Friday 20 November

All you need to do is wear **odd socks**! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on Friday 20 November 2020, the last day of Anti-Bullying Week.



### Well-Being Support

We recognise that this is a challenging time for many people's emotional and mental wellbeing. Calderdale Council have put together a website that details many services available to help with this and these can be found on the Open Minds Partnership website - <http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/>

### What has been happening in class?

#### Maple Class

This week in Maple, we have been writing some fantastic setting descriptions linked to our new book *Secrets of a Sun King*. We have tried to use lots of new language and vocabulary to create suspense and tension in our descriptions, such as fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases!



#### Flu Immunisations—Wednesday 25 November

The Immunisation Team will be returning for Year 3 and Year 4 children and for any other children that missed the previous date in October.

### Mathletics Champions

KS1— Tilly-May M (Hawthorn)

KS2— Daniel A (Oak)



### Accelerated Readers

1 Molly D (Holly)

2 Ewa C (Oak)

3 Alicja L (Yew)



### Attendance

1st—	Birch	100%
1st—	Elm	100%
1st—	Hazel	100%
1st—	Holly	100%
1st—	Linden	100%
1st—	Willow	100%
1st—	Yew	100%
1st—	Alder	100%
2nd	Juniper	96.3%
3rd—	Maple	96.1%
3rd—	Oak	96.1%
4th	Ash	95.5%
5th	Acorns	93.5%
6th	Hawthorn	93%

### Children in Need

Thank you for your contributions for this worthy cause. We will let you know how much has been raised next week.





## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

Acorns—**Laura O.** has had really good listening this week and has shown some excellent skills in starting to write some letters from her name.

Alder—**Savannah M.** For settling in and making lots of new friends.

Ash—**Oakley K.** For doing so well this term, being kind to his friends and trying his hardest at all times.

### KS1

Birch—**Ethan T.** For always following the Akroydon Absolutes and trying his very best in every piece of work he completes.

Elm—**Rajveer S.** He has been working really hard on his maths and made fantastic progress as a result. He works carefully so as not to make mistakes. Fabulous work, Rajveer!

Hawthorn—**Macie H.** For her fantastic attitude towards her learning and trying hard with her handwriting.

### Lower KS2

Hazel—**Bailey H.** For doing his best in all lessons, participating really well and following the Absolutes.

Holly—**Amelia G.** For settling in well since the beginning of term, working incredibly hard this week and always meeting the Akroydon Absolutes.

Juniper—**Freya K.** For always being ready and eager to learn. She is polite, kind and a wonderful role model to her classmates.

Linden—**Maci-Mai B.** She has really shone for the last couple of weeks. She has been contributing well in class and has produced some beautiful pieces of writing in English, using the grammar she has learned in SPaG lessons. She is an amazing friend to everybody in class, and the Star of the Week Award is well deserved. Well done, Macie!

### Upper KS2

Maple—**Courtney R.** For working extremely hard in all her lessons this week, particularly maths. She has impressed both Miss Parnell and Mr. Todd with her fantastic line graphs and great explanations. Well done.

Oak—**Logan M.** For using his initiative to complete his homework on time and to a good standard.

Willow—**Lilah Rae K.** For her fantastic TED homework. It was creative and beautifully presented. Well done, Lilah!

Yew—**Joshua S.** For a stunning piece of TED homework all about the Maya. It was also great to see how much pride he had in this piece of work. Keep it up, Josh!



# Sports' Stars of the Week

## Early Years

Alder—**Harry S.** For trying super hard at throwing and catching in PE.

Ash—**Sonny F.** For always participating so well during every PE lesson and trying his hardest.

## KS1

Birch—**Annalise R.** For trying hard in her gymnastics and completing a fantastic routine, including lots of gymnastic shapes.

Elm—**Dylan S.** He formed some lovely shapes in our gymnastics session this week. He remembered to stretch out and point his fingers, and held the dish and arch balances beautifully. Great work, Dylan!

Hawthorn—**Malacky O.** For a brilliant first gymnastic lesson and being enthusiastic in PE.

## Lower KS2

Hazel—**Dakota D.** For being able to follow instructions and demonstrate what she had learnt to the rest of the class.

Holly—**Bailey B.** For really concentrating and trying to improve their jumping and landing.

Juniper—**Caitlynn C.** For listening to instructions really well, sitting like a gymnast on her mat at all times, using the shapes we learned in lesson in her routine, and working really well with her mat partner.

Linden—**Anna-Maria Z.** For listening to instructions and responding to feedback every time. She tried her hardest to improve consistently and really acted like a gymnast by always thinking of her movements.

## Upper KS2

Maple—**Helena M.** For showing amazing teamwork and communication during her first gymnastics lesson. She listened to others in her group and helped build their confidence. Well done.

Oak—**Ewa C.** For her fantastic collaboration and her elegant and well chosen movements as part of a gymnastic sequence.

Yew—**Emilija D.** For being really creative with the balances she chose for her gymnastic sequence and moving seamlessly from one to the other when performing.