

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 20 November 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**

### Scholastic Book Club

There are only 10 days left to order from our latest Scholastic Book Club. Just go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/rawson-jmi/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and place your order. Every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.



### Road Safety Week

This week we have been participating in Road Safety Week exploring the theme 'no need to speed'. The children have completed a range of activities from Nursery to Year 6, including learning how to cross a road safely, creating posters encouraging drivers to slow down and writing persuasive adverts and letters campaigning for the speed limit to be lowered in urban areas.



### What's been happening in class?

#### **Ash**

In Ash, we have been learning about Road Safety by having a zebra crossing in the home corner. We have been practising crossing the road safely.

#### **Hawthorn**

Hawthorn Class have enjoyed going out to Forest School to learn about different types of animals and were keen to find out more about their habitats and what they like to eat.

#### **Elm**

Elm Class have really enjoyed creating their own story maps inspired by the story 'The Way Home for Wolf'. We have been exploring hot and cold places in Geography and locating them on a world map. We have also loved learning about the importance of road safety, exploring stopping distances and 'no need to speed'.

### 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.

### Individual Pupil Photos

The deadline for returning your child's photo form is **Tuesday 24 November**. After this date, you will need to place an online order.

### Odd Socks Day

The children have been learning this week about individuality, that we are all different, and we wore odd socks on Friday to help us to remember the anti-bullying message we have learnt this week.

### Mathletics Champions

KS1— Tilly-May M (Hawthorn)

KS2— Daniel A (Oak)



### Accelerated Readers

1 Bobby S (Willow)

2 Ewa C (Oak)

3 Zoe W (Juniper)

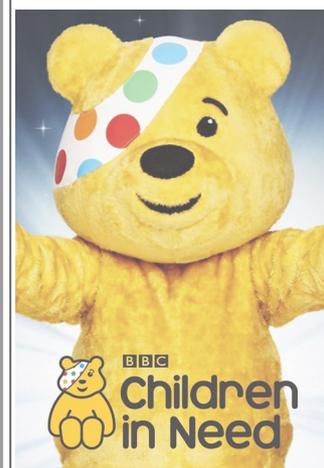
### Attendance

1st	Elm	100%
2nd	Hawthorn	99.3%
3rd	Ash	99%
4th	Linden	97.7%
5th	Holly	97.6%
6th	Alder	97.1%
7th	Oak	96.7%
8th	Juniper	96.7%
9th	Acorns	96.1%
10th—	Birch	95%
10th—	Hazel	95%
11th	Maple	90.8%
12th	Willow	90%

**Well done Elm!**

### Children in Need

Thank you for your contributions for this worthy cause. We raised **£271.55!**



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## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

Acorns—**Eden J.** For showing great initiative when trying to achieve something and not giving up.

Alder—**Emily B.** For taking part in class discussions and sharing her ideas.

Ash— **Mia-Leigh D.** For trying so hard with writing her name and in phonics.

### KS1

Birch— **Jackson M.** For always taking his time to ensure his handwriting is beautifully presented and his letters are formed correctly.

Elm— **Jake Q.** For being really enthusiastic about his learning, helping others with their learning and being a kind friend.

Hawthorn— **Zuzanna O.** For her fantastic attitude towards all of her learning. She wrote a brilliant non-chronological report about polar bears and tried hard to include all the features we have learnt about.

### Lower KS2

Hazel—**Manraj S.** For great efforts in his English this week when writing our story.

Holly—**Alexandra F.** For writing a fantastic sequel to our class book ,The Stone Age Boy. She has worked incredibly hard upon it and she should be very proud.

Juniper— **Kaisea B.** For her amazing writing over the past few weeks. Kaisea tries to include everything possible to make her writing spectacular. She has written a lovely dragon description and a great diary entry. Keep up the great work!

Linden— **Harrison M.** For demonstrating to the whole class that perseverance can make a difference in classwork. Harrison never gives up, even in the most challenging maths questions! He takes his time to work out every problem and question, and really uses his brain to see if he can answer questions independently. His attitude to learning and his behaviour around the school means that the Star of the Week award is well-deserved.

### Upper KS2

Maple— **Nathan F.** For showing lots of creativity in English and showing more motivation and enthusiasm in all our lessons.

Oak— **Isaac M.** For the progress he has made in his reading this week.

Willow—**Patrick F.** For demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning. His writing this week has been brilliant. Miss Atwal has really enjoyed reading his alternative ending to our class text - The Rain Player. He is also kind, polite and a great example to other children.

Yew—**Emilija D.** For engaging with her learning at home brilliantly, since the Yew bubble was closed. She has been so proud of the work she has sent her teachers. Keep it up, Emilija!



## Sports' Stars of the Week

### Early Years

Alder—**George W.** For always trying his best in PE.

Ash—**Ella V.** For trying hard on all the apparatus and experimenting with different ways of moving.

### KS1

Birch—**Finlae B.** For being resilient in PE and gaining the confidence to perform a fabulous sequence in front of his peers, that included lots of gymnastic shapes.

Elm—**Nina T.** For thinking carefully about her posture when creating different shapes in gymnastics.

Hawthorn—**Rosie A.** For trying hard in gymnastics and not giving up.

### Lower KS2

Hazel—**Lena S.** For being able to demonstrate the seven key shapes of gymnastics and remembering to have pointed arms and toes.

Holly—**Oliver B.** For taking the warm up seriously, putting in lots of effort and being able to demonstrate the seven key shapes of gymnastics.

Juniper—**Zoe W.** For modelling the different gymnastic shapes and including these in her routine. Zoe is always really enthusiastic and eager to get involved.

Linden—**Lily S.** For showing her classmates how to listen attentively and how to use the hall safely as a space for gymnastics. Her classmates look up to her as an example of how to behave well in P.E.

### Upper KS2

Maple—**Tyla P.** For showing great teamwork and communication with his partner during PE. He also perfected some of the balances we have been working on in our gymnastics lesson.

Oak—**Maisie M.** For being a fantastic team player, and for demonstrating fantastic poise and balance as part of a gymnastic sequence.

Willow—**Charlie T.** For working hard on his group's routine, making sure all of his team were included and sensibly helping Miss Atwal put the mats away, ensuring everyone in the class had done this correctly.

Yew—**Harrison D.** For his fantastic collaboration and creating a seamless sequence of movements as part of a gymnastic sequence.