

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 27 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

Christmas Cards

Due to current conditions, Christmas Cards will not be allowed to be distributed at school this year. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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/>

Mental Health/Anxiety Workshop for Year 5/6

If you think your child would benefit from the Mental Health/Anxiety workshop, please contact Mrs Greenwood.

Social distancing

During drop off and collection, please keep a 2m distance from other families when possible. Thank you.

What's been going on in class?

Maple

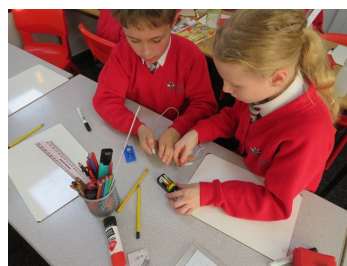
This week in Maths, Maple Class have been looking at square and cubed numbers using counters. We now have a clear understanding of our square and cubed numbers!

Elm

Elm Class have been exploring hot and cold places of the world in Geography. In English, we have loved writing our own stories inspired by the book 'The Way Home for Wolf'. Our characters have been on a wonderful journey, set in a hot place, trying to find their way home.

Juniper

Juniper Class have been busy exploring electrical circuits. They have loved using different components and finding out what they each do through investigations.



Mathletics Champions

KS1 — Tilly-May M (Hawthorn)

KS2 — Daniel A (Oak)

Mathletics

Accelerated Readers

1 Evie C (Willow)

2 Jessica P (Oak)

3 Belle P (Juniper)



Attendance

1st—Hawthorn 100%

1st— Linden 100%

2nd Birch 99%

3rd Alder 98.8%

4th Acorns 98.3%

5th Maple 98.0%

6th Elm 97.8%

7th Oak 97.0%

8th Hazel 96.9%

9th Holly 95.4%

10th Juniper 95.1%

11th Ash 94.3%

12th Willow 91.9%

Well done Hawthorn & Linden!



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Stars of the Week

Early Years

Acorns—**Isla M.** For her excellent mathematical skills in re-ordering the numbers 1-5, and recognising numbers beyond this.

Alder—**Harry S.** For trying super hard in phonics.

Ash—**Maddie K-W.** For always trying hard in class and always following the Akroydon Absolutes.

KS1

Birch—**April-R H.** For listening really well in class and performing well in Maths.

Elm—**Neo S.** For always doing the right thing. He listens carefully, tries his hardest in all subjects and is a really good role model to the other children.

Hawthorn—**Scarlett M.** For trying her best in all lessons and always being kind to others.

Lower KS2

Hazel—**Hope K.** For excellent contributions and fabulous work in all subjects.

Holly—**Maria C.** For always meeting the Akroydon Absolutes, making super contributions in all her lessons and working hard all week.

Juniper—**Evangeline P.** For always putting 100% into everything she does. She is kind and caring and always puts a smile on Miss Brindley's face.

Linden—**Bethany K.** Bethany recently had to learn from home. She did this really well by organising herself and accessing her Teams work every day. She shared her work with me over Teams and by sending emails to the class inbox, which was brilliant to see. She has now returned to class and has done everything she can to catch up, by asking good questions,

listening well and working with her classmates. Well done Bethany for adapting so well.

Upper KS2

Maple—**Eleanor R.** Eleanor has been a role model for the rest of the class. She's an active participant in class discussion and always has a positive attitude to her learning. Well done Eleanor!

Oak—**Jorja M.** For her much improved attitude to learning. And a particularly good score in her spellings test this week! Well done Jorja!

Willow—**Riley C.** For an increasingly positive attitude to school and all aspects of his learning. He is enthusiastic about the books he reads, even asking for recommendations from friends; leapt headfirst into TT Rockstars, playing for hours each night, and worked hard on his listening skills, all of which is reflecting on his learning in class. Keep it up Riley - your mature focus means that you will keep on making lots of progress in year 6!

Yew—**Leo G.** For showing a real dedication to his learning during the Yew class bubble closure. His enthusiasm was infectious and he was a real role model to the rest of the class. Well done Leo!

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Sports' Stars of the Week

Early Years

Alder—**Lilli-Jayde**. For her 'can do' attitude in PE.

Ash—**James W.** For doing well in PE and participating in all activities.

KS1

Birch—**Aylin O.** For joining in with her partner in this week's PE lesson.

Elm—**Eliza J.** For working hard to travel in different ways.

Hawthorn—**Dylan C.** For encouraging others to try their best.

Lower KS2

Hazel—**Verity C.** For demonstrating 3 interesting and novel ways of moving.

Holly—**Esmee J.** For coming up with 3 new and fantastic ways of moving in gymnastics.

Juniper—**Ava W.** Ava modelled different shapes and transitions well, listened very keenly and contributed ideas throughout the lesson. Well done Ava!

Linden—**Ramaia J.** For always bringing new ideas to gymnastics and is always happy to share them with the class. She is keen to help others wherever possible, and she uses her knowledge to support the whole class. Well done!

Upper KS2

Maple—**Wei Cheng G.** For creating excellent sequences last week during our Gymnastics lesson. He worked hard to make sure his movements were precise!

Oak—**Logan M.** For persevering in order to perform the perfect teddy roll as part of a sequence of movements.

Willow—**Lilah-Rae K.** For performing well in PE.