

# Akroydon Primary Academy

# Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 6 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**

### A Great Start to the Term

We were very happy to welcome you all back after the holidays and it has been wonderful watching all the lovely lessons in which the children have been participating. From Viking Raids in Y4 to pretend bonfires and marshmallows in Nursery, all the children have been hooked into their learning. We thank you for encouraging your child to undertake their homework and read every night. Reading really is the key to the curriculum and your child will be confident in all their lessons, if they can read fluently with understanding of the text.

### Face Coverings

Given the recent events, this is a polite request asking all parents/ carers to wear a face covering, as an extra measure, so we can safeguard everyone on Grantham Road and on the school premises. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### 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.



### What has been happening in class?

#### **Ash**

This week, we have had lots of fun learning about Bonfire Night in Forest School. They have been making sparklers, making a pretend bonfire, having some bonfire night treats and exploring the outdoor environment.

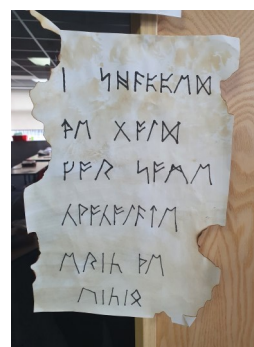


#### **Yew**

We have come back after the half term with an excellent attitude to their learning have thoroughly immersed themselves in their topic of the Ancient Mayan civilisation. They have been using the book Rain Player to describe settings and begun learning about the Maya by comparing them to the Anglo-Saxons.

#### **Linden**

This week, a Viking raided the classroom, stealing all of the gold, and replacing it with chocolate coins! We spent some time working out who the culprit was and deciphering their note, before writing about it in our books.



### Mathletics Champions

KS1— Wyatt C  
KS2— Sydney S



### Attendance

1st— Birch 100%

1st— Elm 100%

1st— Hazel 100%

1st— Holly 100%

1st— Willow 100%

1st— Yew 100%

1st— Alder 100%

2nd— Juniper 96.30%

2nd— Linden 96.30%

3rd— Maple 96.15%

3rd— Oak 96.15%

4th Ash 95.65%

5th Acorns 93.55%

6th Hawthorn 93.10%

**Well done!**



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## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

**Acorns**— **Keall A.** has demonstrated some really friendly behaviour with his friends this week, helping them out when they've been in need. He also had impeccable manners!

**Ash**—**Hudson F.** for doing so well with his phonics and writing, and for following the Akroydon Absolutes without having to be reminded.

**Alder**— **Emily W.** for all her hard work last half term.

### KS1

**Birch**— **Connor K.** for being hard working and resilient when learning to write. Well done, Connor, for some fantastic writing!

**Elm**— **Evie B.** Evie always challenges herself to do her best in every lesson. She listens carefully to feedback from the teacher and acts upon advice to improve her work.

**Hawthorn**— **Shanay Rose W.** for showing resilience when writing and for working hard on her handwriting.

### Lower KS2

**Hazel**— **Reuben R.** for always following the Absolutes and coming in everyday ready to learn. He has continued to work on his presentation in his books and has shown great enthusiasm for his learning. Well done.

**Holly**— **Lacey B.** - She has come back with a fantastic attitude after the break. She is always polite and always works hard, and she is showing lots of progress, especially with her maths!

**Linden**—**Lilly M.** for returning from the half-term full of energy and ready to learn. Lilly has been putting a lot of effort into her work and she always puts up her hands in class, even if she isn't sure, and wants to have a go.

**Juniper**— **Belle P.** for being a shining star! Belle always tries her very best in all that she does. Her work is presented beautifully and the content is just at brilliant!

### Upper KS2

**Oak**— **Thalia M.** for settling into the first week back really well.

**Maple**— **Leighton G.** for trying extremely hard with his writing on our first week back. He has shown enthusiasm and commitment to his learning! Well done.

**Willow**—**Evie C.** for being a role model to others in class. She has a mature attitude to her learning and is a voracious reader - something which impacts her work across the curriculum. She follows the Akroydon Absolutes and always tries her best. Well done, Evie!

**Yew**— **Julita P.** for a fantastic start back after half term, especially in her writing, where her use of personification was so thoughtful when describing a scene from our new book – Rain Player— and in her maths where she excelled in problem solving using common factors.