

Akroydon Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 11 December 2020

Term Dates

Closes — 17 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

Key Dates

W/C 14/12/20 - Getting ready to keep ourselves safe over the holidays (NSPCC Pants Assembly/ Internet Legends Code)

17/12/20 - Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer run

18/12/20—INSET Day

4/1/21 - INSET Day

15/1/21—Closing date for Reception Admissions



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.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We say goodbye to some of our staff who will be leaving soon. They are Miss Bootland, Mr Sloane, Mrs Lovell and Miss Steele. We thank them and wish them all the best for the future. Also, Mrs Wray will be going on Maternity Leave and we will welcome Mr Carberry to Akroydon, after Christmas.

Uniform reminder

Just a reminder that all pupils should arrive and leave the academy in full academy uniform, including school shoes. In bad weather conditions, wellington or walking boots can be worn to and from the academy and during break times. Also a reminder that any earrings worn by pupils must be limited to one plain silver or gold stud in each ear lobe.

Message from Mr Morgan and Mr Sloane

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives each day in the full academy uniform. The children really do take a pride in their uniform and they really are a credit to you and the academy.

Winter Weather

Please take care when travelling to and from the academy during these wintery months. In case of a school closure due to snow, please check our school website for updates.



What's been going on in class?

Elm

This week in Elm class, we have loved making our very own, delicious hot chocolate just like the one from The Polar Express. After we made our hot chocolate, we wrote instructions to for how to make hot chocolate.



KS2

In Maple, Oak and Yew this week, we enjoyed the internet legend assembly. We learnt about how to stay safe online and had lots of fun joining in with the challenges!

Mathletics Champions

KS1 — Tilly-May M

KS2 — Laura T



Accelerated Readers

1 Ewa C (Oak)

2 Belle P (Juniper)

3 Laura T (Linden)

Attendance

1st—	Ash	100%
1st—	Elm	100%
1st—	Oak	100%
2nd	Juniper	99.5%
3rd	Hawthorn	99%
4th	Birch	98.6%
5th	Alder	98%
6th	Maple	97.6%
7th	Acorns	97%
8th	Linden	93.6%
9th	Yew	91.3%

Well done Ash,
Elm & Oak!



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Stars of the Week

Early Years

Acorns— **Oliwia S.** For having more confidence in coming in to class and approaching adults for help.

Alder—**Gabriela W.** For always helping others around the classroom.

Ash— **Tomasz S.** For having great perseverance even when facing challenges and for being pro-active in his own learning.

KS1

Birch— **Ashleigh-Jade G.** For always following the Akroydon Absolutes and trying hard in every lesson, ensuring her work is always her very best!

Elm— **Robin M.** For trying really hard to complete some work independently.

Hawthorn— **Lily G.** For a fantastic attitude towards her learning. She tries her best in all subjects and shows great resilience.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Harrison M.** For all of his hard work during the week that they were sent home. He showed great enthusiasm for his work and worked really hard on all of his activities.

Holly— **Molly D.** For engaging with her home learning during our bubble closure as well as encouraging others to join in and take part on Teams.

Juniper— **Freddie F.** For an excellent week. He has listened, participated and tried at everything that has been put in front of him! Keep up this mature attitude.

Linden— **Summer P.** She has been a very useful member of Linden. She always tries to help her classmates when she can and is also very happy to organise the class bottles and make sure that everybody has what they need for a good day of learning. She has been contributing more to class discussions, particularly in maths, which is supporting everybody's learning. Well done Summer!

Upper KS2

Maple—**Scott S.** For being a polite, well-mannered member of the class who always walks into class with a huge smile on his face! His positivity is infectious. Well done Scott!

Oak— **Maddox A.** For just always coming into school and being ready to learn.

Yew—**Leo G.** For using some inspired vocabulary and language choices when writing a character description about Scrooge.

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Sports' Stars of the Week

Early Years

Alder—**Martins Z.** For his excellent throwing skills.

Ash—**Jacey-Jai C.** For always trying her hardest during PE lessons with all the equipment and challenging herself.

KS1

Birch— **Lily B.** For consistently putting her best efforts into her gymnastics. This term, she has demonstrated some neat and well thought out sequences.

Elm— **Szymon K.** For performing his gymnastics routine.

Hawthorn—**Isla V.** For doing a fantastic gymnastics routine!

Lower KS2

Juniper— **Harry L.** For modelling great shapes and transitions, plus listening so well during the input.

Linden— **Victor W.** Victor did really well to channel his excitement and enthusiasm into some fantastic gymnastics work. He was an attentive listener, a hard-working team member and very creative with his routine. Well done, Victor!

Upper KS2

Maple— **Nathan F.** His confidence has increased this half term and he has worked well with his partner during our gymnastics lessons!

Oak— **Minnie M.** For her fantastic gymnastics shapes .

Yew—**Joshua R.** For his excellent team work and sportsmanship , plus perfecting a range of different rolls.