

# Akroydon Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/E 18 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

18/12/20—INSET Day

4/1/21 - INSET Day

15/1/21—Closing date for  
Reception Admissions



## Procedure for a positive case over the Holidays

The self-isolation period for contacts of COVID cases has changed from 14 days to 10 days. If your child tests positive for COVID, having started to feel unwell in the last few days of term or over the first weekend, after the end of term, it is really important that you let us know, as they may have been infectious whilst in school and other children, or staff, may need to self-isolate.

Please e-mail the school on [contactus@akroydon.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@akroydon.trinitymat.org). From Christmas Eve onwards, the school does not need to be contacted, if your child tests positive for COVID-19. From this date, until their return to school, you should follow any advice given by NHS Test and Trace and provide them with any information they request.

## Community Christmas Project

We are supporting the Community Christmas Project with Mother Share, Healthy Mums and Focus4Hope! A huge thank you to Mrs Greenwood for organising this. The gifts and food hampers have been donated to families in need ahead of Christmas.



## Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Elm and Linden who were the Autumn Term Attendance Winners and received cakes to celebrate. Please ensure your child attends regularly, so their class has a chance to win at the end of the next term.

## We Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Akroydon Primary, we wish you and your families a blessed and Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021. Thank you for your support in what has been a successful and enjoyable first term.

Take care and stay safe,  
Mrs McNally

## Attendance

1st	Elm	100%
2nd	Willow	99%
3rd	Alder	98.7%
4th	Acorns	98.5%
5th	Birch	97.7%
6th	Juniper	97.2%
7th	Holly	97%
8th	Maple	96.9%
9th	Ash	96.7%
10th	Hazel	96%
11th	Hawthorn	95.6%
12th	Oak	95.5%
13th	Yew	93.5%
14th	Linden	93.2%

Well done,  
Elm!



## Mathletics Champions

KS1— Tilly May M (Hawthorn)

KS2— Laura T (Linden)

Mathletics

## Accelerated Readers

1 Bobby S (Willow)

2 Emily H (Willow)

3 Ethan H (Willow)



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## Reindeer Run

On Thursday, 17 December, we took part in the Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice. Each class was dressed as a reindeer, with antlers and a red nose, and ran laps around our school playground to raise as much money as we can for Overgate Hospice, an amazing charity. Even Santa turned up and did a few laps!

Our parents and community have been very generous with their sponsorship donations and we're on target to raise over **£2000**.

Using the power of social media, one student, Maisie M, raised an astonishing **£1010!** Being so impressed with her efforts to fundraise, Maisie's dad posted about it on his social media accounts which then led to a flood of donations from his network of family and friends. Overgate Hospice are extremely grateful for all your donations and if you have any outstanding moneys, please bring it in on the first Tuesday back after the holidays.

We say a big thank you to Miss Parnell and Mrs. Bingley who worked hard to organise this event and to the ladies in the office for taking pictures and counting the money. Thank you to everyone that took part.



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## Stars of the Week

### Early Years

Acorns— **Nevaeh G.** She is a wonderful addition to the Nursery class. She is kind, caring and always contributes her ideas at Circle Time.

Alder— **Charlie K.** For his positive attitude towards learning.

Ash— **Cassidy B.** For always trying her hardest and being a positive member of the class.

### KS1

Birch— **Troy H.** For always being ready to learn and trying his hardest in all lessons. He is a role model to all those around him. Well done, Troy!

Elm— **Casey M.** For being enthusiastic about her work, and talking about what she is learning. She is also trying hard to do some of her work independently.

Hawthorn— **Noah P.** For his fantastic attitude towards his learning. He has shown great perseverance in maths lessons and has worked with confidence to solve some challenging problems.

### Lower KS2

Hazel— **James V.** For working so hard this week and putting his best effort in all of his learning.

Holly— **Logan A.** For always meeting the Akroydon Absolutes and completing an excellent story map for our book 'The First Drawing' which he was able to use to retell the story include loads of fantastic detail.

Juniper— **Abigail S.** For always putting in 100% and trying her best at everything she does. Abigail is so polite and always offering to help.

Linden— **Caelen G.** Caellan has been working hard all week, particularly in English. He has written a wonderful and creative myth about Vikings and has been reasoning in maths so wonderfully by using great maths vocabulary from the class maths dictionary. Well done for being a hard worker!

### Upper KS2

Maple— **Codey R.** For showing great progress this half term with his writing and maths. He participates well in lessons and sets the right example. Great work!

Oak— **James R.** For his excellent attitude to learning and an amazing first term in Year 5! Well done, James.

Willow— **Ethan H.** Mr Severn has been impressed whilst teaching in Willow class this week with his attitude, commitment and perseverance to his work.

Yew— **Alicja L.** This young lady has done some amazing writing this week and used some excellent vocabulary, figurative language and different sentence structures throughout - it has been a joy to read. Well done!

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## Sports' Stars of the Week

### Early Years

Alder—**Max W.** For always challenging himself in PE, even when finding something tricky.

Ash—**Teddy S.** For having a can-do attitude in PE lessons and great participation in every lesson.

### KS1

Birch— **Martha J-C.** For always trying her best in PE and working hard to complete fantastic gymnastic sequences.

Elm— **Oscar T.** For putting lots of effort into his gymnastic work.

Hawthorn—**Shanay W.** For showing great team work skills.

### Lower KS2

Hazel – **Denni B.** For showing excellent gymnastic skills that she has built upon each week and for always following the instructions she is given.

Holly— **Amelia G.** For putting together a great sequence that includes all the different skill she has learnt this half term.

Juniper— **Archie B.** For helping to set up all the mats and working really well with his partner this week.

Linden— **Bailey Q.** For devising a wonderful gymnastics routine which included all the elements that we had been exploring all term. He practised it well so that it impressed the whole class when he performed!

### Upper KS2

Maple— **Charlotte H.** Her confidence has increased drastically this half term. She has shown the rest of the class her routine and performed it like a true gymnast! Well done!

Oak— **Jorja M.** For trying really hard in gymnastics this week and really impressing Miss Parnell.

Willow—**Riley C.** For taking a leading role in organising sporting activities for the class at break and lunchtimes.

Yew—**Lily-Mai P.** For her imagination and flexibility when creating a gymnastics sequence and being brave enough to perform her sequence alone.