



Weekly Newsletter

15 December 2023

Key dates

16 December

Christmas Fayre

19 December

Y1 xmas show

20 December

Y2 xmas show

22 December

Term 2 ends

9 January

Term 3 begins

18 January

Oliver the musical

Save the date!

Attendance

Ash 97.22 %



Birch 84.19 %

Elm 92.59 %

Hazel 94.50 %

Juniper 91.50 %

Linden 93.23 %

Maple 92.05 %

Oak 95.00 %

Willow 95.69 %



Yew 97.50 %



Reception nativities

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children in Reception performed the 'Twinkly Nativity' for parents and carers. The children worked hard to learn lines and practise songs, resulting in a lovely performance. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Choir at the Hospital

The Akroydon Choir went to Calderdale Royal Hospital to sing for patients in the stroke unit on Wednesday. It was a remarkable afternoon with lots of singing and smiling faces. There was even a chant for an encore!



Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day

Wednesday was Christmas jumper day as we enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner. Everyone got into the Christmas spirit and there was festive fun all around the academy!





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Forest school days

MON Elm, Year 3

TUE Ash, Oak

WED Maple



PE days

MON Birch, Oak

TUE Maple, Yew

WED Elm, Willow

THU Ash,
Juniper, Linden



FRI Hazel

Swimming

MON

Year 4



* Please ensure your child brings their kit on the correct day.

Christmas dinner

If your child had a dinner on Wednesday, please pay for this on MCAS.



1. Alexa B – Oak
2. Bailey H – Willow
3. Aylin O– Hazel



1. Martins Z – Juniper
2. Dakota D – Willow
3. Liana Z – Maple

Forest School—learning the ropes!

Year 5 have been learning the ropes in Forest School this term as part of their Wild Passport curriculum. Working with rope and string is fiddly and requires mastery of fine motor movements and a great level of focus but Maple and Oak classes have risen to the challenge!

Being able to create and work with rope and string was one of the most important primitive technologies that our species developed. It allowed us to harness the wind, scale new heights, transfer our energy and create other useful technologies.



To share our learning, parents and carers got the chance to try their hand at creating friendship bracelets in the hall as part of our recent Parents' Evening.



Ash– Phoebe M

Birch– Rowan F

Elm– Phoebe S

Hazel– Dolly V

Juniper– Cassidy B

Linden– Emily B

Maple– Kyle R

Oak– Lacie H

Willow–Cameron S

Yew– Layla M



Ash– Thea P

Birch– Brayden A

Elm– Alexiis R

Hazel– Harry W

Juniper– Maddie KW

Linden– Max W

Maple– Wyatt C

Oak– Gracie-Mai S

Willow–Reuben R

Yew– Lexi-Leigh C



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You are invited to the
Friends of Akroydon

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 2023

10.00 AM TO 12.30 PM

There will be lots of festive fun including stalls, games
and carols sung by our Akroydon choir.

Refreshments will be available to purchase.

We are asking each class to create a colour themed hamper
for our Christmas raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be on
sale in the playground from Monday 11 December.

If you wish to donate any hamper items, we can take food,
toiletries, toys, games, in the following class colours:

Ash - blue

Linden - green

Birch - black/white/grey

Maple - rainbow

Elm - red

Oak - purple

Hazel - orange

Willow - brown

Juniper - pink

Yew - yellow

There will also be a prize for the class
that creates the best hamper!



Boothtown & Southowram Methodist Church

Beverley Place, Akroydon, Halifax, HX3 6LS

All age family Carol Service

Monday, 18th December 2023

7pm—8pm

All welcome!

