



Weekly Newsletter

22 December 2023

Key dates

9 January

Term 3 begins

18 January

Oliver the musical

22-25 January

Y5 Bikeability

9 February

Term 3 ends

19 February

Term 4 begins

7 March

World Book Day

Save the date!

Happy Christmas

This has been a **remarkable** year for Akroydon, as we continue to build an outstanding school at the centre of its community.

Last year, I wrote that I was looking forward to seeing the growth of the 'Friends of Akroydon' group and I'm delighted with the support we've received from dedicated and **determined** parents and carers to generate exciting fundraising events for all to enjoy. The spirit of our school community is strong and collaborative – long may it continue into 2024.

I am forever grateful to the dedicated team of staff who work tirelessly to ensure your children are cared for, happy and learning. I know you will join me in thanking them and wishing them a peaceful Christmas break!

Who knows what we'll be celebrating by the end of 2024 but, after what we've achieved in 2023, the sky is the limit! Merry Christmas! I look forward to working with you in 2024. **Mr O. Grant-Roberts**

Attendance

Ash 90.37 %

Birch 92.07 %

Elm 93.70 %

Hazel 95.20 %



Juniper 91.67 %

Linden 97.92 %



Maple 91.36 %

Oak 94.00 %

Willow 87.93 %

Yew 94.40 %



Years 1 and 2 Christmas performances

This week, Year 1 and 2 invited their parents and carers to their Christmas performance which they had worked extremely hard on. Pupils had travelled around the world to find out how children from other countries celebrate Christmas. Very well done to all of the children for their fantastic performances and thank you to everyone who came to support them.



Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to announce that the 'Friends of Akroydon' Christmas Fayre on Saturday raised a whopping **£1093**. We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who helped or contributed and everyone who turned up to enjoy the fun!





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See you soon, Mr Ladley

We would like to wish Mr Ladley 'good luck' as this January transfer window, he goes 'on loan' to St.Chads! We will miss him and look forward to welcoming him back in September.

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



1. Aylin O – Hazel
2. Jensen T – Hazel
3. Alexa B – Oak



1. Dakota D – Willow
2. Gracie M – Maple
3. Alicia-Jo S – Maple



Ash– Ezra O

Birch– WHOLE CLASS

Elm–WHOLE CLASS

Hazel– Ella V

Juniper– Hannah V

Linden– Jackson M

Maple– Scarlett M

Oak– Chloe H

Willow–Bailey H

Yew– Billy-Ace K



Ash– Scarlett C

Birch– WHOLE CLASS

Elm– Kiara F

Hazel– Olivia B

Juniper– Harper W

Linden– Crystal S

Maple– Abbey B

Oak– Jake Q

Yew– Esmee J

Choir at Bankfield Manor

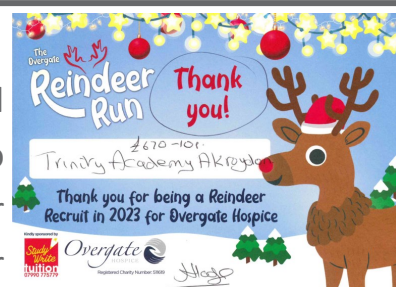
Some of the cast of Mary Poppins Jr. visited Bankfield Manor Residential Care home last week. The children performed a selection of music from the show and some Christmas songs.

Residents loved listening to the children singing and chatting to them afterwards.



Reindeer run

We are delighted and very proud to announce that our pupils raised over **£670** in sponsors for the Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run yesterday. Well done to everyone involved!



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