

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



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W/e 15 December

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Term Dates

Close—22 December 2017
Open— 9 January 2018
Close— 16 February 2018
Open—26 February 2018
Close—29 March 2018
Open—16 April 2018
Close—4 May 2018
Open—8 May 2018
Close—25 May 2018
Open—4 June 2018
Close—21 June 2018
Open—25 June 2018
Close—20 July 2018



School Meals

Only £1.80 per day!
All children up to Year 2
receive a free, government
paid, school meal.



Christmas is coming...

There has been a lovely, happy and Christmassy atmosphere in the academy this week with children enjoying Christmas parties, their Christmas lunch and practising for their nativity performances. There's even been snow!



Thank you...

PTA Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Christmas Fair on Thursday last week—we raised £320! A special thank you to the individuals who organised the event, Ms Green and Ms Clarke. If you are interested in being involved with the PTA please contact the school office.

All Souls Choir, Haley Hill

A huge thank you to all children and parents who came to take part and support in the choir event on Sunday.

Staffing

Mr Ho, Miss Cummings and Mrs Barnes will be leaving the academy at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for the contribution which they have made to our academy. We are lucky to have appointed two excellent and experienced teachers who will be starting in the New Year:

- Year 5, Maple— **Mrs Bradford**
- Year 3, Hazel—**Mrs Farmer/ Mr Plant**



School Council

Following the elections for School Council Representatives last week we are delighted to announce that the successful candidates are:

Year 1—	Year 4—
Ava Finnegan	AnQi Guo
Alfie Rose	Chloe Bellinger
Year 2—	Year 5—
Logan Midgley	Caitlin Matthews
Helena Marson	Year 6—
Year 3—	Max Knapton
Sam McEvoy	Chloe Power
Sonny Powell	Liam Heptinstall
	Iris Wood

Attendance

	10th	Holly	93 %
	11th	Elm	93 %
	12th	Juniper	92 %
	13th	Beech	82 %
1st	Ash	99 %	The highest attending classes in KS1 and KS2 will receive a reward of <u>5 minutes extra</u> <u>playtime</u> . This weeks winners are Ash and Lindon .
2nd	Birch	97 %	
3rd	Lindon	97 %	
4th	Willow	97 %	
5th	Alder	96 %	
6th	Maple	94 %	
7th	Yew	94 %	
8th	Hazel	93 %	
9th	Hawthorn	93 %	

Reminders and Dates for the Diary

Newsletters

The weekly newsletters are uploaded to our website, so not to worry if you misplace your paper copy.



Winter Weather

Please make sure that your child is properly equipped for the cold weather and that hats, gloves and wellingtons are clearly labelled. The academy's winter weather procedures can be found on our website.

Carols at Chester Court

On **Monday 18 December** our choir are going to Chester Court Retirement Community to sing Carols.

Christmas Nativities/ Carols



Nursery and Reception—

Wednesday 20 December at 2.00pm

Years 1 and 2—

Tuesday 19 December at 2.00pm

Years 3 and 4—

Thursday 21 December at 2.00pm

Years 5 and 6 (Carol Concert) -

Wednesday 20 December at 6.00pm

We would like to remind parents that photo and video recordings are not allowed during any school performance.

Christmas Jumper Day



To raise funds for Overgate Hospice we are having a Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 22 December**.

PE Kits

PE Kits have finally arrived! We are in the process of sorting these out (which is quite a big task!), and they will be given out in the first week back. Thank you for your patience.

