

Akroydon Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter



Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

W/e 1 February 2019

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Term Dates

Open— 7 January 2019
Close— 18 February 2019
Open—26 February 2019
Close—15 April 2019
Open—23 April 2019
Close—6 May 2019
Open—7 May 2019
Close—27 May 2019
Open—3 June 2019
Close—21 June 2019
Open—24 June 2019
Close—22 July 2019

Term dates for 2019-20
(which follow the Trinity
MAT calendar) are now
available on the website.

School Meals

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



41% of our pupils have
activated their accounts
which equates to 147
pupils. Just 211 more
accounts to be activated!
If you need help or a
reminder of your login
details please speak to
the office staff. Thank
you.

What has been happening in school this week

Better Living Team

We have had the Better Living ~Team join us this week providing us with workshops for both pupils and parents. The Schools and Families Better Living Team are commissioned by Public Health to collect the height and weight data for children in reception and Year 6 in all of the Primary Schools across Calderdale as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Hawthorn

On Monday Year 2 had a very important and intelligent visitor. Scientist, Thomas Slater, came from the University of Leeds, to talk to us about ice and polar regions. He told us all about the work that happens at the Poles and showed us some amazing videos. We were fascinated by how they use satellites to check the ice and to measure how much it is melting.

Upcoming Events

Year 3 Performance

Class Holly will be putting on a performance on the 8 February called "Rock Bottom". We cannot wait to see the children in action.

Uniform Reminder

All pupils should arrive and leave the academy in full academy uniform, including school shoes. In very bad weather conditions, wellington boots or other suitable footwear can be worn to and from the academy. However, pupils must bring their school shoes with them and change into them when they have arrived at the academy. Pupils are permitted to wear trainers at break and playtimes only.

Staff changes (Y2 and Y5)

We would like to inform parents that Mr McGrath will be teaching Y5 Oak class for the time being and Mrs Twomey will be teaching Y2 Hawthorn class.

Mrs Farmer will continue to teach Y2 Elm class.

Attendance

1st	Hazel	100%
2nd	Beech	98.5%
3rd	Juniper	98.1%
4th	Hawthorn	97.1%
5th	Maple	96.7%
6th	Birch	96.2%
7th	Elm	95.9%
8th	Oak	94.8%
9th	Alder	93.2%
10th	Linden	92.7%
11th	Ash	91.9%
12th	Acorns	91.7%
13th	Willow	88.1%
14th	Holly	84.1%

This week's attendance classes with the top attendance are **Maple** and **Holly**. Well done!

Forest School

Please see below the Forest School schedule for week commencing 28 January 2019.

Monday -

Nursery (morning)
Hawthorn (afternoon)

Tuesday -

Alder (morning)
Elm (afternoon)

Wednesday -

Ash (morning)
Birch (afternoon)

Thursday -

Hazel (afternoon)

Friday -

Beech (morning)



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I am Just Like You,
But I am Homeless

All I have are the clothes on my back,
No money in my pocket—trying to get on
the right track.

I am nothing compared to people who have a home,
All of the time I feel completely alone.

Homelessness is not to be joked about,
Something that we can't talk about.

I have nothing to do and nowhere to go,
I go to and fro from the places I know.

Embarrassed and scared, nowhere to go,
People making fun of me sitting cold in the snow.

I don't think my wish will come true,
All I want is a life that is new.

Everyday kids walk by,
Laugh at me and make me cry.
Everyday someone walks right by,
Make fun of me, Make me cry.

Just because I'm out in the cold,
I might be young, I might be old.
But every moment that passes by,
People watch me as if they want me to die.

Don't judge me because I am homeless
I'm just like you, not worthless.
It's scary now as everyone goes by
I wish someone would sing to me a lullaby.
Helps in sight
Smartmove can make it right.

Our year 6 pupils have worked in pairs and written two lines each for Smart Move to make this wonderful poem. We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we have. A big well done to our Year 6 pupils



Well done to all of our
Accelerated Readers.
The stars of the week
are:
Catlin Bray,
Amber-Rose Briggs

Daily Mile runner of the week

Cole Seabourne, Year 3, Hazel Class

KS2 Sports Star of the week

Tallulah Helliwell, Year 5, Oak class
James Reddy, Year 3, Hazel class

KS1 Sports Star of the week

Dakota Donner, Year 1, Birch class
Elsie-Mae Wilkinson, Year 1, Beech class



Mathletics

Congratulations to this week's
Mathletics Champions:

KS1—Freya Keighley
KS2—Amelia Harris

Family Action is a helpline for families who are going through stressful times, financial worries, amongst lots of other issues that families face. They have been building stronger families since 1869—working with over 45,000 families. The helpline is free and the lines are open from 6.00 pm—10.00 pm weekdays and 10.00 am—1.00 pm on week-ends. The number is 08088026666 or you can contact them via email : familyline@familyaction.org.uk. More information can be found on their website : <https://www.family-action.org.uk/>