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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We soon come back around to Friday, and this is our penultimate one of the academic year! We have had a wonderful week and the school has been a hive of activity, where I have noticed children in Year 5 and 6 participating in an interesting science experiment, children in Year 1 and 2 exploring the secondary colours during art and, of course, the whole school taking part in Sports Day!

## Sports Day Outcomes

Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 competed in coloured teams within their individual classes, accruing points for their phase colour team. They took part in 9 activities and then the points were added up from all three red teams, three black teams and three white teams. The children had a fantastic time, here are the winners for each coloured team in each phase:

KS1 Winning Colour	Red
LKS2 Winning Colour	Black
UKS2 Winning Colour	Red
Overall School Winning Colour	RED!



Individual races also took place, where children competed against each other to place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a variety of races. These have been presented with certificates and medals today to recognise their achievements.

Children in Nursery and Reception also took part in their own Sports Day, where they competed in mini competitions and races, showing their resilience and effort! Well done to all those involved!

## Reports

Class teachers have been working hard writing the reports to reflect the year that your children have had within their classes, whilst considering their individual targets to work on next year. The report will also state which class your child is in next year and the adults that will be working with them. These will be emailed to you on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, and will be password protected. The office team will be texting out passwords to each of you across the week next week in preparation. If you require further support, please contact the school office. As you will understand, this is a very time-consuming process so please do not inform the office you haven't received the report/password until **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you for understanding in this.

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

## **Covid-19 Updates**

If you have been following the latest news update, I am sure you will be aware that the country will move into 'Step 4' from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This sees nearly all restrictions lifted and some changes to the ways that the country will operate.

As a school, we will continue to follow the Covid-19 risk assessment until the end of the academic year on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This means that all current ways of operating will continue including the use of face masks on site and the 'bubble' system remaining in place. This also means that we still will be mindful of the three main Covid-19 symptoms and will require children displaying any of these to be collected and tested using a PCR test. As you know, Covid-19 remains very prevalent within the local community, having shut both the Year 5/6 and Year 6 bubble today.

## **Transition**

We understand the importance of transition activities at this time of year, as children, parents and carers start considering the next academic year. While we are unable to confirm at this point what transition will look like due to bubble closures, know that we are working hard to ensure we can help children feel excited about their class next year whilst being mindful of the pandemic and our risk assessment.

## **Castleford Tigers**

Good luck to Castleford Tigers who play St Helens at Wembley Arena tomorrow in the Challenge Cup Final.



Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Lea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss K. Lea

Headteacher