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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Well that's a wrap!!! What a term it's been when we take a minute to reflect back. We have continued to manage the impact of COVID19 and work extremely hard to maintain high quality teaching and learning for all our pupils. There have been times where this has proved more challenging but your support, understanding and co-operation has been very much appreciated.

## Christmas Performances



We are absolutely thrilled to say that ALL of the performances went ahead over the last few weeks – the weather was certainly on our side. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come to school and see your children perform as much as they enjoyed performing for you. All performances will be available on Seesaw today for you to watch and enjoy in the comfort of your own home.

PTFA provided refreshments at each performance and your donations to school fund were very much appreciated.

Unfortunately, a few performances were overshadowed by adult conversations and an instance of inappropriate language which is disappointing.

## Christmas Parties



Children thoroughly enjoyed their fun filled party day yesterday of games, quizzes, films, singing, dancing, and food!!

## Christmas Fayre

Congratulations!!!!

The colouring competition winners were;

EYFS - Willow G (reception)

KS1 - Olivia B (2V)

LKS2 - Callum A (4S)

UKS2 - Agnes H (6W)

The winner of 'Guess the weight of the cake' was: Jasmine S (4S) who was the nearest. We hope you enjoy the delicious cake!

The Christmas Fayre and refreshment donations raised a total of: £658.68. Thank you to all who contributed. Your support is very much appreciated.

It's behind you.....oh no it isn't!

Children have enjoyed a live streamed Pantomime over the last few days in their classes. This is just another example of how we have tried our best to keep the spirit of Christmas and fun in a COVID safe way.

#### Attendance

JP	95.2%
CL	100%
1C	94.5%
1/2S	94.1%
2V	96.8%
3B	95.7%
3/4H	86.6%
4S	90.3%
5J	97.7%
5/6L	86.8%
6W	86.2%

Congratulations to 5J who just reached our target of 97% and a special congratulations to Mrs Longfield and her class who had the highest percentage this week and it was 100%!

#### Good luck!

Miss Jobson has had a day of mixed emotions as she has worked her last day with us today at Ackton Pastures. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best as she begins a new role at another of our Trust schools in January. Mr Allanson will take up the teaching role in year 5 and is looking forward to working with the children.

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022 when we reopen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8:50am.

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year with friends and family.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor  
Interim Headteacher