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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Yet another school week of the new year has been completed already. The school has been filled with a real buzz as children have been learning about new concepts and themes. I have had the pleasure in seeing such engaged and resilient learners throughout the school across the week.

School Values

Accountability



This half term, children have been learning what it means to be 'accountable' for their actions, their words and their learning. They have discussed this within their classes and have begun to identify how they, themselves, can be accountable and have been learning to spot this within others. We would appreciate your support in continuing to use this language at home.

Themed School Lunch – Winter Olympics

Next **Thursday 20th January 2022**, we are having a special, themed school dinner day to celebrate the Winter Olympics 2022.

There are a variety of options inspired by countries around the world, who take part in the Winter Olympics. Perhaps your children fancy joining 'Team USA', therefore enjoying Chicken Popcorn Bites with BBQ sauce or perhaps they may join 'Team Italy' and celebrate with a Vegetarian Lasagne! Please see the full menu at the end of this newsletter. We would appreciate as many children opting for a school lunch on this day to make the most of the celebration.



P.E. Days

With the change of the term, comes a slight change to some P.E. days around school. Please find below, the current P.E. day/days for your child's class. Please ensure that children come to school in their P.E. day, being mindful of the current weather conditions.

RL	Monday
RP	Monday
1C	Wednesday and Friday
1/2S	Monday and Thursday
2V	Thursday and Friday
3B	Tuesday
3/4H	Thursday and Friday
4S	Wednesday and Friday
5AP	Monday
5/6L	Wednesday (Swimming on Friday)
6W	Tuesday (Swimming on Wednesday)

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Class Dojo

Following an incredibly successful first full term, Class Dojo is very much becoming an integral part of life at Ackton Pastures. All staff recognise children for a variety of successes across the day and continue to award 'Dojos'.

It has been so wonderful to see that **225 parents** have downloaded the app and are able to see the successes of their children each day. If you are one of our families who have not yet connected, please seek support from your child's class teacher who would be happy to help.



Covid-19

As I am sure you are aware, there has been further changes to the process following a positive Covid-19 test result. Please know that this will be written in to a new version of our risk assessment which will be shared on our website at the earliest opportunity.

Attendance

RL	97%
RP	95.2%
1C	97.1%
1/2S	91.4%
2V	99.3%
3B	95.7%
3/4H	95.4%
4S	95.2%
5AP	95.4%
5/6L	90.7%
6W	89.1%

Congratulations to RL and 1C who have achieved or exceeded our target of 97% and a special congratulations to **Miss Volland's class (2V)** who had the highest percentage this week and it was **99.3%**!

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful weekend.

Mrs R Taylor
Interim Headteacher

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR THURSDAY 20th JANUARY 2022

Winter OLYMPICS DAY
Thursday 20th January 2022

- MAINS -
Team USA - Chicken Popcorn Bites With BBQ Sauce
Team Italy - Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread (V)
Team France - French Baguette With A Choice Of Fillings
Team GB - Fresh Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings (V)
(Extra Filling Ham & Cheese)

- SIDES -
Seasoned Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn
Garden Peas

- DESSERTS -
Doughnut "Olympic Ring" (V)
Golden Medal Sponge & Custard (V)
Yoghurt

CENSUS DAY

dolce

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