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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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**'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'**

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been blown away by the amazing leadership skills of our children. All the classes have been busy writing applications, preparing speeches and electing their academy councillors this week. I had the pleasure of announcing them in assembly today and I can't wait to see how they work together to be the voice of the children within school.

Congratulations to Jakob - 6W, Elijah - 5/6G, Lacey - 5L, Myla - 4L, Mia - 3/4H, Jessica - 3B, Evie R - 2B Hollie T - 1/2V and Evie S - 1T



## **Cauliflower Cards**

Even though we are only in October, preparations for the festive season have already begun! This year we will be using Cauliflower cards once again for children's Christmas cards and gifts. Over the next two weeks your child will be completing a piece of Christmas artwork which will be sent home on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you would like to purchase any cards, calendars or gifts with your children's artwork on you must return the artwork to school by the end of this half term, by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **Healthy Steps**

This week the government's 'Healthy Steps' programme has launched. It is a free 8-week programme encouraging families to eat better and move more, with budget conscious, easy and practical ideas. Further details can be found on the leaflet attached to this week's newsletter.

## **Safety before and after school**

In order to prevent accidents, please can we ask that parents do not allow children to climb on the walls near the school entrances before and after school. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Mason  
Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

<i>Attendance this week</i>	
<i>Reception – Miss Boon</i>	<i>93%</i>
<i>Reception – Miss Lopez</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>Year 1 – Mrs Turfrey</i>	<i>92%</i>
<i>Year 1/2 – Miss Volland</i>	<i>92%</i>
<i>Year 2 – Miss Blakeway</i>	<i>92%</i>
<i>Year 3 – Miss Binns</i>	<i>98%</i>
<i>Year 3/4 – Miss Holding</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Year 4 – Mrs Longoni</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Year 5 – Miss Lynch</i>	<i>90%</i>
<i>Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins</i>	<i>94%</i>
<i>Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse</i>	<i>99%</i>

### ***Dates For Your Diary***

***Thursday 26th October – Children’s flu vaccinations***

***Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term***

***Monday 6th November - Back to school***

***Thursday 9th November – Reception open evening – for parents of 2024 starters 3:30pm – 4:30pm***

***Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day***

***Monday 13th & Thursday 16th November - Parents evening (details to follow)***

***Friday 17th November - Children in Need***

***Thursday 7th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day***

***Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Break up for Holidays***