## **Ackton Pastures Primary Academy**

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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have been so impressed with our fantastic reading ambassadors. They have been volunteering on a lunchtime to run our school library and have been expertly recommending books and supporting younger children to read. Our library is a beautiful spot in school to relax in and enjoy a great book and our reading ambassadors are making it really special!







## Wet weather

We have had a very wet day today and the forecast for next week is just as dreary. We will always try to get the children outside for playtime and lunchtime if we can so all children must come to school with a named coat and appropriate shoes (not crocs!) Thank you for your support in this.

## **Cauliflower Cards**

Your child should have brought home their Christmas artwork today for 'Cauliflower Cards'. 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**.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Mason Headteacher

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Boon	97%
Reception – Miss Lopez	85%
Year 1 - Mrs Turfrey	93%

Year 1/2 - Miss Vollands	99%
Year 2 - Miss Blakeway	95%
Year 3 – Miss Binns	92%
Year 3/4 - Miss Holding	95%
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	94%
Year 5 - Miss Lynch	95%
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	86%
Year 6 - Miss Woodhouse	98%

## 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

Monday 18th December - Nursery Nativity 10:30am and 2:00pm

Tuesday 19th December - Reception Nativity 2:00pm

Wednesday 20th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 2:00pm

Thursday 21st December - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 09:15 am and 2:00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Dinner Day

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





