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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school. This half term seems to have flown and I have been so impressed with how much the children have grown and matured in such a short space of time. Everyone has really settled into their new classes and the buzz of learning as you walk through the school building really is very special.

Reception have had a fantastic day today, dressing up as 'what they would like to be when they are older'. I was so impressed not only by their fantastic outfits but by how well all the children could talk to me about what they had come as and why.



## **Poppies**

In the first week back after half term our school councillors in UKS2 will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. Children may bring a small cash donation into school if they wish to buy a poppy. We will then have a special Remembrance service in our Friday celebration assembly.

## **Half Term Holiday Activities**

We have been asked to share details of these discount days for families during the half term break – enjoy!

<https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/YAG-Autumn-Voucher-Book-2023.pdf>

## **Curriculum Newsletters**

Details about what your child will be learning next term can be found on our 'Curriculum Newsletters'. These are posted on your child's class Dojo Page and are displayed in the notice board near the school office. If you are not yet connected on class Dojo, please see your child's class teacher to get your QR code.

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Mason

Headteacher

<b>Attendance this week</b>	
<b>Reception – Miss Boon</b>	90%
<b>Reception – Miss Lopez</b>	80%
<b>Year 1 – Mrs Turfrey</b>	96%
<b>Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands</b>	95%
<b>Year 2 – Miss Blakeway</b>	95%
<b>Year 3 – Miss Binns</b>	97%
<b>Year 3/4 – Miss Holding</b>	93%
<b>Year 4 – Mrs Longoni</b>	96%
<b>Year 5 – Miss Lynch</b>	93%
<b>Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins</b>	88%
<b>Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse</b>	97%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – UKS2 (Year 5 and Year 6) Curriculum Day – come to school dressed as a Greek God

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair 3:30pm in School Hall

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Nativity 10:30am and 2:00pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity 2:00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 2:00pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 09:15 am and 2:00pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

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

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

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The poster has a dark background with a plaid border. At the top, there's a string of colorful bunting flags. The main text is in large, pink, outlined letters. Below that, a brown banner contains the time. There are two small images of breakfast food. The bottom features two muffins and contact information.

**COMMUNITY  
BREAKFAST**

FRIDAYS 930am-1215pm

CUTSYKE CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH, WF10 5HA

Breakfast served 930-1030am  
Coffee & Cake 1030-1215pm- All Welcome

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN 11-12**  
**ALL WELCOME PLEASE BRING A BAG**

Call Laura / Kim for any more  
information  
07912861156 / 07401001200

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