# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely day in school today, thank you to all the parents who attended our celebration assembly and remembrance service. Some of our older members of the school council did a fabulous job of preparing the slideshow and explaining the meaning behind the poppies we wear to our whole school community. We were very proud of them!



#### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. We will be launching the week by celebrating 'Odd Socks Day'. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate our differences. Each class will also take part in a project which they will share with the whole school once completed in assembly.

#### Children in Need

Our school council have been busy once again organising our Children in Need celebrations. They have decided that in exchange for a donation to Children in Need, children in school may come on Friday wearing yellow, spots, Pudsey Bear clothing or non-uniform. Across school, children will be taking part in an exercise challenge to complete 1000 "bearpees". Sports Leaders will be demonstrating in celebration assembly on the Friday.

We will be collecting donations online. Please use the QR code, at the end of the newsletter, to donate this way.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Mason Headteacher

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Attendance this week			
Reception – Miss Boon	97%		
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Year 1 - Mrs Turfrey	95%		
Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands	95%		
Year 2 – Miss Blakeway	95%		
Year 3 – Miss Binns	🛨 🛧 100% 🛧 🛧		
Year 3/4 - Miss Holding	93%		
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	94%		
Year 5 – Miss Lynch	94%		
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	94%		
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	98%		

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day Monday 13th & Thursday 16th November - Parents evening, 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 – Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3:30pm 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 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Break up for Holidays

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The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues