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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our school book fair. You helped us to raise a staggering £1169.37 to spend on books within school. This is an incredible amount and we are so grateful!

## **Red Nose Day**

We celebrated Red Nose Day today by dressing up in red and holding a talent show, organised by the School Council. The talent on display was fantastic, ranging from singing, dancing, drama and gymnastics. There is still time to donate by clicking on the link below.

[Mrs Mason is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/mrs-k-mason)

## **Easter**

Our popular chocolate raffle will be taking place next Friday afternoon, please bring egg donations into school by Friday morning please! Tickets are available on Scopay for a £1 each. We are looking forward to displaying all the entries for our decorated egg competition in the entrance hall so please make sure your entries are in school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Parents Evening**

It was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school this week to discuss your children and the progress they have made this year. Thank you to everyone who attended.

## **Arbor**

During the next week we will be sending out emails to first contact parents inviting you to sign up to Arbor, our new parent portal, for communications. If you have not received an invite to access Arbor before we break up, please contact the office after Easter.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all next week for the final week of term!

Mrs Mason  
Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

<b>Attendance this week</b>	
<b>Reception – Miss Boon</b>	94%
<b>Reception – Miss Ghent</b>	95%
<b>Year 1 – Miss Wilson</b>	99%
<b>Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands</b>	94%
<b>Year 2 – Miss Blakeway</b>	89%
<b>Year 3 – Miss Binns</b>	96%
<b>Year 3/4 – Miss Holding</b>	96%
<b>Year 4 – Mrs Longoni</b>	96%
<b>Year 5 – Miss Lynch</b>	96%
<b>Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins</b>	96%
<b>Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse</b>	95%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Deadlines for entries to our ‘decorate an egg’ competition

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Easter Chocolate Raffle in school – no celebration assembly today

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Break up for Easter holidays

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school

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## Kids

Disabled children  
say we can

### Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop

Hosted by  
Wakefield Family Hubs

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, DA and Behaviour that challenges.

Each workshop is 2 hours long and will cover information and strategies to help support your family.

After the workshop we will be holding an informal drop in session for parents to offer help, support and guidance around the above.

Alongside this there will be opportunities to access 45 minute information sessions around Sleep, Sensory information and the benefits of Lego therapy.



If you would like to attend  
any of the workshops,  
please scan the QR code  
to fill out a referral form

## March dates:

### Tuesday 5th

Cedars Family Hub  
9.30-1.30pm

### Wednesday 6th

Butterflies family hub  
9.30-1pm

### Tuesday 12th

Havercroft Family Hub  
9.30-1.30pm

### Wednesday 13th

Pomfret family Hub  
9.30-11.30am

### Tuesday 19th

Featherstone Town Hall  
9.30-1pm

### Wednesday 20th

Kendall Drive Family Hub  
9.30-11.30am