



Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We have reached the end of a very busy and successful first term at Acton Park Primary School. I am proud of the achievements that we have made and the progress that is evident across all areas of our school.

During this term, we have welcomed ESTYN into school to complete an interim inspection – and received a very favourable outcome! Our children and staff team have worked extremely hard on addressing the priorities identified in our school improvement plan and we have seen good progress to maths and numeracy provision across school. Mrs Crewe, Miss Owen and the children from our eco-council worked alongside the Wild Grounds Charity to learn about habitats, wildlife and how we can help the environment. The children in Years' 5 and 6 also received a visit from a local author (who used to attend our school!) to share his new book – The Director of Christmas.

We were entertained by all of our children as they took to the stage to re-tell the Christmas story through song and verse. We were extremely proud of our children's performance, and we received some heart-warming comments and praise from parents and visitors.

During our final week of term, we have all enjoyed Christmas parties, games and activities. Our Christmas festivities have also included a magic show for the children in Nursery and Reception and a cinema visit for children in Years' 1 to 6. Children across all classes have also been presented with Headteacher awards for their hard work and friendship and for completing extra challenges at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team and our school Governors for their hard work, commitment and for going the extra mile to ensure that our children are happy, safe and have an exciting and varied curriculum. Special thank-you also to our school PTA who have organised a range of successful events throughout this term including a disco, Christmas Fair and a special afternoon tea with Santa. Phew!

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas break, but also to the numerous events and activities that will take place next term. We will be focusing upon developing the children's digital skills and providing opportunities to promote the children's independence. Our football team are looking forward to a trip to Aberystwyth to represent Wrexham and Flintshire in the Welsh Cup final. We also have the Year 5 residential to Robinwood, our open mornings for our prospective nursery children as well as Safer Internet Day and our annual Eisteddfod.

Our school attendance information continues to improve, and this is supporting our children to receive for a good education and a settled start to the school day. Our doors close promptly at 8:55am and we encourage parents and carers to ensure that their children arrive in school on-time and ready to learn. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and a healthy snack to enjoy at playtime. Our school premises is also a designated non-smoking zone and this includes vaping.



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Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7 th January	School opens for the spring term
Tuesday 21 st & Wednesday 22 nd January (9:30am until 10:20am)	Open morning for prospective nursery children
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 21 st February	School closes for half term

Wishing all families a safe and a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back into school on Tuesday 7th January.

Kindest regards

J. Roberts

S. Welch