



# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week for our children, and we have even made the news!

## Beat the Street

This week, we are number one on the leaderboard with 643 players and a staggering 126,820 points—all thanks to your support and our brilliant children. We cannot thank you all enough—we have been blown away by all our children, parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles—the whole of our fabulous community have taken part. Mr Jackson and all the staff have been encouraging our children by class walks around the local area and he has been interviewed by [middlesbrough.gov.uk](https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/news/school-shares-beat-street-secrets-after-storming-lead) [:https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/news/school-shares-beat-street-secrets-after-storming-lead](https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/news/school-shares-beat-street-secrets-after-storming-lead)



## After school clubs

This week saw the launch of an after-school Maths TTRockstars club for Year 3 children. 31 amazing Rock Stars joined and enjoyed a Battle of the Bands whilst learning their multiplication tables too. Miss Hirst is the Leader of the Band and if your child is in Year 3 and would like to join, please let her know.



## Parents' Evenings

The information about Parent Consultation sessions on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** for the children entering their second year in Nursery and from Reception to Year 6 has gone out on the school app and you are now able to book a telephone appointment. Due to the current Covid situation, we are unable to offer the usual face to face consultations with parents during the

Autumn Term. We do think it is still crucial to have a dialogue with you with regards to how your child has settled back into school and the progress they are making.

If you do not have access to the app or have any problems, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office. Working with you and sharing the progress and development of your children is such a crucial part of our relationship and we look forward to speaking with as many of you as possible.

### **Fundraising**

Break the rules day is on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. The children will pay 50p for every rule they break that day. They will be given a list to choose from, but they will include rules such as: wear a football shirt or bring squash in your water bottle -full details to be revealed on Monday!

Thank you so much for all those parents who have already been in touch to hire a stall at our **Christmas Fayre** this year, **on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm**. We will be hosting a range of companies and Christmas craft stalls, as well as some very special events and activities for the children. If you have a company or would like a stall or know anybody who would be interested in a stall at our Christmas Fayre, then please contact me.

### **Harvest Festival**

Harvest Festival will be taking place this year, next week. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 it will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October for Years 3 to 6. We are sorry as we mentioned previously, due to the current Covid situation, we are unable to invite parents this time. We are really looking forward to welcoming you back as soon as we are able to, and we thank you so much for your support. If you are wanting to make donations for Harvest, we would recommend donating to Middlesbrough Foodbank, directly. <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Prince