

# ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for your amazing support yesterday for our, **‘Break the Rules Day.’** The children looked fabulous, arriving full of teddies and smiles- they loved every minute! We were totally blown away by the amount we raised-£1065.51!!! We will be using this to buy books for our library and to transform the library space to create a reading for pleasure area for all our children. We will be inviting you to come in and see it as soon as it is completed.

## Fun Run

This afternoon, all the children took part in a school run. They have all loved it and shown fantastic perseverance and determination to do their best-well done, everyone!



## Tag Rugby

Our Y6 children took part in the Tees Valley Championship -over 200 schools across the Tees Valley entered and the boys came 1<sup>st</sup> and the girls 5<sup>th</sup> -an outstanding achievement.

Mr Jackson said, “Both teams were a pleasure to take out and we were complimented by many teachers from other competing schools on our children’s behaviour, attitude and achievement.” We are so proud of our Acklam Whinners. Well done, everyone.



## Beat the Street

This week, we are number two on the leaderboard with 685 players with a tremendous 220,090 points-many thanks for your continued support with this. Don't forget to keep collecting those points over half term-maybe you could use the link below to try a new route and see how many new Beat Boxes you can find and enjoy keeping active.

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/middlesbrough/map/>

1	Green Lane Primary Academy	837 players	222,780 pts
2	Acklam Whin Primary School	685 players	222,090 pts
3	Linthorpe Community Primary School	688 players	105,740 pts
4	Newham Bridge Primary School	321 players	98,100 pts
5	St Edward's Catholic Primary School	323 players	72,040 pts

## Parents Evening

The staff would like to thank all our parents for attending the Parent Consultation sessions, this week. It is really important to be able to share with you how your child has settled back into school and the progress they are making. Many thanks to all the staff too for all their commitment and hard work ensuring our children have made the very best start.

## Fundraising

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.

## Christmas

Many parents have been asking about our plans for Christmas. Here are the details of all our events for your Christmas Diary. We are just as keen as you to be able to celebrate together with our Christmas performances, but we do need to also make it clear that if the Covid situation changes and we are unable to hold community events the performances will still go ahead and be recorded so they can be shared with you. We will have a maximum of 120 people allowed in the hall and so there will need to be a maximum of two tickets allowed per family.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Fayre 5.00 p.m.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 3 Performance 6.30 p.m.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 4 Performance 6.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 Performance 6.30 p.m.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

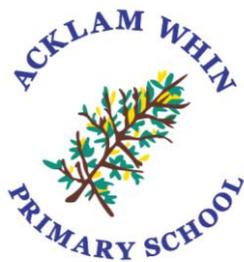
Year 1 & Year 2 Performance 9:30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.  
Year 6 Christmas Service 6:30pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Performance 1.45 p.m.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Nursery Christmas Sing-along 11.00am  
Nursery Christmas Sing-along 2.30pm



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Further information regarding tickets for the performances will be sent out nearer the time. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Gamble is sending you all his best wishes and hopes to be back in school soon.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Prince