


## ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had! There are so many lovely things to share with you all. 

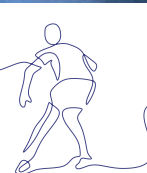
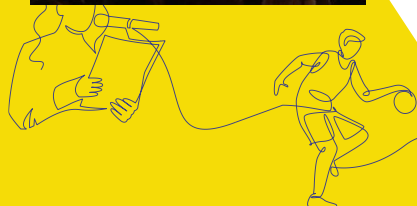
### Christmas Performances

We have had lots of fantastic performances throughout the school, from Nursery to Year 6 over the past couple of weeks, and we are incredibly proud of all our children. It is a significant achievement to stand before an audience and sing, dance, and act as brilliantly as they all did. A massive congratulations to each and every one of them. For many of our children, the highlight of performing is the opportunity to share it with all of you and your families. Thank you all for your continued support.

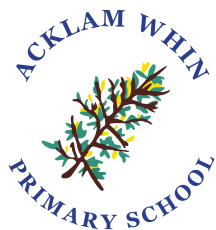


### Festive Fun

There have also been many, many fabulous, festive activities too. We had a great start to the week with a pantomime for the whole school. A terrific version of Jack and the Beanstalk which included lots of funny moments and audience participation. Many thanks also to our group of amazing Year 6 elves who helped when we had a special visit from Santa on Thursday. This week we have had parties, quizzes, our annual Christmas Crafts Day, and we would like to say a special **thank you** to Joyce and all the team who made us all a delicious Christmas Dinner on Wednesday.



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**Goodbye and good luck!**



Ms Chareunsky and Mrs Rhodes are leaving us today. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to our Acklam Whin children, and we wish them both well for the future. Mrs Rhodes will be leaving for a new promotion role at Acklam Grange but will continue to be a governor at our school. Ms Chareunsky will be working at Northfield School. All the children, staff and Acklam Whin community will miss them very much. 💙

### Performance costumes

Last year, we asked parents if they would like to donate any costumes their children no longer wanted/fit from their performances and we do now have a growing bank of costumes we have stored so we can reuse these costumes rather than needing to buy new ones, each year. Many thanks to those parents who have already donated costumes again and if you would also like to donate any unwanted costumes, they would be greatly appreciated if you could bring these to school in the New Year-thank you. 😊

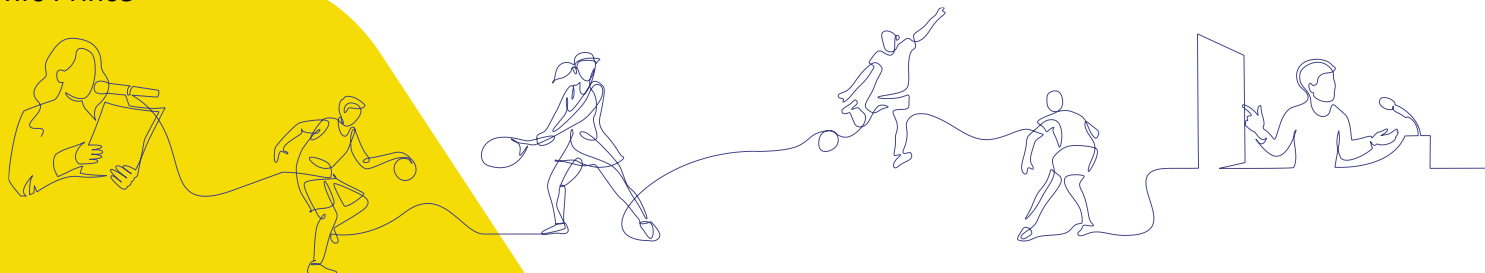
### Back to school

Just a reminder that we return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Merry Christmas!

All the staff at Acklam Whin would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to continuing to work with you all and send our best wishes for 2026. 🎅 🎄

Mrs Prince



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