

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Believe and Achieve



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## Every School Day Counts

School attendance for last week (wb 4.3.24) was **93.6%**.

The class with the highest attendance for the week was

**Class 2** with **97.2%** attendance – congratulations 😊

Attendance for the school year to date is now **93%**.

Keep trying hard everyone!

## Attendance Aces Challenge

### 100% Attendance

#### Class Winners wb 4.3.24

**EYFS – Class 2** with 86% of pupils with 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Classes 4, 5 & 6** each with **83%** of pupils with 100% attendance.

**KS2 – Class 19** with 89% of pupils with 100% attendance. Well done!

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Spring Term is ongoing.

Over 130 pupils in our Spring

Term Attendance Aces Club 😊

Please remember to let the school know if your child is unable to attend.

You can telephone the office form 8am or leave a message on the attendance hotline.

**01642 804 101 option 1.**

**Mrs Lisa Davies**

School Attendance Officer



# HANDWRITING SUPERSTARS

Special congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded prizes in our recent Handwriting Competition in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday. In each year group there was a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place and a special award for the most improved handwriting.

Reception		
Most improved Dexter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abigail
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maya
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles
Year 1		
Most improved Nnamdi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sadie
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fatima
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ilinca
Year 2		
Most improved Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Delaney
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chidindu
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scarlett
Year 3		
Most improved James	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashmigaa
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aweza
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Evie
Year 4		
Most improved Mosaab	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harper
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Munachi
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aleeza
Year 5		
Most improved Harlee	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary-Jane
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lola
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Layla
Year 6		
Most improved Tyler C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anya
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maria
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Daria

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs S Walker, Mrs A Jefferies



# Diary Dates

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March) – details to follow

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March



Selected KS2 pupils visit to Macmillan Academy

– Romeo & Juliet Performance

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Y2 Seaside Adventure – Visit to Saltburn

**NEW**

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



Comic Relief Red Nose Day. For more information see page 6.

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure (until 22.3.24)

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

KS1 Snappy Spring Music Event

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

End of Term **School Closes for Easter Holiday 2024.**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

## COMING SOON

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

School reopens for Summer Term 2024

Y6 Practice SATS week (Mon – Thurs)

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Dental Survey – 5 year old children – details to follow

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 Y6 SATS week (Mon – Th)

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School closes for half Term Holiday

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School Re-opens

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term – School Closes for pupils for the Summer Holiday 2024.

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter for further dates of planned events in school. We aim to give you as much notice as possible.

*Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*



## THIS WEEK

This week is Listen Carefully and Follow Instructions Week. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate our 3rd Golden Rule – in our celebration assemblies on Friday.

Our PE theme this week is **teamwork**. Awards will be made by PE teachers in each PE lesson this week.



**Pyjama Day**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

See page 4 for details.

## COMPUTING IN Y5 – Class 13

In their Computing lessons Class 13 began the Game Creator Unit on Purple Mash. They began by playing existing examples and said what we liked and what we would improve on. The children then worked through the instructions to add backgrounds, monsters, treasure, sound effects and more to create their own games.



## LUNCHTIME MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Curry & Rice Fish Fingers	Cornflake Tart & Custard Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages Mince & Yorkshire Pudding Pasta Bake	Sponge & Custard Jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Dinner Quorn Lasagne	Muffins Mouse
<b>Thursday</b>	Mince Pie Pizza	Apple Crumble with Custard Arctic Roll
<b>Friday</b>	Dippers/Nuggets Sausage Patties	Flapjack & Biscuits Yogurts
<b>Available Daily</b>	Daily Choice of potatoes (mash, boiled, roast, chips, wedges)	Fresh Fruit Fruit yoghurt Fruit salad Cheese & crackers
	Daily Vegetable Selection Assorted sandwiches and wraps Salad bar options	

*All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day.*

*Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.*

**Did you know?...** Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle.

You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click [HERE](#)

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATIONS

Did you know that if your child is eligible for Free School Meals you could save over £450 each year? Not only do you gain but our school also gains - as we receive additional funding to our school budget for each eligible pupil. This funding helps with purchasing resources, enhances staffing levels and subsidises school visits.

**Eligibility** is based on one of the following benefits :

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

**Application is easy** – you can now apply online using the following link:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

To complete an application you will need to provide:

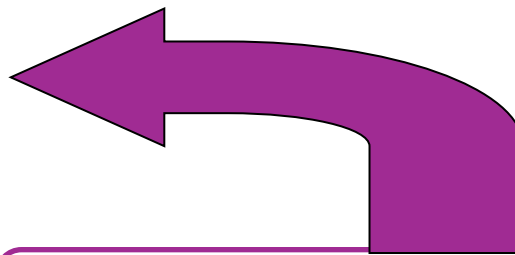
- Your own name and date of birth
- Contact details
- National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seekers Number
- Child's name and date of birth
- School your child is attending/will attend

If you need help with your application please contact the school office, and with your permission (and relevant information), our admin team can make an application on your behalf.

If you are currently not claiming but think your child/ren may be eligible, please make an application.

If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 and entitled to Universal Free School Meals, please also apply as our school budget will still benefit, and you will not need to reapply when your child gets to Y3.

If your child/ren are eligible, their eligibility lasts for 6 years even if your situation changes. **This could save you £2700 in total!**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can apply from Free School meals for your children even if you think may not be currently eligible. If your situation changes and you do become eligible in the future, we will receive notification and your child will automatically be eligible for free school meals. This could prevent you building up debt if you were unable to pay whilst waiting for your application to be processed.

**Don't Delay...  
...Apply Today!**

### Reminder for your Working Parent Entitlement code

#### **Applying for a working parent code for the first time?**

Your child is only eligible the term after their Birthday.

You must apply for your code before the government cut off dates of:

31st December for a January start

31st March for an after Easter start

31st August for a September start

#### **IMPORTANT**

You need to re-validate your code as soon as you are reminded

This **MUST** be done in order to continue to receive free funding in your grace period.

To apply visit

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



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FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FORM



## Dinosaurs at Archibald!

Nursery really enjoyed their Dinosaur Encounter Workshops with Dawn and Martyn last week. This was to finish off their dinosaur topic! They met some baby dinosaurs and some real life reptiles and found out lots of interesting facts!



### Foundation

Look how much fun some of our Girls Football Squad had celebrating Mother's Day with their families at the Riverside Stadium on Sunday. Not only did they get to see Boro Women win Doncaster Belles 5-0, they were part of the flag waving ceremony and got to meet many of the players. Thank you to our MFC Foundation Coach Poppy for organising such a memorable experience! More great news about girls football coming soon!



### Middlesbrough Early Years Funded Childcare Parental Consultation

Every Local Authority has a duty to ensure there is enough childcare in their area to meet parental demand. This consultation will provide vital information to ensure that Middlesbrough has sufficient childcare options in place to be able to deliver the additional funded hours of childcare from April 2024.

This consultation should be completed by parents/carers of children aged 2 years and under, expectant mothers, and those considering becoming a parent. The wraparound questions should be completed by parents/carers of primary aged children.

The survey is now live and scheduled to close at midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Please access the survey using this link:

<https://arcg.is/1ayfze0>





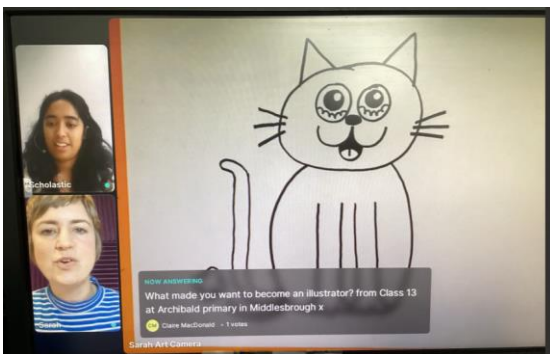
WORLD  
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# WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to all the pupils, parents and carers for making such a great effort for our World Book Day Celebrations. It was great to see so many exciting book characters come to life in the playgrounds and classrooms and for there to be such a buzz around reading throughout the school. As part of the celebration of World Book Day, all pupils received a £1 book token which can be used to get a discount on a book or to purchase one of the specially produced books for World Book Day. In addition, many pupils also received their own book.

As part of the activities on the day, Class 13 in Y5 joined took part in a LIVE lesson with author/illustrator Sarah Bowie and had a go at following her instructions to draw some of her book's characters. They even got a shout out and she answered one of their questions!



For more images of the fantastic costumes from World Book Day 2024, please see our school website. Click [HERE](#) to go directly to the World Book Day 2024 page.

**Don't forget...** You can now follow our school on 'X'.  
See updates about the great things we have going on in school.



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# COMIC RELIEF

We love doing something silly for Comic Relief and this year...



on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

we would like you to come to school wearing

# pyjamas!

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We are hoping that everyone joins in and helps to spread smiles  
across the whole school!

You can help to spread the smiles further by making a small donation.  
If everyone makes a small donation,  
together we can make a big difference.