Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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Believe and Achieve Věř a Dosáhnout





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Every School Day Counts

School attendance for last week (wb 26.2.24) was 93.9%. The class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 15 with 98.8%

attendance – congratulations Attendance for the school year to date remains at 92.9%.

Keep trying hard everyone!

Attendance Aces Challenge 100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 26.2.24 EYFS - Class 2 with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS1 – Classes 4 & 5 each with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – **Class 15** with 96% of pupils with 100% attendance. Well done!

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Spring Term is ongoing. Last week we had 336 pupils in Reception to Y6 with 100% attendance – that's a fantastic 80% of our school. Well Done! Over 130 pupils in our Spring term Attendance Aces Club 😊

Mrs Lisa Davies 01642 804 101 option 1





Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Kind and Caring Awards in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

Class 1 - Hazel

Class 2 – Isabella

Class 3 - Noah

Class 4 - Grace

Class 5 - Junior

Class 6 - Lacey

Class 7 - Jett

Class 8 - Melina

Class 9 - Theo

Class 10 - Uzoamaka

Class 11 - Kian G

Class 12 - Caitlyn

Class 13 – Gailan

Class 14 - Porsha

Class 15 - Mason Class 16 - Kobe

Class 17 - Lola

Class 18 - Kairi

Class 19 - Ava

Mentors - Oliver (Class 1),

Sienna (Class 15)

Congratulations to all the stars!

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 self belief. Awards will be made by PE teachers in each PE lesson this week.



Triangulation Meetings Spring 2024

A triangulation meeting is a focused meeting between a teacher, parents/carers and child. Thank you to parents, carers and pupils who attended meetings last week, The remainder of appointments for this term are scheduled for week beginning Monday 18th March, although some teachers may squeeze in appointments before then.

If you are unable to make your allocated time please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

COMING SOON



World Book Day

Thursday7th March See page 4



Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March – See page 5

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



















Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 5th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential Meeting for Parents/carers – 3pm Dining Hall

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day 2024 – see page 4.

Friday 8th March

ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 11th March

Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)

Tuesday 12th March

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until Thursday 14th March) – details to follow

Wednesday 13th March



NEW Selected KS2 pupils visit to Macmillan Academy

- Romeo & Juliet Performance

Thursday 14th March

Y2 Seaside Adventure – Visit to Saltburn NEW

Friday 15th March



UPDATED Comic Relief
Red Nose Day. For more
information see page 5

ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm COMING SOON

Monday 18th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure (until 22.3.24)

Tuesday 19th March

KS1 Snappy Spring Music Event

Friday 22nd March

End of Term – School Closes for Easter Holiday 2024.

ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

Monday 8th April

School reopens for Summer Term 2024 Y6 Practice SATS week (Mon – Thurs)

Wednesday 1st May

Dental Survey – 5 year old children – details to follow

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 13th May

KS2 Y6 SATS week (Mon - Th)

Friday 24th May

School closes for half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

School Re-opens

Friday 19th July

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

YEAR 3 SWIMMING UPDATE



Here is Class 7 celebrating the end of their first block of swimming lessons at Borocuda's Unicorn Pool.

They walked to and from the pool every afternoon for two weeks and Miss Laden is amazed at the progress they have all made. Every pupil in the class has received a certificate. They can all swim at least 5m now and some can even swim 50m which is a fantastic achievement. Class 8 will start two weeks of swimming lessons next Monday and both classes will have a further two weeks later in the summer term. The target is for all pupils to be able to swim at least 25m by the end of Y3.

LUNCHTIME MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Mince & Dumplings Pizza Wrap	Sicky Toffee Pudding & Custard Rice Pudding
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise Cheese Pasty	Cheesecake Mouse
Wednesday	Beef Burger in Bun Salmon Pasta Bake	Apple Crumble & Custard Ice Cream
Thursday	Roast Dinner Pasta Bake	Brownies Jelly
Friday	Fish & Chips Cheese Quiche	Sponge & Custard Arctic Roll
Available Daily	Daily Choice of potatoes (mash, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Assorted sandwiches and wraps Salad bar options	Fresh Fruit Fruit yoghurt Fruit salad Cheese & crackers

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**



Romeo & Juliet

'My bounty is as boundless as the sea. My love as deep; the more I give to thee, The more I have for both are infinite'



When Romeo meets Juliet, the worlds around them melts away. But then reality kicks in; their families are enemies, and they will never be allowed to stay together.

A wonderful opportunity has arisen for students and the public to see the RSC perform in Middlesbrough.

Pupils from Macmillan Academy will perform alongside actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) when its 90-minute, adrenaline-charged production of *Romeo & Juliet* visits the academy on 13th March 2024. This is aimed at introducing students aged 9-13 to the work of Shakespeare, however this is a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages to see an adaption of the play.

The performance begins at 7pm in the Macmillan Academy Theatre. Tickets are available from Ticket Source using the link below at a cost of £5 each.

Ticket shop:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/macmillanacademy/t-qjqkyvy

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!**





WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The theme for 2024 is 'Read your way'.

To celebrate reading, your child can dress up as their favourite book character or come to school wearing something comfy and cosy to snuggle up with a book.

World Book Day aims to change lives and develop a love of books and reading through encouraging reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

All pupils will receive a World Book Day book token worth £1. This can be used for a £1 discount off the purchase of a book or to buy one of the specially produced World Book Day titles - see the specially produced books below.

Throughout the week many pupils will have the opportunity to participate in some online author visits to help celebrate World Book Day.



DID YOU KNOW...

You can now follow our school on 'X'. See updates about the great things we have going on in school.



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Seesaw is the main communication app that we use at Archibald Primary School. Your child's teacher and other staff can send you photographs, videos, notes, links to websites, and can upload documents. This can be to show you the work your child has done or to set work and share important information.

You can also message the teacher back to share important messages and ask if you have any questions.



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



on Friday 15th March 2024

we would like you to come to school wearing

pyjamas!

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.



2PM, RIVERSIDE STADIUM