

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnięć” “Crede și atinge” “انجازوايمان” “相信与实现”

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Kind and Caring Words Awards** in class assemblies last week. Pupils in school received their awards and those staying at home received their awards electronically.

Nursery – Lawy Kahlil  
Class 1 – Jessica Wood  
Class 2 – Muhammed Abbas  
Class 3 – Rawa Miraz  
Class 4 – Thomas Mallett  
Class 5 – Leon Duce  
Class 6 – Maleeka Hassan  
Class 7 – Eva Bratt-Grundle  
Class 8 – Ella Kieran  
Class 9 - Ava Brown  
Class 10 - Kayden Williams  
Class 11 - Frankie-Jay Kenyon  
Class 12 – Autumn Pearce  
Class 13 – Kayleigh Palmer  
Class 14 – Kayson Grundle-Hall  
Class 15 – Ali Isane  
Class 16 – Sam Bashford  
Class 17 - Ashleigh Williams  
Class 18 – Bethan Bennett  
Class 19 – Sarah Middleton

### Golden Rule of the Week

“Listen to and Follow Instructions”

Teachers will be rewarding pupils who follow the Golden Rule in our Star of the Week assemblies on Friday.

## Learning at Home

### Remote Learners of the Week

Our Remote Learner of the Week Award is presented by Mrs Jefferies to someone in each class who has tried really hard with their remote learning each week. The remote learners of the week last week were:-

Class 1 – Lujain Abo Alsel  
Class 2 – Giorgio Gorgon,  
Class 3 – Jack Clough  
Class 4 – Aleeza Rehman  
Class 5 – Michael Bunn  
Class 6 – Ruby Stephenson  
Class 7 - Lidia Kuka  
Class 8 – Cole Speight,  
Class 9 – Leeland Sayers  
Class 11 - Eileen Bamatova  
Class 12 – Beria Ahmed  
Class 13 – Joe Smith  
Class 14 – Nian Gohari  
Class 15 – Isla O’Gorman  
Class 16 - Lexi Allen  
Class 17 – Brodie Urwin  
Class 18 – Toluwanimi Babatunde  
Class 19 – Shahad Ali



## School Reopens to all pupils Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>

After the Prime Minister’s announcement last week, we are excited to be able to welcome all children back to Archibald on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

We cannot wait to see the children face-to-face and working alongside their friends.

For now, there are a few small steps you can take at home to help make the transition back to school easier for the children that have been unable to attend.

It would be really helpful to begin to re-introduce the school term time routines if these have not been as structured as they were before. We want children to walk into school ready to learn – just as they did so brilliantly following the last lockdown - and we have learned that routines and structures are key to this.

Waking the children up at a time they would be getting up for school, getting dressed and having breakfast by the time you would normally leave, along with making sure bedtimes are starting to get back to the time it would be when they are at school now will also help the children when the 8<sup>th</sup> March comes around.

Building stamina is also really important at this time. Ensuring children continue to work on their remote learning activities and engage with live lessons where available this week will also be vital, as learning will follow on from these activities once school fully reopens.

**REMINDER:** Staggered start and finish times are still in place when school reopens. See page 3 of the newsletter for a reminder.

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

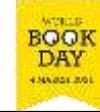


# Diary Dates

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Confirmation of Secondary place allocates for Y6 pupils



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

## NEXT WEEK

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

School reopens to all pupils  
Reception – Y6

## COMING SOON

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

Spring Term Progress reports sent to parents/carers

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

Comic Relief Day –  
Details to follow



### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

End of Term. School closes for the Easter Holiday.

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

School reopens to pupils for the Summer Term 1.

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

Bank Holiday – School Closed

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

End of Half Term. School closes for the Half Term Holiday.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

School reopens to pupils for Summer Term 2.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term – School closes for the summer Holiday.

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

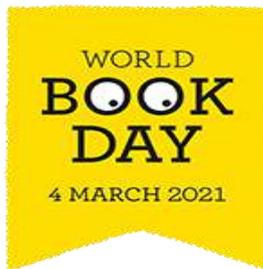
School reopens to pupils for Autumn Term 2021

*Please be aware that as we are currently still in times of a worldwide pandemic it is very difficult to give confirmed dates of events too far in the future. Therefore, please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*



Please remember to let us know if you change your phone number or contact details.

It is very important that we can contact you in case of an emergency.



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March we are encouraging as many pupils as possible to dress up as their favourite book character.

Pupils working at home can send in a picture of themselves dressed up and reading – and we will take a lot of photographs of the children in school to share on our Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as our website.

We hope to use some of the best photographs to help decorate our school library.

There is no need to order or buy expensive costumes – think creatively – there are some fantastic and creative ideas online, for example on mumsnet – click [HERE](#)

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, distribute over 15 million £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people every year on World Book Day.

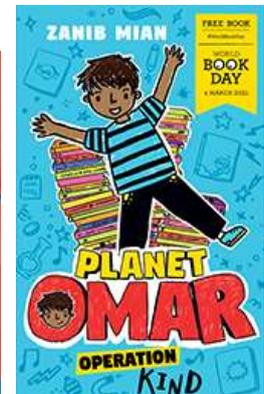
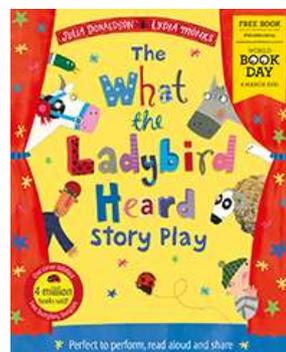
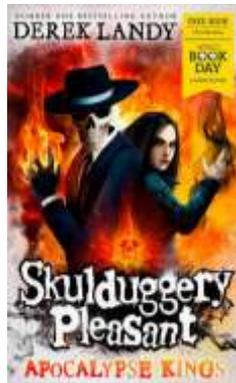
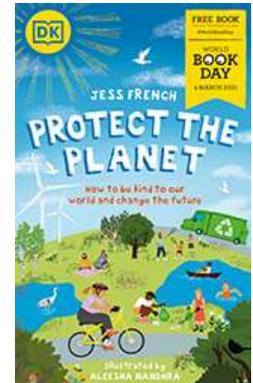
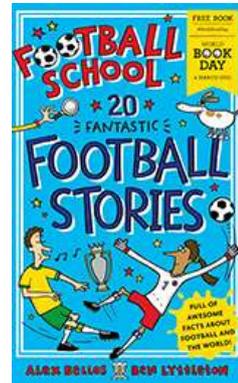
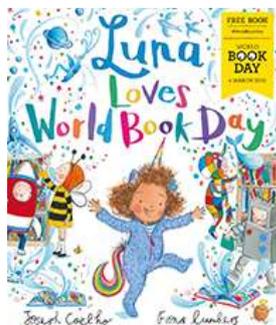
Each pupil in school will receive a voucher and those pupils not in school will receive their voucher when they return in wb 8<sup>th</sup> March.

The £1 book tokens can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99).

The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions.

World Book Day book tokens are valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last.

Please see below for some of the titles available. Many more are available. Click [HERE](#) to see even more titles!



Visit the World Book Day Website for more information, activities, fun games and competitions, please click [HERE](#)

# COMING SOON

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



This year, the theme for Comic Relief is Share a Smile.



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We would like you to come to school wearing  
**Something Which Makes You Happy**

Here are just a few ideas...

Super Hero Costume      PJs      Christmas Jumper  
Party Clothes      Football Kit      Onesies  
Tracksuit      Fancy Dress      Princess Dress

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

You can help spread smiles further by donating to  
Middlesbrough Foodbank. Please bring in donation on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>.

## An open letter from Education Secretary Gavin Williamson to parents, carers and guardians



Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has written an open letter to parents, carers and guardians following the news that all primary schools, secondary schools, special and alternative provision schools, colleges and further education settings will be opening to all pupils from 8 March as part of the Government's plans to lift the restrictions imposed on society due to COVID-19.

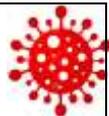
In the letter he thanks parents, carers and guardians for their sacrifices since the start of the pandemic and discusses why it is so important pupils return, the safety measures that will make it possible, and how rapid testing is key to suppressing the virus.

To read the letter please click [HERE](#)

### Updated Government Guidance

Government Guidance on what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges has been updated. To read the updated guidance from the government website, please click [HERE](#)

### COVID19 Updates The Department for Education Coronavirus (COVID-19) Helpline



The DfE COVID-19 helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

Opening hours  
Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday  
from 10am to 6pm

### Staggered Start and Finish Times - Reminder

Staggered start and finish times help us to ensure there are less people on the school site at any one time so it is easier to social distance and help reduce the spread of COVID 19. The time remain the same as in the Autumn Term.

	Drop off	Pick up
Preschool (am)	8.40am	11.00am
Preschool (pm)	12 noon	2.20pm
Nursery (am)	8.30am	11.15am
Nursery (pm)	12.15pm	3.00pm
Reception	8.30am	2.30pm
Y1	8.35am	2.35pm
Y2	8.40am	2.40pm
Y3	8.55am	2.55pm
Y4	8.50am	3.00pm
Class 10	9.30am	2.00pm
Y5	8.50am	2.50pm
Y6	8.45am	3.00pm



Please help keep our pupils, staff and community safe – wear a face covering when you are on the school site. Everyone has a role to play in helping others to stay safe, protect the NHS and save lives.