

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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



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## Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for the final week of last half term (wb 19.10.20) was 86.4%.

A number of pupils were unable to attend as their younger brothers and sisters were having to isolate due to COVID and they could not be brought to or collected from school.

Attendance for the Autumn Term to date is 93.9%.

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 19.10.20

**EYFS – Class 1** with 77% @ 100% attendance.

**Y6 – Class 17** with 100% @ 100% attendance.

**WELL DONE CLASS 17!**



Harvest Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Motivation Awards** before the half term holiday.

Nursery – Perrie Ward  
Class 1 – Ryan Nour  
Class 2 – Lucas Green  
Class 3 – Henry Johns  
Class 4 – Subhan Ahmad  
Class 5 – Keon Duce  
Class 6 – Tia-May Dyson  
Class 7 – Aston-Jay Harker  
Class 8 - Charlie Crook  
Class 9 – Jack Langsley  
Class 11 – Kennedy-Leigh Hall  
Class 12 – Isabella Charlton  
Class 13 - Riley Suggett  
Class 14 – Ellise Harker  
Class 15 – Abigail Johns  
Class 16 – Alfie Mackin  
Class 17 – Emma Hayden  
Class 18 – Tyler Nugent  
Class 19 – Harry Stone

### Congratulations to all the stars!

Children in school were presented with their certificates in class assemblies on Friday where they also got to hear the names of other children in school who had been awarded certificates, together with the reasons for these awards.

Children self-isolating received their certificates electronically.

Our School theme for this week is...  
**‘Why do we Remember?’**



Throughout this week pupils will engage in a number of activities related to remembrance as part of our Special ‘Why do we Remember?’ whole school theme. This will culminate in our remembrance class assemblies, which will take place on Friday morning.

As we are currently unable to have whole school assemblies, this year the remembrance assemblies will be streamed into each classroom, and will once again feature video films featuring pupils from Macmillan Academy and Archibald Primary together with a special message from Mr Latham. The first video replaces the ‘laying of the first poppy’ ceremony at the Middlesbrough Cenotaph and will be shown in schools throughout Middlesbrough. Fortunately, the second video was filmed at Christmas time last year in preparation for this year’s presentation.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

School reopens for Autumn Term 2

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Nursery re-opens to all children

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Digital Remembrance Assembly

**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

### NEXT WEEK

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

BBC Children in Need Day

Non-Uniform day - Wear spots and/or stripes. Details to follow



**ECO SHOP OPEN** 2.30pm

### COMING SOON

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Launch of Anti Bullying Week

To mark the start of this special week, pupils are encouraged to wear odd socks on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Flu Immunisation Day

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Assembly

Christmas Party Day

End of Autumn Term – School closes for Christmas Holiday

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

School reopens for Spring Term 1 2021

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for half term holiday

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**February** are PD Days and school will be closed to pupils.

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

School reopens to pupils for Spring Term 2.

*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.*

## Be Safe, Be Seen

A special message from Middlesbrough Co-op Funeral Care Community Engagement:

*'Working with Primary schools across the county, we've been donating high visibility reflective pin badges to young children designed to keep them safe now the darker nights have arrived. Over the past 7 years we've given over 200,000 reflective badges. We also deliver school assemblies about road safety prepared by the road safety charity Brake. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic this has not been possible, but we are looking forward to presenting them in future.'*

For further information about the Brake Charity, please click [HERE](#).

Brake Zebras is a website for children, families and teachers to find out more about road safety. It provides free tools, activities and knowledge to support children as they try to find out more about road safety. To see their Brakezebras webpage, click [HERE](#)

Father Glyn kindly brought the pin badges into school before half term and presented them to the Y1 groups he works with on a Tuesday afternoon.



Here is Class 3 with their 'Be Safe Be Seen' badges



Here is Class 4 with their 'Be Safe Be Seen' badges

## KEEPING SAFE IN MIDDLESBROUGH

We strongly recommend that all parents and carers on the school site at any time wear face coverings in order to help keep our school community safe. Everyone has a part to play in order to help reduce the further spread of COVID 19 in Middlesbrough.



Middlesbrough Mayor Andy Preston said: "Social distancing on the school run can be difficult - even with all the great measures schools have put in place.

"Because the morning and afternoon drop-offs are unavoidably busy, we are asking parents to wear a face covering to reduce the risk of the virus spreading."

Cllr Mieka Smiles, Executive Member for Communities and Education, said: "Everyone working in Middlesbrough schools has done a phenomenal job since all students returned in September.

"I'd also like to thank parents and carers for the role they have played in helping children adapt to new routines.

"Schools are doing so much to keep everyone healthy and it's really important that as parents we support schools in return and protect everyone we come into contact with."

## 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 4pm

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Mahisha from Class 12 for being one of the five runners up in the Royal Navy and National Literacy Trust #BoroReads Summer Competition.

Mahisha's entry was a montage of 4 photographs and a wonderful piece of writing about what makes Middlesbrough special for her.



These will be framed and will travel around Antarctica and the South Atlantic Ocean, being photographed at a variety of locations, when HMS Protector sets sail from Teesport on its next expedition.

Here is what Mahisha wrote about her favourite place in Middlesbrough...

*'This place is close to my heart. I have been here almost once every year. My most memorable day of visiting this amazing Transporter bridge is when my grandmother came from Sri Lanka. The first place we took her to see is this. Transporter Bridge has always been one of the best places to be in the summer. I have a great childhood memory of meeting CBeebies 'Mr Bloom at the BBC Tees Music Day. The Transporter Bridge is an iconic place. I love being on the side glass carriage to see the beautiful view through the glass. The bridge is the furthest downstream bridge across the River Tees.'*

# FREE training for Parents and Carers from CAMHS

If you are worried or have concerns about your child's anxiety or emotional wellbeing and want to know how you can help and understand more, why not sign up for these **FREE** information sessions?



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service Virtual Workshops for Parents and Carers

The following online workshops are now available to book on to, which will be delivered live and free of charge via Microsoft teams for parents and carers in Teesside.

❖ Understanding Anxiety	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	10am-11am
❖ Emotional Wellbeing	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	10am-11am

### ***Understanding Anxiety:***

We will explore what may contribute to children and young people's anxiety and look at how we can build their resilience. We will also consider what help and support young people experiencing anxiety may need.

### ***Emotional Wellbeing:***

We will introduce you to the risk and resilience framework exploring how this can be used to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families and discuss what can be done to promote healthy emotional wellbeing in children and young people.

To access the CAMHS parents and carers workshops, please contact:

**[TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net](mailto:TEWV.CAMHS-Training@nhs.net)**

And provide the following information:

- Which workshop(s) you would like to access
- Your name
- Email address
- Which locality you live
- The school(s) your child(ren) attend
- Age(s) of your child(ren)