

Archibald News

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



Every School Day Counts
Our attendance target is 96%.
School attendance for last week
(wb 23.11.20) was on target at
96%. Well done everyone-
keep trying hard!
Attendance for the Autumn
Term to date has increased to
94.7% 😊

Roary's Attendance Challenge **100% Attendance**

Class Winners wb 23.11.20
EYFS – Class 2 with 83%
@ 100% attendance.
KS1 – Classes 3 and 5
each with 100% of pupils
with 100% attendance
KS2 – Classes 16 and 18
each with 100% of pupils
with 100% attendance.
WELL DONE
CLASSES 3,5,16 & 18



STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following
pupils who were awarded
Gumption Awards last week for
demonstrating initiative,
resourcefulness or imagination in
respect of their learning and/or
behaviour during the week

Nursery – Delsie Woodier
Class 1 – Haleem Colvin
Class 2 – Skye Williams
Class 3 – Kairun Scallen
Class 4 – Matteo Florea
Class 5 – Paris Brittain
Class 6 – Husna Ahmadi
Class 7 – Dener Mahmoud
Class 8 - Jayden Cairnes
Class 9 – Leeland Sayers
Class 10 – Harley Finn
Class 11 – Shaza Al-Mheimid
Class 12 – Kenzie Robinson
Class 13 - Logan Nash
Class 14 – Luke Yiannakis
Class 15 – Isla O’Gorman
Class 16 – Sam Bashford
Class 18 – Cameron Kenyon
Class 19 – Harley Charlton

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is
'I learn'. Teachers will be looking to
reward pupils who think about the different
ways they learn new and interesting things
each day.



Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS National Flu Immunisation Programme

Due to the risk of both flu and
COVID-19 this winter, the
national flu immunisation
programme will be essential
to protecting vulnerable
people and our communities
and health and care system
against the flu.

For further information
regarding the vaccine please
visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

Parents who have refused
'Fluenz' nasal spray flu
vaccine due to porcine
gelatine content, are this year
being offered an injectable
vaccine which does not
contain porcine gelatine.

If you wish your child to
receive this vaccine when
stock becomes available,
please contact the school
immunisation team by email
(preferred option):
hdf.immunisationcatchup@nhs.net
– please tell us
your child's name, date of
birth, school they attend and
which clinic you would like to
attend and we will email you
back with an appointment.
Alternatively telephone
0300 003 2554.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK- 'I Learn' Week

Tuesday 1st December

NHS Flu Immunisation Day in school

Friday 4th December

Launch of School Council SeeSaw

Christmas Jumper Competition **NEW**

ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK – Communication Week

Pupil Progress Summary Reports sent out electronically this week **NEW**

Friday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day **NEW**

Details see right. Competition winners announced.

ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm

COMING SOON

Friday 18th December

Christingle Class Assembly

Christmas Party Day

End of Autumn Term – School closes for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2021

School reopens for Spring Term 1 2021

Friday 12th February

School closes for half term holiday

Monday 22nd February is a PD Day and school will be closed to pupils.

Tuesday 23rd February **UPDATED**

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.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



Christmas Cards



In order to help to keep everyone safe we are asking children not to bring in lots of Christmas Cards for their friends this year. This is to help prevent possible COVID19 spreading.

Children will be welcome to bring in one Christmas Card to all their friends in their class. These will be displayed in the classrooms for all the children to see.

Thank you for your understanding.

Devices Questionnaire

If your child is required to self-isolate and you are struggling to access remote learning we may be able to help.

Please take some time to complete our online technology devices survey. The results of this will help us to know which pupils and families require support in the event of pupils having to self-isolate due to testing positive for COVID19, or being a close contact. We now have a number of ipads which pupils can borrow in order to be able to access remote learning.

The survey is on our school website on the parents tab. Look for 'Home Learning ICT Survey' at the bottom of the menu. Alternatively you can access the survey by clicking **HERE**.

Please try to complete the survey as soon as possible but by Monday 14th December at the latest.

If your child is required to isolate and you need support to access an appropriate device, please contact the school office and we will try to assist if we can.

School Council News Update



Please join in with our Christmas Jumper Day. Come to school in your Christmas jumper, or simply decorate your own jumper as an amazing alternative. In return for wearing your Christmas jumper or decorated jumper all we ask is for a donation of a toiletry item (eg shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, soap, toothpaste etc). These will be donated to the White Feather Project, which is a local Middlesbrough charity which supports people in crisis and vulnerable people at any time of year. They are desperate for support and are the organisation that our staff will be supporting with donations this Christmas.

Please bring your donation to class and we will collect them all together in the main entrance throughout the day.

Something else... You told us you like competitions...

Keep your eye on SeeSaw... Mrs McDonald and the School Council are launching an exciting online Christmas Jumper competition on Friday 4th December.



COVID19 Updates



COVID Winter Grant Scheme

The Government have announced a Winter Grant Scheme in order to help families. Details are unclear at this stage but the scheme will be administered locally by Middlesbrough Council and parents and carers of children entitled to Free School Meals are likely to be supported over the Christmas Holiday Period.

In order for whatever provision is put in place to work it is very important that we have your current telephone and email address in order that you can be contacted by Middlesbrough Council.

Over the summer holiday and half term holiday periods our finance team at Endeavour Academies were able to offer support and help in sorting out any problems. This level of support will not be available over the Christmas holiday period, so it is important that all information held is accurate and up to date before we break for the Christmas Holiday. Please contact the school office to check your details are correct if you are uncertain.

If you are not registered but think your child may be entitled to free school meals – especially if your circumstances have changed during lockdown, please contact Stockton Council on 01642 526606 or you can check online at:

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools/school-meals/>

Stockton Council operate this checking procedure on our behalf. In order to prevent any delay to your entitlement, please do this as soon as possible.

If you need help or support, please contact the school office where a member of our administration team will be able to help you.

CREDIT UNION UPDATE



Community Collections, including the one in school, have not taken place since March but Pioneer Credit Union is still open to support people with savings and loans at the main office at 24 Newport Road. This is just along from the bus station, opposite Specsavers. Opening hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9.30 am to 1pm each day.

Website: www.pioneercu.org.uk

Telephone: 01642 210915

Email: info@pioneercu.org.uk

Get in touch to set up a standing order for savings or to arrange to withdraw money or take out a loan. Anyone wishing to withdraw money can do so over the phone, subject to answering security questions and providing bank details for electronic transfer

Information from Middlesbrough Council SEND Team



COFFEE & CHAT

Join our virtual 'Coffee and Chat' session with managers from the Inclusion and Specialist Support Service.

Wednesday 9th December
10.00am – 11.30am

Contact the SEND Assessment team on (01642) 201831 or email sen@middlesbrough.gov.uk to reserve your place.

This session will be held via WebEx Video Conferencing. Invites will be sent to your email address the day before the session.

Remote Learning Update

There has been a little confusion with some parents over which Seesaw App children should be using.

Use the Seesaw class app with the home learning code for homework tasks, home learning when isolating and if children would like to share work with staff or ask questions about their learning. This is also the app we use in school with a shared log in



Use the Seesaw family app for supporting your child's learning and to pick up notifications from your child's teacher (similar to Marvellous me). You can access all of your children's journals with this app and like or comment on their learning. You can also contact your child's teacher directly through this app.



Where to find remote Learning on our school website...

Click here to access the **Remote Learning Survey**



Click here to access Home Learning, then select '**Autumn Remote Learning**' and click on the correct year group

Coming Soon ...

We know that a number of children and families sometimes struggle accessing home learning activities online, or do not have suitable devices at home to do so effectively. In early 2021 we will be providing each pupil (Reception – Y6) with a Remote Learning book to complete activities in if they are struggling to access online. When the books are sent home please look after them carefully to use if/when your child needs to self-isolate.

We now have a number of ipads that pupils who are self isolating can borrow to access remote learning if they need to self isolate. Please complete the online questionnaire [HERE](#) to register for a device if your child needs to self isolate. Please be aware that we have a limited number of devices.

COVID19 Update - 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