

Archibald News

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"Every child is special in our happy, caring school." "Každé dítě je zvláštní v naší šťastný, pečující školy." "Každe dziecko jest wyjątkowy w naszej szkole szczęśliwy, troskliwy"

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' in our celebration assembly last week. The theme for last week was 'share your problems and celebrate your achievements'.

- Nursery – Alfie Robinson
- Class 1 – Alfie Mackin
- Class 2 – Angel Monyana
- Class 3 – William Robinson
- Class 4 – Havanah Donaldson
- Class 5 – Imani Taha
- Class 6 – Kenzie Hoare

The prize was won by Imani Taha

- Class 8 – Sasha Jackson
- Class 9 – Ethan Smith
- Class 10 – Dylan Finn
- Class 11 – Sienna White
- Class 12 – Bradley Smith
- Class 13 – Yara Moustafa
- Class 14 – Amy Sykes
- Class 15 – Ethan Blanchard
- Class 16 – Brandon Henry
- Class 17 – Ina Williams
- Class 18 – Rhiannan Hayley
- Class 19 – Lennon Clark

The prize was won by Rhiannan Hayley

Mentors Awards:-

- Mrs Clark – Helisha Aslam
- Miss Greet – Owen Meakin

Congratulations to all the stars!

Parent Academy

This week:-

Red Group 8 th December	Orange Group 9 th December
Week beginning 5 th January 2015:-	
Green Group 5 th January	Blue Group 6 th January

For further information please contact Miss Chapman via the school office

ATTENDANCE NEWS Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 01.12.14) was only 92.8% which is below target as there has once again been a lot of sickness in school.

The FS/KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 4 with 98.4% and the KS2 classes with the highest attendance was Class 8 with 99.5%.

Christmas Performance Tickets 2014

You should receive two complementary tickets to watch your child's Christmas Performance. If you require additional tickets, a limited number are available from the school office priced at 50p each with proceeds split between school funds and supporting the Ebola crisis in Africa. You must have a ticket in order to enter the performance.

Christmas Dates 2014

December 2014	
Friday 12th	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation – see over)
Monday 15th	Y3 Performance at 2.30pm
	Y4 Performance at 3.30pm
Tuesday 16th	Christmas Breakfast Club in Downstairs Hall
	Reception Performance at 9.30am
	Y2 Performance at 2.30pm
	Y5 Performance at 3.30pm
Wednesday 17th	Pantomime Performance for the whole school
	Y1 Performance at 2.30pm
	Y6 Performance at 3.30pm
Thursday 18th	Christmas Lunch
	Reception Christmas Party
	Y3 Christmas Party (pm)
	Y6 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 19th	Fr Glyn's Christingle Service 9am
	Y1 Christmas Party (pm)
	Y2 Christmas Party (pm)
	Y4 & Y5 Christmas Party (pm)
	3pm School Closes. End of term
January 2015	
Monday 5th	School opens for Spring Term 2015





Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Friday 12th December 2014

Come to school in your Christmas Jumper,
or in non-uniform or a donation of £1.

All proceeds will go to Save the Children

Gift for Granny

Christmas Gift Appeal 2014

There are over 450,000 older people living in care homes in the U.K. A number of these will have no family or friends to enjoy the festive season with and, whilst care home staff will make every effort to make this time special, a gift from you could put a smile on someone's face this Christmas.

We are looking for donations of new, unwrapped gifts that would be appropriate for someone in their more mature time in life, so jigsaws, reminiscence books, slippers, soaps or maybe even a bottle of Sherry would be ideal!

We are working in partnership with an organisation know as 'The Little Group'. The Little Group staff will collect, then wrap and deliver your gifts to local care homes in time for Christmas.

Please help us support this worthwhile cause and send any donations to the school office by Thursday 18th December.



Congratulations to Debra Clarkson, winner of the £50 cash reward for returning her completed parent/carer questionnaire.

Y3 Cultural Project

Friday 21st November 2014 was the first event of a new partnership between Abingdon, Archibald and St.Clare's Primary Schools.

The aim of the project is to help our children to have a greater understanding of the different cultures and religions in the partner schools.

Abingdon were the hosts of the first event which was centred mainly on the Asian and Muslim culture that is prominent within the school.

St.Clare's brought 12 children with them, as did Archibald, and there were 20 Abingdon children organising and running the events. The afternoon was organised in to a 3 activity carousel with the children in 3 mixed groups so that they had chance to have discussions with children from all 3 schools.

The activities that Abingdon provided were:

- Asian dancing
- Asian food tasting
- Henna

All 3 of these activities were based around the children's ideas of what they wanted to show other schools about their culture.

At each activity the children from Abingdon presented the information to the other children. Reading confidently they passionately spoke about their culture in a way that the other children found engaging.

Since the event Archibald pupils have written letters to the Abingdon children, thanking them and also asking further questions about their experience. Abingdon children have also written back in response. The idea of linking this project to literacy will continue throughout the project so that children feel they have a purpose for writing.

Further events will be held at St Claire's and Archibald Primary Schools.

Lost Property Amnesty starts this week until the end of term.