

Archibald News

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Every child is special in our happy, caring school

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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 'attitude'.

Nursery – Luke Yiannakis

Class 1 – Glory Diei

Class 2 – Alfie Webb

Class 3 – Ruby Kirkham

Class 4 – ZiYi Wang

The prize was won by Ruby Kirkham

Class 7 – Mercadie Lee Croc Roberts

Class 8 – Sonny Ufot

Class 9 – Bailey Aston

Class 10 – Annie Clark

Class 11 – Katie Taylor

Class 12 – David Do

Class 13 – Ethan Blanchard

Class 14 - Olivia Linacre

Class 15 – Joshua Wilson

Class 16 – Abbie Reynolds

Class 17 – Lucy Rose

Class 18 – Adibah Ali

Class 19 – Charlie Clayton

The prize was won by Katie Taylor

Mentors Award:

Mrs Clark – Sasha Jackson

Congratulations to all the stars!

ATTENDANCE NEWS Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 15.9.14) was 95.3% which is below target ☹.

Well done to everyone who was in school on time every day.

The classes with the highest attendance were Class 9, and Class 13, each with 100%

New Website

Miss Jones has been working very hard over the past few months to develop our school website. The website is now ready to be re-launched and can now be found at:-

www.archibaldprimary.org.uk

This web address should be easier to remember and the format of the new website makes it much easier to keep up to date so please check back regularly to see what's new. A calendar of term dates is available to download from the home page. Scroll down to near the bottom. You will also find details of our planned PD days for this school year. School will be closed to pupils on these days.

More on the Back:-

A copy of our home school partnership agreement.

Triangulation Meetings this week

Triangulation Meetings continue this week. If you were unable to keep your appointment last week or can not make your appointment this week please contact school so that an alternative can be arranged at a mutually convenient time.

At the meeting you will be asked to sign a number of forms, including our Home School Partnership Agreement, a copy of which is on the reverse of this newsletter.

Dahlicious Dress-Up Day

We would like to invite pupils to join in our **Dahlicious dress up day** this week on **Friday 26th September**. The children will donate a **£1** and have the opportunity to **dress up as a character from a Roald Dahl story** or wear yellow (which was his favourite colour.)

The money raised by schools taking part in the Dahlicious Dress Up Day enables Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity to continue helping seriously ill children in the UK.

This special day will be launched by a special assembly on the morning led by Mr Bloomfield and Mrs Lynas

MAGIC

The theme this week is Gumption.

Throughout the week teachers will be helping pupils to recognise their skills in initiative, resourcefulness and courage.



Please see below for a copy of our Home School Partnership Agreement which all pupils and parents/carers were asked to sign at Triangulation Meetings. Please keep this copy safe at home for your records.

Archibald Primary School Home-School Partnership Agreement 2014 - 2015

Key features:

This document sets out the expectations that the school, pupils and parents/carers can expect from each other

We consider the partnership between school, pupils and carers very important. By working together we aim to provide a happy, safe environment where everyone is valued.

Archibald Primary School	Children	Families
<p>To play our part in the Archibald Home School Partnership Agreement, we will: Provide quality education by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching the National Curriculum as required by government legislation. • Planning effectively for programmes of work and individual lessons. • Having high expectations and encouraging all pupils to reach their full potential. • Ensuring work is suitably matched to ability. • Effectively assessing pupils and regularly reporting their progress to parents. • Praising and rewarding children for their achievements. • Continuing our own professional development. <p>Provide a positive working environment and make every effort to ensure children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are safe, secure and happy in school. • Are treated with respect and listened to. • Are encouraged to work hard and behave well in an intellectually stimulating environment. <p>In addition we will ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We provide opportunities for out of hours learning. • We inform parents/carers of any problems or difficulties. • We provide the best possible resources within the limits of our budget. 	<p>To play my part in the Archibald Home School Partnership Agreement, I will:</p> <p>Work hard, stay on task and allow others to do so.</p> <p>Give 100% attention in lessons.</p> <p>Never be cheeky or disrupt lessons.</p> <p>Put good effort into all that I am asked to do.</p> <p>Move sensibly and quietly around school.</p> <p>Always try to be helpful and share things.</p> <p>Look after my school and the equipment.</p> <p>Follow all school rules.</p> <p>Always wear my school uniform, sensible footwear and no jewellery. I will remember my PE equipment on the appropriate days.</p> <p>Never use physical or verbal abuse and seek adult help if I have a problem.</p> <p>Show respect to everyone and always be polite.</p> <p>Do any homework given and read at home. I will return my reading packet as instructed.</p> <p>Try to behave well outside school – I represent Archibald Primary School.</p>	<p>To play my/our part in the Archibald Home-School Partnership Agreement, I/we will:</p> <p>Ensure our/my child attends school regularly and punctually and inform the school at the earliest opportunity when absence occurs.</p> <p>Encourage our/my child to listen well, work hard and always try their best.</p> <p>Encourage our/my child in all schoolwork by taking an interest in their education and ensure they understand the importance of education.</p> <p>Praise our/my child for their achievements.</p> <p>Support school in ensuring that our/my child is well behaved both in and out of the classroom.</p> <p>Ensure that our/my child wear their school uniform, sensible footwear and no jewellery.</p> <p>Attend parent's meetings and other discussions about our/my child's progress.</p> <p>Ensure our/my child does any homework given and reads at home regularly, returning their reading packet as instructed.</p> <p>Make the school aware of any changes in address, telephone numbers etc and of any problems which may affect our/my child's progress in school.</p>

Coming Soon:

Keep looking on the newsletter over the next few weeks for information on Parent Academy & Christmas Dates.