

Archibald News

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “اند جازوايد مان” “相信与实现”

The theme for this week is our second Golden Rule – Use kind and caring words.

Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who follow the rule to be considered for an award in our Celebration Assembly on Friday morning.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Respect Awards in our Star of the Week celebration assembly last Friday.

Class 3 – Ruby Nimmo

Class 4 – Dylan Hindmarsh

Class 5 – Jayden Taylor

Class 6 – Alfie Robinson

The prize was won by Dylan Hindmarsh

Class 7 – Tyler Nugent

Class 8 – Bethan Bennett

Class 9 – Harry Stone

Class 10 – Madison Sayers

Class 11 – Autumn Gidney

Class 12 – Kendon Bradley

Class 13 – Ellie Bailey

Class 14 – Massie Lee

Class 15 – Yashal Khan

Class 16 – Alin Bairim

Class 17 – Steven Robinson

Class 18 – McKenna Kime

Class 19 – Fernanda Nunes

The prize was won by Alin Bairim

Congratulations to all the stars!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters –
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week was 95.9% - just short of our target – Well tried everyone!

**Roary's Attendance Challenge
100% Attendance
Class Winners wb 4.9.17.**

EYFS – Class 2 – 96.5% @ 100%
KS1 - Class 3 - 100% @ 100%
KS2 – Classes 12, 16, 18 & 19
with 100% @ 100% attendance

Please remember that for safeguarding reasons the external doors are closed and locked at 8.55am. Pupils arriving at school after this time should enter by the main entrance and report to the office.

Please turn over for information on our Attendance Traffic Lights – a system designed to keep you keep track of your child's attendance.

Triangulation Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher at a 'Triangulation Meeting' later this month. The meeting is an important meeting between you, your child and their teacher. At the meeting you will find out about what your child will be learning, how they will be learning and most importantly – how you can help at home.

Appointments will be sent home in the next few weeks for meetings in week beginning September 25th and October 2nd.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact the school office so another mutually convenient meeting can be arranged

Dahlicious Day 2017 – Wednesday 13th September – come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character for a £1 donation towards Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity.

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



Diary Dates - Autumn 2017

Tuesday 12th September

Y6 parents/carers meeting – Dining Room 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th September

Dahlicious Day Celebration – see front of newsletter

Y3 parents/carers meeting – Dining Room 2.30pm

Thursday 14th September

Y1 parents/carers meeting – Dining Room 2.30pm

Monday 25th September

Triangulation Meetings week 1 (details to follow)

Y4 swimming starts (2 weeks – details to follow)

Monday 2nd October

Triangulation Meetings week 2 (details to follow)

Friday 20th October

School closes for Half term holiday

Tuesday 31st October

School reopens to pupils – (**Monday 30th October** is a PD Day for staff – school is closed to pupils on this day.)

Monday 6th November

Start of WW1 week.

Monday 13th November

Anti-Bullying week starts

Friday 17th November

BBC Children in Need Day

Friday 8th December

KS1 Singing Performances to parents/carers

Monday 24th November

Y4 Swimming starts (2 weeks)

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th December

End of term Performances to parents/carers (details to follow)

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Lunch served

Friday 21st December

End of term 3pm

Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.

ATTENDANCE TIPS

- **Have a clear routine each morning** – aim to arrive at school in time for the doors opening at 8:45am. Pupils arriving after 8:55am will need to enter through the main entrance and register at the office.
- **Arrange medical appointments out of school time.** If this is not possible there is no need to stay away from school for the whole day. Pupil's attendance is not negatively impacted if they are in school for the start of the session before leaving to go to medical appointments.
- **Do not take holidays in term time.** This will also avoid you having to pay fixed penalty notices.
- **Only keep your child away from school if they are genuinely unwell.** Children with a cough or cold should still attend school. Children on medication can still attend school.

Archibald Primary School Attendance Traffic Lights



Green – 96% to 100%

With this level of attendance, you have given your child the best possible chance of fulfilling their academic potential.

Your child will be entered into our annual/termly attendance reward programme.



AMBER 92%-95%

With this level of attendance, your child's schoolwork will have already started to suffer. They will have missed some important information in lessons and need to catch up!

We will be reviewing your child's attendance record closely and may already be taking steps to ensure that it improves.

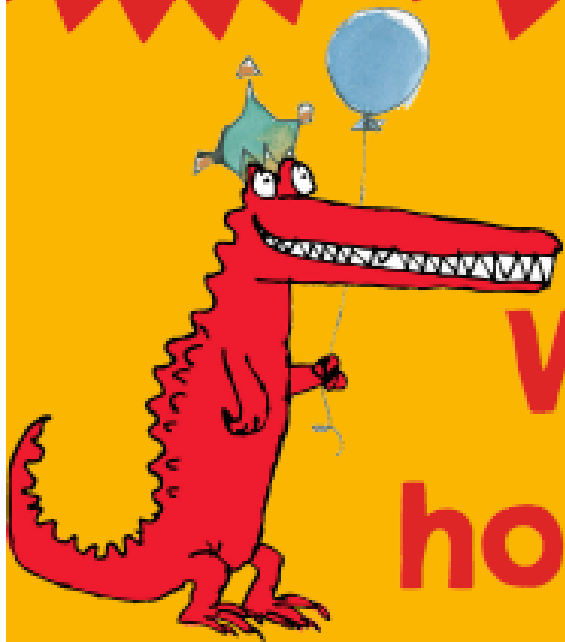


RED UNDER 91%

With this level of attendance your child's chances of success are at risk. If they have been ill, the school will support them in doing the extra work needed to catch up.

It is likely that if your child has patterns of absence or unexplained absences, the school will already be taking steps to ensure your child's attendance improves. This might include working with other agencies to support your family in helping you to improve your child's attendance or the Education Welfare Service considering issuing a penalty notice or taking court action.

All pupils attendance is now logged using our traffic light system. You will receive regular updates on your child's attendance. Our target is to have all children in the green zone.



ROALD DAHL'S
Marvellous
Children's Charity

We're holding a Dahlicious Dress Up Day

#Dahlicious

#Marvellous



Celebrating Roald Dahl Day in 2017
and helping Roald Dahl's
Marvellous Children's Charity

When Wednesday 13th September 2017

Where Archibald Primary School

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