

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 third Golden Rule – Listen carefully and follow instructions. 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 Kind and Caring Awards in our Star of the Week celebration assembly last Friday.

Class 1 – Jack Langsley
Class 2 – Ava Grace Brown
Class 3 – Aliya Hassan
Class 4 – Cosmin Bairan
Class 5 – Zainab Shaikh
Class 6 – Katie Jackson

The prize was won by Jack Langsley

Class 7 – Joshua Emmerson
Class 8 – Fabio Foffano
Class 9 – Brooke Talbot
Class 10 – Maddison Walton
Class 11 – Ruby Kirkham
Class 12 – Kleian Kuka
Class 13 – Leighton Murphy
Class 14 – Gaja Steffen
Class 15 – Caitlin Pearce
Class 16 – Ella Walton
Class 17 – Amelia Pearson
Class 18 – Paris Plews
Class 19 – Tyrese Grundle

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Mentor's Awards:-

Miss Greet – Jamie Evans

Mrs Clark – Jason Nixon

Congratulations to all the stars!



Have you signed up to Marvellous Me?

Parents and carers who have already signed up are starting to receive fantastic news about their child's learning and achievements through text messages direct to their mobile phones, tablets or computers. They are also able to 'Hi 5' back to the teachers who have sent messages to let them know how proud they are of their children. If you have not yet signed up to this free service you are missing out!

To subscribe you need to download the free app and then enter your child's unique join code. If you have misplaced the join code, please ask your child's teacher or the school office.

For more information please see the information attached to the newsletter.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters – Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for last week was 96% - TARGET MET! WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Roary's Attendance Challenge 100% Attendance Class Winners wb 11.9.17.

EYFS – Class 1 – 86% @ 100%
KS1 - Classes 4&5 - 100% @ 100% attendance
KS2 – Classes 7, 8, 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.

Dahlicious Day 2017
Thank you
Over £200 donated to Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity.

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



Diary Dates - Autumn 2017

Wednesday 20th September

Y5/6 Boys Football 7-a- side Competition.
Middlesbrough Sports Village. 9:30am – 2:30pm.

Monday 25th September

Triangulation Meetings week 1 (see right))
Y4 swimming starts (2 weeks) – see right

Friday 29th September

Y5/6 Golf Competition UCA, 5 boys and 5 girls
12:30pm – 4pm

Monday 2nd October

Triangulation Meetings week 2 (see right)

Friday 20th October

Y2 Fun Skills, Acklam Grange, up to 15 children
1pm - 2.45pm

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
KS1 dance festival, Acklam Grange School - up to
12 children 1pm -2.45pm

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 22nd December

End of term 3pm

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

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 this week 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

Y4 Swimming Starts Next Week

Y4 pupils will go swimming every afternoon for two weeks starting next Monday (25th September). Children will need a swimming costume/trunks and a towel for these sessions.

As the swimming session is timed to finish at 2.30pm it is likely that Y4 pupils will not return to school until slightly after 3pm in order to give them time to get dry, get dressed and to travel back to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform Reminder

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who send their children to school prepared to learn.

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform which instils a sense of belonging and pride. School colours are navy blue and grey. The uniform consists of:-

- Navy blue sweatshirt
- Light blue or white polo shirt or shirt,
- Navy blue cardigan
- Grey trousers or skirt,
- Black shoes or footwear

A range of clothing items bearing the school logo, including sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, caps and reversible fleece coats can be purchased from the school office. Denim jeans are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn for school.

Make up, fake tan, false nails, nail varnish and jewellery must **not** be worn in school. This includes rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Pupils are not allowed to wear body piercings.

Pupils who have had their ears pierced may wear small ear studs which prevent the holes closing up again. In these instances the school can not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to the ear studs, or injury caused to either the wearer or another child or adult resulting from the wearing of the ear studs.

To this end, parents of pupils who wear ear studs will be asked to sign a disclaimer which is available from the office.

MARVELLOUS ME PARENTS



MarvellousMe is a fun and motivational tool that supercharges family conversations about school and helps your child do better.



Why you should use MarvellousMe

- ★ MarvellousMe helps you to talk more easily with your child about school and practise topics together.
- ★ MarvellousMe helps you to celebrate your child's good work and reinforce the positive behaviours and values that teachers are encouraging and praising in class.
- ★ Your child will be happier, more confident and motivated, and do better when they know that you are connected with their teacher and receiving positive updates.

'At the age of 7, parental influence on learning is 6 times that of the school.'

Professor Charles Desforges,
'The Impact of Parental Involvement, Parental Support and Family Education on Pupil Achievements and Adjustment.'

'Parent engagement is one of the most effective ways of improving test scores, boosting character development and confidence, and helping children become more powerful learners. The more parents and children have good conversations about their school day, the better pupils achieve.'

Bill Lucas, Professor of Learning at the University of Winchester and co-author of 'Educating Ruby'.



Getting Started

Your child's teacher will give you a unique MarvellousMe parent join code. You need this to use the app. It's best to download the MarvellousMe parent app from the **Apple** or the **GooglePlay** store.

- 1 Download the MarvellousMe parent app.
- 2 Enter your 6-digit parent join code.
- 3 Tap 'Sign up'.
- 4 Enter your name, email and make up a password.
- 5 Tap 'Sign up'.
- 6 Log in.

If you don't have a smartphone or tablet, you can sign up and log in via www.marvellousme.com. Please use Chrome as your Internet browser.

The app is very easy to use. Just tap on the icons to find your way around. There's a walk-through video and Help Centre at www.marvellousme.com, if you need any help.

Tips for parents



'Activities' tell you what your child is learning, 'Badges' tell you why the teacher has praised your child and 'Messages' keep you up to date. Think of them as conversation starters to everyday questions like: 'What did you learn at school today?' 'Were you good?' 'Have you got any messages?'



Use your new insight wisely and prompt conversations with your child at different times, such as when travelling, over dinner or at quiet times together. It's natural for children to want to unwind and play after school.



Show the MarvellousMe app to your child. It will help them to reflect on their learning and feel proud of the teacher's positive comments.

'Hi5' the teacher every time they send you an update, so they know you are engaged.

Add another child to your app by tapping 'Add Child' and entering their join code.



Share you app with family and friends by giving them the same parent join code that you used, or inviting them in 'Settings'. They will then be able to enjoy the instant updates as well.

You did very well today!

Lets practise...