

Archibald News

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

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters – Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for the final week of last half term was only 94.2% and still needs to improve if we are to meet our target.

The EYFS Class with the highest attendance was Class 1 with 94.1%.

The KS1 Class with the highest attendance was Class 5 with 95.7% and the KS2 Classes with the highest attendance were Classes 10 & 13 each with 100%.

Please remember that for safeguarding reasons the external doors are closed and locked at 8.55am.

Y3 Swimming

Y3 pupils will be going to swimming lessons at the Neptune Pool each afternoon for the next two weeks. The final session will be on Friday 10th March. Please remember that Y3 pupils may return to school slightly after 3pm during swimming weeks.

Archibald Arts Week 2 –The Elements

This week EYFS and KS1 classes will be participating in an exciting range of art, music, drama and writing activities based on the Shakespeare play *The Tempest*.

The end of the week will be marked with a special performance of the play by all out KS1 children. A limited number of tickets have been available to parents and carers.

In addition in some year groups parents and carers will be invited to special presentations in the dining room throughout the week as follows:-

Y2 – Thursday 2nd March at 9am, Y1 Thursday 2nd March at 2:30pm
Reception – Friday 3rd March at 9am

Please remember...

- Pupils should not bring mobile phones into school. If they need to have a phone for their journey home they should leave it at the school office and collect it at the end of the day.
- Whenever possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school time. If this is unavoidable, you must report to the school office to collect your child and sign them out. If you see your child in the playground on your way into school you must report to the school office first.

ADVANCE NOTICE

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day 2017 is on **Friday March 24th**.

In order to help raise funds for this worthwhile charity we will be having a non- uniform day. For a donation pupils will be able to come to school in non- uniform. The theme for the day will be ‘wear red’ and we would like as many pupils as possible to wear red clothes for the day.

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen, Miss L Chapman, Mrs A Jefferies



Diary Dates - 2017

Monday 27th February

School re-opens to pupils
Start of Fairtrade Fortnight

EYFS and KS1 Arts Special Week - The Elements – The Tempest

Swimming for Y3 pupils (2 weeks)

Friday 3rd March

KS1 Performance of The Tempest – details opposite

Tuesday 7th March

RSC Performance of 'The Tempest' 6pm

Monday 13th March

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

Monday 20th March

Parent/Carer- Pupil- Teacher Triangulation Meetings (2 weeks)

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day – Non- Uniform day – wear red

Friday 31st March

Premier League Trophy Day – details to follow

Monday 3rd April

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Week 2

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential Visit (all week)

Friday 7th April

End of Spring Term 2017

Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change. Keep checking back each week as new dates are added all the time!

Magic comes to Archibald!

We are delighted to be able to be one of the few venues in the North East to be able to host an exciting performance of The Tempest in school and to be able to offer tickets to our parents and carers for the **specialty reduced price of £3 each.**

Tuesday March 7th 6pm

For more information, and to reserve tickets, please contact the school office.

For a special sneak preview please view the trailer. Search for First Encounters with Shakespeare – The Tempest on youtube.



Sainsbury's



Please place your vouchers in the collection box in the main entrance.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Together with schools and work places all over the country we will be marking Fairtrade Fortnight over the next two weeks and using the opportunity to deliver some great lessons and assemblies which will help children learn all about their food, where it comes from, and how trade throughout the world can be a lot fairer for the food producers in some of the poorest countries.

This area of our Global Citizenship work links with our Right Respecting School work and will contribute towards our accreditation as a Rights Respecting School.

There are some special assemblies and other events planned throughout the next few weeks and parents/carers will receive invitations to join with us for some events – further details on next week's newsletter.



FAIRTRADE

To find out more visit the fairtrade website.



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