

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 'Listen carefully and follow instructions'.

Nursery – Kayleigh Palmer

Class 1 – Tyler Weldon

Class 2 – Jack Perry

Class 3 – Sierra Lane

Class 4 – Maddison Walton

Class 5 – Jacob Hill

Class 6 – Kai Bailey

The prize was won by Sierra Lane

Class 8 – Joel Clark

Class 9 – Callum Dee

Class 10 – Bradley Lane

Class 11 – Ashton Kenvyn

Class 12 – Taylor Binns

Class 13 – Matthew Stonehouse

Class 14 – Marley Ufot

Class 15 – Joshua Wilson

Class 16 – Ajay Jegatheeswaran

Class 17 – Lucy Rose

Class 18 – Adibah Ali

The prize was won by Joel Clark

Mentors Awards:-

Mrs Clark – Brandon Henry

Miss Greet – Kaitlyn Clough

Congratulations to all the stars!

ATTENDANCE NEWS Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 24.11.14) was only 94.6% which is below target as there has been a lot of sickness in school.

The FS/KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 2 with 98.6% and the KS2 classes with the highest attendance were Classes 10, 13, 15 and 16 with 100%.

Parent and Carer Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires.

The draw for the £50 cash prize will be made in assembly this Friday.

Feedback from the questionnaires will be included on the newsletter over the next few weeks.

Y4 Swimming

The second two week block of Y4 swimming will start this week.

Pupils will be going swimming every afternoon until December 12th at the Neptune Pool. They must have their full Swimming kit in school each day for the two week period.

Start of School Arrangements

Please remember that for health and safety reasons parents/carers must not go upstairs at the start of the school day. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher please leave a message at the school office. Parents and Carers are reminded that unless it is raining heavily they should not wait in the main entrance at the start or end of the school day. Again, this is for health and safety reasons.

Parents and carers of nursery children should wait outside until the door is opened for them to enter nursery.

Lost Property

Please help by ensuring that all items of clothing are named. This is especially important with coats. In recent weeks a number of children have misplaced their coats, leaving them in the dining room or outside. Named garments can easily be returned to their correct owner. This is difficult if garments are not named. Please remember that whilst staff will assist whenever possible, pupils are responsible for their own property in school.

Parent Academy

This week:-

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| Green Group 1 st December | Blue Group 2 nd December |
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Next week:-

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| Red Group 24th November | Orange Group 25th November |
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For further information please contact Miss Chapman via the school office



Archibald Primary School Christmas Dates 2014

| December 2014 | |
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| Friday 12th | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Monday 15th | Y3 Performance at 2.30pm |
| | Y4 performance at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 16th | Christmas Breakfast Club in Downstairs Hall from 8am |
| | Reception Performance at 9.30am |
| | Y2 Performance at 2.30pm |
| | Y5 Performance at 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 17th | Pantomime Performance for the whole school 9.30am |
| | 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 |

Please be aware that these dates and times are currently provisional and may be subject to change. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes.

Pupils may come to school in party clothes/non-uniform on their Christmas Party Day.

Christmas Performances 2014

As in previous years entry to Christmas Performances will be by ticket only. Tickets will be sent home with pupils nearer the time.

Please remember:-

- Arrive on time – there will be no admission to the hall once the performance has started.
- Bring your tickets – we are restricted on the numbers the hall can accommodate.
- You will be expected to stay for the duration of the performance. Each performance will last about half an hour.
- Pushchairs and prams can not be accommodated in the hall. They must be left in the entrance area but must not block exits.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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 50p.

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.

