

# Archibald News

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"Believe and Achieve." "Věř a Dosáhnout" "Uwier i osiągnięcia" "Crede și atinge" "انجاز و ايمان" "相信与实现"

The theme this week is '**Communication**' - Pupils will be working towards great speaking and listening skills

## ATTENDANCE NEWS - Every School Day Matters

**Our attendance target is 96%.**  
School attendance for last week (wb 25.1.16) was only 94.1%.  
**This must improve if we are to meet our target!**

The Reception class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 2 (94.5%)

The KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 6 with 98.6%. The KS2 class with the highest attendance was Class 17 with 99.3%.

## Attendance Fairy

Each Friday afternoon the Attendance Fairy visits any classes that have 100% and brings them a special treat!



**Y6 SATs Countdown....**  
Y6 SATs start on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**14 weeks to go!**

Next SATs practice week starts on  
March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## STAR 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 'I learn...'

Class 1 – Demis Ali  
Class 2 – SAro Hameed  
Class 3 – Tyler Weldon  
Class 4 – Frankie Akers  
Class 5 – Nicola Pawelec  
Class 6 – Ruby Kirkham  
**The prize was won by Frankie Akers**

Class 7 – Demi Finn  
Class 8 – Alex Kotlar  
Class 9 – Coral Harker  
Class 10 – Bailey Aston  
Class 11 – Jason Nixon  
Class 12 – Lexi Colley  
Class 13 – Lewis Poulton  
Class 14 – Bradley Smith  
Class 15 – Robert Kmeto  
Class 16 – Jacob Devine  
Class 17 – Nathaniel Tumilty  
**The prize was won Bradley Smith**

Mentors Award:

Miss Greet – Izzy Seymour  
Mrs Clark – Dionne Kinlan

**Congratulations to all the stars!**

## School Nurse

A member of the school nursing team will be in school every Friday from 1:30pm. If you would like to meet a member of the team please let Miss Chapman know.

## STEM WEEK

**Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Maths**

Our exciting STEM week will take place starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. As part of this week every pupil will be given the opportunity to participate in at least one school visit. Further information about these visits has been sent out.

### STEM Week Visits Summary

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Y2** classes to Transporter Bridge - £2 donation

**Y5** classes to York Minster - £5 donation (return 3:30pm)

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Y4** classes to Life Centre Newcastle - £9 donation

**Reception Class 1** to Guisborough (Forest Schools) - £8 donation

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Reception Class 2** to Guisborough (Forest Schools) - £8 donation

**Y1** classes to Transporter Bridge - £2 donation

**Y3** classes to Had of Steam, Darlington - £3 donation

**Y6** classes to Hartlepool Power Station - £4 donation.

**More on the back →**

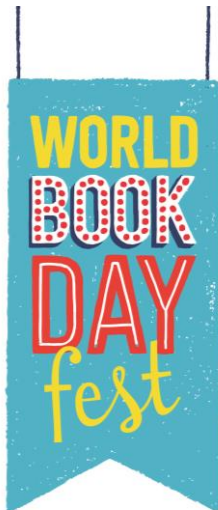


## Archibald Primary School Council News

The School Council met on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Dates of fundraising events were agreed for the remainder of this term. It was acknowledged that pupils, parents and carers appreciate advance notice of such events.

### Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> - World Book Day

World Book Day 2016 takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. On or around this day, your child will be given an extra special £1 World Book Day Book Token. The Book Token is a gift from booksellers and book publishers and can be exchanged for one of TEN exclusive World Book Day £1 books OR used to get £1 off any full-price book which costs £2.99 or more. To find out more visit :- <http://worldbookday.com>



**Celebrate World Book Day with us by dressing up as your favourite book character!**



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sports Relief  
Fun Run**

More details to follow soon

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Sponsored Silence in aid of Zoe's Place**

More details to follow soon



**Safer Internet Day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parents and Carers Website**

This new website supports parents and carers in protecting their children from abuse online. The site provides advice for parents who are concerned about their children, as well as those just looking to learn more about what they can do to keep their children safe.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

## SPRING TERM 2016 Dairy Dates

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Y6 SATs Practice Week

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Theatre Performance for KS2

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Special Week

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for half term

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

School Reopens  
Y3 Swimming (2 weeks)

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

KS2 Cross Country  
Competition at UCA (36 pupils)

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Handwriting Display in main entrance  
Triangulation Meetings (2 weeks)

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

World Book Day 2016-01-28  
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Y6 SATs Practice Week  
Y5 Peat Rigg Residential Week  
KS2 Dance Festival at Acorn Centre (12 children)

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Y5&Y6 Netball Competition (9 children) 1pm – 5pm

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Sports Relief Fun Run

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Sponsored Silence in aid of Zoe's Place  
Easter Assembly with Fr Glyn  
End of Term 3pm - School closes for Easter Holiday

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Summer Term 2016

Further information about these events will be available nearer the time. Further events will be added – keep checking on the school newsletter.