

Archibald News

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

The theme for this week is ‘Gumption’.

Gumption is ‘the ability to decide what is the best thing to do in a particular situation, and to do it with energy and determination’

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters – Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for the last week was 96.4%. 😊

Each week the EYFS Class, the KS1 Class and the KS2 Class with the highest attendance are rewarded with extra playtime.

(Article 31)

Attendance prize winners last week were:-

EYFS – Class 1 with 95%

KS1 – Class 4 with 99.3%

KS2 – Classes 103& 16 both with 100%

(Article 28)

Out of School Appointments:

Please could parents and carers try to ensure that as far as possible appointments for children are made for after 3pm or during school holiday periods.

We understand that this is not always possible; should you need to take your child out of school during school time, evidence of an appointment will need to be provided in advance or at the time of collection in order that you can take your child out of school.

Anti-Bullying Week – This week

This week is anti-bullying week. Throughout the week all pupils will be taking part in a number of activities to help them become aware of what bullying is, how to recognise it and what to do if they think they are being bullied. The focus of a lot of our work this week is racism and pupils will be taught how to recognise and help beat racism.

Sessions will be delivered by a combination of school staff and outside visitors.

On Friday there will be a special free anti-bullying workshop for parents and carers of Y3 pupils. At the end of the workshop Y3 pupils will present some of what they have been learning about to the parents and carers attending. If you are interested in attending to find out more please contact the school office in the first instance in order to reserve a place.

Y4 Swimming Reminder

Y4 pupils will go swimming every afternoon this week (wb 14.11.16) and next week (wb 21.11.16.) at the Neptune Pool.

All Y4 pupils will need their swimming kits in school each day for the next two weeks in order to participate.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and all pupils are expected to be able to swim 25m by the time they leave primary school. In Archibald Primary School pupils in Y3 and Y4 participate in swimming sessions.

Y3 swimming sessions will take place next term – details to follow.

School Council Update

Our School Council met on Thursday 3rd November. Matters discussed included:-

Anti-bullying workshop

Council members fed back on the recent workshop. They enjoyed the whispering game and finding out how they can help others.

Reading area in KS2 playground

The Council are working hard to plan lighting and cushions to make the reading area more attractive.

Autumn Table Top Fayre

School Council will run some stalls at the table top fayre, including guess the near's name, guess how many sweets are in the jar, a football show stall and a cake stall.

Guidedogs for the Blind fundraiser

Non-uniform day to be held next term.

Feedback by Spencer Collins, Y6

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



Diary Dates

Monday 14th November

Start of Anti-bullying Week 2016
School Nurse Drop in 8.30am – 10am
Y4 Swimming (2 weeks)

Wednesday 16th November

Autumn Table Top Sale – Dining Room

Friday 18th November

BBC Children in Need 2016 - Dress up day
Parents/carers Anti-bullying workshop

Monday 21st November

Select Dental Care – Fluoride varnishing

Tuesday 22nd November

Select Dental Care – Fluoride varnishing

Monday 12th December

School Nurse Drop in 8.30am – 10am

Y1 Performance – 2.30pm

Y4 Performance - 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

Reception Performance – 1.30pm

Y3 Performance 2.30pm

Y5 Performance 3.30pm

Wednesday 14th December

Y2 Performance – 2.30pm

Y6 Performance – 3.30pm

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Lunch Served

Christmas party – Reception, Y3 & Y6

Friday 16th December

Christmas Party – Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y5

School Closes for Christmas Holiday 3pm

Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change – keep checking on the newsletter for updates.



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AUTUMN TABLE TOP FAYRE

Wednesday 16th November

In the Dining Room from 3pm

There will be lots of stalls, fun and games to play – come along and join the fun!

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Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We are seeking to appoint a caring and enthusiastic people who enjoy working with children and who are able to work flexibly as part of a team.

Duties include:

- Supervision of the children eating their lunch
- Supervision in the playground to encourage positive and interactive play
- Ensuring the welfare and safety of pupils during lunchtime
- Ensuring children are ready to learn at the start of the afternoon sessions

Hours of work: 5 hours per week, term time only

Rate of pay: £152 per month:

Application forms and further information are available from and should be returned to the school office. For further information please ask to speak to our School Business Manager, Mrs Sharon Stuttard.

Archibald Primary School is committed to safer recruitment practice and expects all staff to share this commitment. Pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

BBC Children in Need 2016 BBC Children in Need 2016



Our School Council would like to raise money for this worthwhile cause by holding a non-uniform day. The theme for this day will be...

'Dress up as your favourite film character'

... there are thousands to choose from...

£1 donation per pupil.

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