

# Archibald News

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnięcia” “Crede și atinge” “اند جزاويدمان” “相信与实现”

The theme this week is communication

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### Every School Day Matters

**Our attendance target is 96%.**  
School attendance for last week (wb 9.5.16) was 94.7%.

The Reception Class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 1 (92.6%)

The KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 3 with 96.1%. The KS2 classes with the highest attendance were Classes 13, 16 and 17 with 100%.

## Attendance Fairy

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



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## 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 the week was 'I learn ...'

Nursery – Maita Maruta  
Class 1 – Travis Ryan  
Class 2 – Laura Balazova  
Class 3 – Bailey Dring  
Class 4 – Raheem Quinn  
Class 5 – Andrea Botosova  
Class 6 – McKenzie Phillips  
**The prize was won by Andrea Botosova**

Class 7 – Spencer Hughes  
Class 8 – Yashal Khan  
Class 9 – Leighton Murphy  
Class 10 – Jan Goral  
Class 11 – Freedom Clarke  
Class 12 – Joel Clark  
Class 13 – Annie Clark  
Class 14 – Charlie Mae Lane  
Class 15 – Stacey Walton  
All Y6 have been awarded Star of the week for their tremendous effort in KS2 SATs tests

**The prize was won by Jan Goral**  
**Mentor Award:**  
Mrs Clark – Owen Meehan  
**Congratulations to all the stars**

## School Council News

### Election Results

Last Thursday we held elections in school to vote for our school council representatives for next year. Each candidate presented their manifesto in assembly earlier in the week and pupils throughout the school had an opportunity to ask them some challenging questions which all candidates answered brilliantly. Next year our school councillors will be:-

#### Year 3

Layla Nerwton  
Max Robson

#### Year 4

Kai Bailey  
Spencer Hughes

#### Year 5

Amelia Pearson  
Jan Goral

#### Year 6

Tiegan Anjoy  
Spencer Collins  
Harvey Robinson

(UNCRC\* – Article 12)

## Non-Uniform Day

The non-uniform day on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> raised **over £190** to be donated to St John's Ambulance in recognition of them donating a defibrillator to our school.

\*United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Health and Safety Reminder** - Please remember that for health and safety reason pupils should only wear stud type ear rings for school and that these should be removed for PE and sport activities. Where pupils are unable to remove their own ear-rings they must be covered with tape during PE lessons and sports activities. Nose piercings and belly button piercings are not allowed in school under any circumstances. 'Strappy' type sandals should not be worn in school.



Advance Warning

# BIG BOUNCE

As part of her PiXL Primary Edge work Jessica Bedford (Y5) has organised a Big Bounce Event for Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

For a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, pupils will be able to bounce on one of a number of space hoppers on our MUGA.

Bouncing is a fun and easy way for people with cystic fibrosis to exercise and also helps to clear mucus from the lungs, which could otherwise attract infection.

## Summer Term Diary Dates

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Eco Car Club Race Day

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Tim Peake Day

Non- Uniform Day - Space Theme

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Celebration Day

Start of Y1 Phonics Screening check Week

Non- Uniform Day (Red/White/Blue theme)

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 transition week – Y6 pupils attend new schools

**PD Day 4 – school closed to pupils.**

School photographer in school – details to follow

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**PD Day 5– School closed to pupils**

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Whole School Transition Day

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Start of Annual Health and Fitness Week

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Family Challenge Celebration Assembly

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Open Afternoon from 2pm

Annual School Reports can be collected.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Star of the Year Celebration Assembly

'Beach Party' Lunch

End of Term – School Closes for Summer Holiday  
3pm

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

## Friends of Archibald Uniform Recycling

Do you have any unwanted uniform in good condition?

We are looking to set up a service in which we can sell pre-used uniform for a small charge. All monies raised will go back into the school and activities organised by the friends of Archibald.

Please bring any donations to the main reception for the attention of Miss Chapman. Thank you.

If you are interested in joining this new group and supporting the school whilst making some new friends, please contact Miss Chapman.

## Five things you need to know about Assessment

Here is a very quick easy to understand explanation of some of the changes to assessment in Primary Schools that have occurred this year.

- Children may be assessed on entry to reception class. Schools can use teacher assessment or computerised systems.
- Children in Year 1 will be tested by their teacher using the Phonics Screening Check to assess their word skills. If your child is below their expected level, they will get additional help and will then be re-tested in Year 2. This is to ensure that they are progressing as they should. Y1 parents/carers have been provided with additional information about this.
- There is no test for writing in Year 2 or Year 6 and children's writing will be evaluated by teacher assessment.
- Children's attainment in the Year 2 and Year 6 tests will be reported as a scaled score from 2016. This is due to national curriculum levels and sub-levels having now been abolished in response to concerns about their reliability and validity. Because schools haven't used scaled scores before, it is not possible to compare the school's performance in 2016 with previous year's results.
- Y6 National Curriculum tests took place last week. Y2 Tests are taking place throughout May. Y1 Phonics Screening check takes place in the week beginning Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Information source: Schools North East*