

# 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 "

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 11.5.15) was 95.3%.

The KS 1 class with the highest attendance was Class 5 with 98.6%. The KS2 Classes with the highest attendance were Classes 16, 17 and 18, each with 100%

### Punctuality Reminder

Please remember that the doors are opened at 8.45am in order that all pupils can be in class ready for the register at 8.55am. Any pupil arriving after the doors are closed at 8:55am will need to enter school through the main entrance.

## Walk to School Event Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Pupils in Reception to Y4 and their families have been invited to join in a special walk to school event on Tuesday morning. Information about this and the routes was sent home last week. Pupils in class 12 and those Y3 pupils who were part of a special project will be dressed up for this event and a special guest will be joining in one of the routes before presenting awards and certificates in a special assembly on Tuesday morning.

## Nepal Earthquake Appeal

In order to raise money to help the people of Nepal recover from the recent earthquakes that have taken place we will be holding a non- uniform day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Non- Uniform Day – 50p donation of £1 per family.**

On this non- uniform day pupils will be encouraged to wear red in recognition of the main colour on the Nepalise flag.

You may remember that one of our partner schools is the Malpi Primary School in Kathmandu, Nepal. We are waiting on news from the Malpi School.

## School Council Election Results

Last Thursday our Reception – Y5 pupils voted for the children they would like to represent them on our school council. All candidates made presentations in assemblies throughout the week and after the voting on Thursday the results were announced in a special assembly last Friday morning.

### **Results**

Members of our new school council:-

Jacob Hill

Ellie mae Sayers

Leona Swinnerton

Jake Foy

Sebastian Chifani

Harvey Robinson

Olivia Linacre

Ella Colley

## CHIPS – Challenging Homophobia in Primary Schools

Following feedback from our parent/carer questionnaire and guidance from Ofsted we are expanding our Just (Joining us Together) work this year to include the CHIPS Programme which challenges homophobia in primary schools as an early intervention.

Early intervention is the key to addressing homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying in schools. This work will include teaching that some girls grow up and fall in love with boys, and some girls grow up and fall in love with girls; some boys will grow up and fall in love with girls and some boys grow up and fall in love with boys.

We are not teaching about sex, we are merely teaching children that LGBT people exist and that it's okay.



### **School Uniform Reminders**

Please remember that for health and safety reasons all pupils should wear flat sensible shoes for school. Strappy type sandals, flip flops and jelly shoes are not suitable for school as they are dangerous in the playground and on the stairs.

Only small stud type earrings are allowed to be worn.

Fake tan and nail varnish is not allowed in school. Pupils should not be displaying visible tattoo transfers. If these are not removed before school they will need to be covered. This includes tattoo transfers on arms and hands.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring all pupils are in school prepared to learn.

### **Holiday Dates**

School will close for the half term holiday at 3pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

The final day of term for pupils is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. School re-opens for pupils on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **Archibald Primary School Health & Fitness Week 2015**

Our Health and Fitness week will take place in the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Pupils will be participating in a range of health and fitness related activities and we will be holding our annual Sports Days.

### Early Notice of Sports Days

Parents/carers are welcome to come along to watch and join in our sports day events as follows:-

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am – Y1

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am – Y5

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 1.30pm – Y3

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am – Y2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Reception

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am – Y6

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm – Y4

Please be aware that these dates and times are subject to change should circumstances dictate. We will keep you aware of any changes.

## **Archibald Primary School School Photographs 2015**

The school photographer will be in the school dining room to take photographs of individuals and family groups on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

All pupils having a photograph taken will need to be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like your child/ren to have photographs taken you will need to complete the proforma which will be sent home after the half term holiday and return it to the school office.

You will then be allocated a time slot for your photographs to be taken and notified of this.

**The photographer will only be able to take photographs of Archibald pupils.**

## **Have you checked out our website recently?**

It is continually being updated with information about our school and all the exciting things that are going on.

**[www.archibaldprimary.org.uk](http://www.archibaldprimary.org.uk)**

Coming Soon – Information on great free Apps to use at home to help your children