

Archibald News

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwier i osiągnięcia” “Crede și atinge” “اند جزا و ایمان” “相信与实现”

ATTENDANCE NEWS - Every School Day Matters
Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for last week (wb 12.10.15) was 95.3%. **This needs to improve if we are to meet our target.**

The Reception class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 2 (98.7%) The KS1 classes with the highest attendance were Classes 3 and 5 both with 98%. The KS2 class with the highest attendance was Class 7 with 100%.

Attendance Fairy

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



Last week the attendance fairy visited Class 7.

So far this term the Attendance fairy has visited 7 classes!

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.

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 ‘I Learn’.

Class 1 – Aaron Costello

Class 2 – Oliver Katlar

Class 3 – Harry Stone

Class 4 – Ke Ren Li

Class 5 – Autumn Gidney

Class 6 – Isabelle Robson

The prize was won by Harry Stone

Class 7 – Freddie Dunn

Class 8 – Liam Khurana

Class 9 – Ryan Fox

Class 10 – Ella Walton

Class 11 – Fernanda Nunes

Class 12 – Tyrese Grundle

Class 13 – Dylan Finn

Class 14 – Jody McQuitty

Class 15 – Sienna White

Class 16 – Emily Clark

Class 17 – Jolie Stephenson

The prize was won by Freddie Dunn

Mentors Award:

Miss Greet – William Robinson

Mrs Clark – Darcy Roxby

Congratulations to all the stars!

Triangulation Meetings Win up to £50 cash!

Triangulation meetings continue this week.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact school so that an alternative can be arranged.

At the meeting you will be asked to complete our annual school questionnaire.

All the completed questionnaires will be entered into a prize draw. The winning questionnaire drawn will receive £50 cash.

Nursery Refurbishment Update

The Refurbishment of our school nursery is due to be completed during the half term holiday.

Nursery will be closed to all pupils on Friday 23rd October, Monday 2nd November and Tuesday 3rd November in

order to allow Miss Davis and her team time to pack up the temporary Nursery in the hall and set up the new Nursery.

Our new Nursery will open at 8:30 am on Wednesday 4th November.

Pupils and their parents/cares should enter Nursery through the new door in the Nursery playground. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during the refurbishment

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Harvest Assembly 2014

Father Glyn will be in school again this Wednesday for the second of our harvest assemblies.

This year Father Glyn has asked each pupil to donate just 1p for every meal they eat during the week. By everyone contributing only a little amount, a big difference can be made.

Pupils should return their envelopes to school on Wednesday. It would be really great if the envelopes were decorated and colourful. Father Glyn will be collecting the donations during the harvest assembly. All donations will be sent to Zoe's Place baby Hospice, a local charity which we have supported in the past. For further information about the work of Zoe's Place Baby Hospice, please look at their website:-

www.zoes-place.org.uk/middlesbrough

Holiday Update

School Closes for the **Half Term Holiday** this Friday, 23rd October and reopens on Monday 2nd November.

(Nursery closes on Thursday 22nd November and reopens on Wednesday 4th November)

School Closes for the **Christmas Holiday** at 3pm on Friday 18th December.

The **Spring Term** starts for pupils on Tuesday 5th January, as Monday 4th January is our third Professional Development Day. Teaching staff will be in school working on developing the way we teach English throughout the school.

Please remember that school cannot authorise absence for holidays in term time except in exceptional circumstances. Any holidays taken in term time will be registered as unauthorised absences and could result in fixed penalty fines being imposed by Middlesbrough Council.

Archibald A-Team



A Team Against Bullying

Special Congratulations to Danish Rehman from Y5 who has won a competition to design a special badge to be worn by members of our Archibald 'A Team'.

Our 'A Team' are a specially selected group of older pupils who have received training in supporting other pupils at playtimes.

Their role is to promote active games and friendship activities in the playgrounds.

Their training has also given them the skills to help prevent any instances of bullying and to act as peer mentors if the need should arise. The 'A team' were introduced to the school in a special assembly on the first day of term and can be recognised in the playground by their bright orange waistcoats.



Poppies are on sale from the school office.

2 Year Old Provision

We are currently investigating the possibility of providing provision for 2 year olds as part of our school Early Years Foundation Stage. If you, or anyone you know with two year old children would be interested in accessing this provision please contact the school office. Eligible children would be entitled to 15 hours provision.