

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School  
Ayresome Green Lane  
Middlesbrough  
☎ (01642) 804 101  
Headteacher: Mrs A. Jefferies

Archibald Primary School- part of Middlesbrough Cooperative Learning Trust

Volume 11, Issue 3

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015



🌐 website: [www.archibaldpri.org.uk](http://www.archibaldpri.org.uk)

✉ email: [archibald@mcschools.org.uk](mailto:archibald@mcschools.org.uk)

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

## ATTENDANCE NEWS - Every School Day Matters

**Our attendance target is 96%.**

School attendance for last week (wb 7.9.15) was only 92.7%.

This needs to improve if we are to meet our target.

The Reception class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 2 (90.3%) The KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 4 again with 95.2%. The KS2 Classes with the highest attendance were Class 10 and Class 13 each with 100%.

## Attendance Fairy

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



So far this term the Attendance fairy has visited 6 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 ‘Motivation’.

Class 1 – Rueben McDonell

Class 2 – Luke Yiannakis

Class 3 – Glory Diei

Class 4 – Jack Perry

Class 5 – Layton Simcox

Class 6 – Laiden Winter

**The prize was won by Laiden Winter**

Class 7 – Honey Stewart

Class 8 – Kai Bailey

Class 9 – Sophie Hatton

Class 10 – Denisa Brumariu

Class 11 – Zi Mo Wang

Class 12 – Scarlett Costello

Class 13 – Valerie Rezankova

Class 14 - Usayd Khan

Class 15 – Sebastian Chifani

Class 16 – Niamh Pearce

Class 17 – Yara Moustafa

**The prize was won by Sebastian Chifani**

Mentors Award:

Miss Greet – Danish Rehman

**Congratulations to all the stars!**

## Triangulation Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher at a ‘Triangulation Meeting’ towards the end of this half term.

Appointments will be sent home in the next few weeks for meetings in week beginning October 12<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Dahlicious Dress-Up Day

We would like to invite pupils to join in our **Dahlicious dress up day** this week on **Thursday 24th September**. The children will donate a **£1** and have the opportunity to **dress up as a character from a Roald Dahl story** or wear yellow (which was his favourite colour.)

The money raised by schools taking part in the Dahlicious Dress Up Day enables Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity to continue helping seriously ill children in the UK. This special day will be launched by a special assembly on the morning led by Mr Bloomfield and Mrs Lynas.

There are some great simple ideas for dressing up using things you will have at home online. To access these ideas search online for ‘Dahlicious Day ideas’.

On Thursday we will post some of the best outfits on our Twitter page.

## School Closed Friday

**School will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September for a further Professional Development Day.** Teaching and support staff will be working with other schools from the Cooperative Trust on developing the way we teach writing skills.



## PE Kits

Our school PE kit consists of black shorts with a navy blue –shirt. Pupils are also advised to have trainers or plimsolls for outside work. Please help your child by ensuring that they have a full PE kit in school for PE lessons. PE kits can be kept in school and taken home periodically to be washed.

## Food 4 health – Weight Management Course for Parents/Carers

We will be running a 7 week course in school commencing 30.9.15 from 9am – 10.45am

- 1 hour session on healthy eating/lifestyle
- Free programme book
- Weight and BMI checks
- 30 minute fitness session
- After 4 weeks you get a month pass to access Middlesbrough Council Leisure Facilities

There will be a £2 charge per session

Please let Lucy Chapman know if you would like to reserve a place. Maximum 10 people

## After School Clubs

After School Clubs start this week. Pupils eligible to attend will have received invitations from the appropriate members of staff and in most cases will have been asked to return a proforma to school to give them permission to attend.

Please be aware that many for our after school clubs are over subscribed and waiting lists are maintained.

If your child has a place at an after school club and fails to attend for two successive weeks their place may be offered to another pupil on the waiting list.

We have some exciting new activities planned for later in the year and you will be advised of when these are starting.

To date we have plans to introduce wheelchair basketball and 'More Life' Club.

**Over the past few weeks a number of forms have been sent home which you need to sign and return to school.**

**If you have not yet returned these forms please do so as soon as possible.**

### Early Warning - Winter Table Top Sale

We are planning to hold a table top sale on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to reserve a table please contact the school office. More details, including the cost of the tables will follow soon.

Proceeds from the event will go towards school funds which help pay for Christmas Celebrations in school

## Hart Factory Mini Actors group for 5-11 year olds

Working with an experienced drama facilitator your child will explore the world of drama by taking part in creative writing, improvisation and storytelling.

They will develop and star in their own play including developing acting skills, communication skills, build confidence, make new friends and have fun!

There will also be an exciting trip to see a Christmas pantomime at Middlesbrough Theatre

Where: The resource Centre, Meath Street, TS1 4RJ

When: Thursdays from 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Cost: £4 per child or £45 for the full term. *Discounts available for siblings.*

For more information contact:-  
nichola@hartfactory.co.uk

☎ 07583366913

☎ 01642 959113

Or pick up a flier from the main entrance