

Archibald News

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

The theme this week is all the MAGIC attributes
(Motivation, Attitude, Gumption, I learn ... and Communication)

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 16.5.16) was only 91.4%.

The Reception Class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 2 (89%)

The KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 3 with 96%. The KS2 class with the highest attendance was Class 13 with 97.7%.

Attendance Fairy

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



Please remember to contact the school office if your child is unwell and unable to attend school ☎ 01642 804 101

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' in our celebration assembly last week.

Nursery – Jude Kemp

Class 1 – Darin Ahmed

Class 2 – Lacy Galbraith

Class 3 – Jayden Boyce

Class 4 – Shahad Ali

Class 5 – Zi Yi Wang

Class 6 – Jessie Mitchell

The prize was won by Darin Ahmed

Class 8 – Elizabeth Davies

Class 9 – Edwardo Chifani

Class 10 – Bradley Lane

Class 11 – Amelia Pearson

Class 12 – Samuel Carey

Class 13 – Anthony Foster

Class 14 – Faudel Raji

Class 15 – Lily Garbutt

Class 16 – Olivia Linacre

Class 17 – Matthew Stonehouse

The prize was won by Elizabeth Davies

Congratulations to all the stars

BIG BOUNCE

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

For a donation of around £1 to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, pupils will be able to bounce on one of a number of space hoppers on our MUGA. Jessica has organised this event herself and has given each class an allocated timeslot on the MUGA. Bouncing is a fun and easy way for people with cystic fibrosis to exercise and it helps to clear mucus from their lungs, which could otherwise attract infection. Please support Jessica in helping this worthwhile cause.

(UNCRG* – Articles 24 and 31)

*United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Would parents and carers of Nursery children please remember that their children should not be playing in the nursery playground before or after their nursery session. Please wait with your child outside the nursery playground taking care not to block the pathway. For their own safety please do not allow your children to play on the steps or ramp leading to the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please turn over ...
More information on the back ...



Rights Respecting School Award



We are currently working towards achieving UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA). The Rights Respecting Schools Award recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) at the heart of our school's planning, policies, practice and ethos.

As a rights-respecting school we not only teach our pupils about children's rights but also model rights and respect in all relationships within school - between teachers/adults and pupils, between adults and between pupils. You will start to see some of our displays and documents referenced to UNCRC, and Class Charters being displayed in classrooms.

We have formed a RRSA Steering Group consisting of pupils, parents and staff and will soon be organising some workshop activities for families.

To find out more about the Rights Respecting Schools Award please visit <http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa>

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th May

Eco Car Club Race Day

Friday 27th May

School Closes for Half term holiday

Friday 10th June

Tim Peake Day

Non- Uniform Day - Space Theme

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Celebration Day

Start of Y1 Phonics Screening check Week

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

Monday 27th June

Y6 transition week – Y6 pupils attend new schools

PD Day 4 – school closed to pupils.

School photographer in school – details to follow

Tuesday 28th June

PD Day 5– School closed to pupils

Friday 1st July

Whole School Transition Day

Monday 4th July

Start of Annual Health and Fitness Week

Friday 15th July

Family Challenge Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 19th July

Open Afternoon from 2pm

Annual School Reports can be collected.

Wednesday 20th July

Star of the Year Celebration Assembly

'Beach Party' Lunch

End of Term – School Closes for Summer Holiday 3pm

Monday 5th September

School opens to pupils for Autumn Term 2016

(Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September are PD days for teaching staff)

Friday 21st October

School closes for half term holiday.

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 13th.