

Archibald News

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnię” “Crede și atinge” “اندجازوايدمان” “相信与实现”



The theme for this week is **organisation**. Teachers will be looking out for pupils who come to school organised – on time with the right equipment for the day.

Happy New Year 2017!

A Happy New Year to all our pupils, parents, carers and friends and welcome to the start of Spring Term 2017. As ever Spring Term is always a very busy term in school with lots of exciting activities already planned, including our special Arts weeks in February, another exciting STEM day and our annual handwriting competition

Remember to keep checking on the newsletter for regular updates of what is happening and when. We also keep in touch via text message – have we got your up to date contact number?

You can keep up to date with what is happening through social media:-

	Follow us on Facebook Search for Archibald Primary School and click on 'like'
	Follow us on Twitter. Our Twitter handle is @Archi_Primary

There is also a lot of information on our school website to keep you up to date with what is happening in school.

Y3 Prizewinners – Anti- Bullying Week 2016

During Anti-bullying week last term our Y3 pupils entered a special competition organised by Kate Hillyard, our Anti-bullying consultant. The prize winners were chosen by anti-bullying ambassadors from High Tunstall School.

The first prize was awarded to Raneem Bouhassoun.

Raneem will receive a 2017 calendar featuring her own picture for one of the months.

The runner up was Layla Newton who will also receive a special prize.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters – Our attendance target is 96%. School attendance for the Autumn Term 2016 was 94.9% which must improve if we are to meet our target this year!

Congratulations to Class 12

Class 12 had the highest attendance for the Autumn Term and will be rewarded with a special prize in the next few weeks.

Attendance Reminders:-

- Pupils should attend school on time every day unless they are ill. Please telephone school to let us know if your child is too ill to attend.
- Pre-school and nursery starts at 8:30am. Reception – Y6 starts at 8:45am
- Pupils should stay for the whole day. Only in exceptional circumstances will pupils be allowed to leave school before 3pm. Evidence of medical appointments must be shown.
- Holidays in school term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen, Miss L Chapman, Mrs A Jefferies



Diary Dates - 2017

Monday 9th January

Swimming for Y3 pupils (2 weeks)

Monday 23rd January

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am– 10.00am

Scholastic Book Fayre in school

Thursday 26th January

Y3 visit to Skinningrove Mining Museum

Monday 30th January

Y6 Practice SATs Week 1

Monday 13th February

KS2 Art Special Week – Macbeth

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

Friday 17th February

KS2 Performance of Macbeth – details to follow. School closes for the half term holiday

Monday 27th February

School re-opens to pupils

EYFS and KS1 Arts Special Week - The Tempest

Swimming for Y3 pupils (2 weeks)

Friday 3rd March

KS1 Performance of The Tempest – details to follow

Monday 13th March

School Nurse Drop In – 8.30am – 10.00am

Friday 31st March

Premier League Trophy Day – details to follow

Monday 20th March

Parent/Carer- Pupil- Teacher Triangulation Meetings (2 weeks)

Monday 3rd April

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Week 2

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential Visit (all week)

Friday 7th April

End of Spring Term 2017

Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change .

Parent and Carers Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires at the end of last term.

The winner of the £50 cash prize was Donna Kuka, mother of Reildo, Kleian and Lidia

The responses to the questionnaires will be analysed and the results shared on the newsletter in the next few weeks. The results will also inform our School Development Planning which will be taking place towards the end of this term.

Introducing the LORIC Family

This term we will be re-introducing all the children to the PiXL Family.

The PiXL Family are a family of characters who encourage pupils to develop specific behaviour traits which have been identified as invaluable in developing character and encouraging a positive attitude to learning.

The LORIC Family consists of:-

Laura Leadership

Ollie Organisation

Raj Resilience

Izzy Initiative, and

Charlie Communication.

The characters will be introduced one at a time and children will be taught about how to demonstrate and recognise the characteristics being promoted and have the opportunity to win some great prizes.



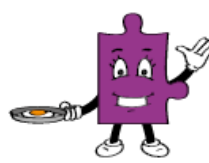
Hi, my name is **Laura** and I am responsible for helping pupils become more successful at directing/managing groups or individuals



Hi my name is **Ollie** and I am responsible for helping pupils become more successful in demonstrating self-organisation and the ability to bring ideas or people together for a planned activity.



Hi, my name is **Raj** and I am responsible for helping pupils to successfully achieve sustained personal growth towards a goal.



Hi, my name is **Izzy** and I am responsible for helping pupils to successfully demonstrate the willingness to generate and action new ideas



Hi, my name is **Charlie** and I am responsible for helping pupils to successfully choose the correct form of communication dependent upon context/audience.