

Archibald News

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

The theme this week is ‘I Learn ...’ Pupils will be learning about the different ways they can learn.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for last week (wb 2.5.16) was 94.3%.

The Reception Class with the highest attendance for the week was Class 2 (99.2%)

The KS1 class with the highest attendance was Class 3 with 100%. The KS2 class with the highest attendance was Class 9 with 100%.

Attendance Fairy

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



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery – Alexis Jaques

Class 1 – Lilly Nixon

Class 2 – Harris Johnson

Class 3 – Elisha Walton

Class 4 – Alfie Webb

Class 5 – Sonny McKenna

Class 6 – Lian Hayden

The prize was won by Liam Hayden

Class 7 – Gaja Steffan

Class 8 – Leon Brown

Class 9 – Kenzie Hoare

Class 10 – Callum Dee

Class 11 – Ewan Doherty

Class 12 – Kanushi Muralitharan

Class 13 – Jack Bailey

Class 14 – Dionne Kinlan

Class 15 – Rayhan Aslam

Class 16 – Muskan Fatima

Class 17 – Marley Bunn

The prize was won by Callum Dee

Mentor Award:

Mrs Clark – Muskan Fatima

Congratulations to all the stars

Assessment News

Y6 SATs Week

This week our Y6 pupils will be sitting end of KS2 SATs Tests.

Y2 SATs Assessments

Our Y2 pupils will be taking end of KS1 SATs tests throughout May. The Y2 teachers will use the results of these tests to inform their teacher assessments which are reported to the Department for Education.

Y1 Phonics Check

Y1 Phonics Screening Check will take place in wb Monday 13th June. Information has been sent home to parents and carers of children in Y1. Results of all National Curriculum Tests will be included as part of your child’s annual school report which will be available to collect from school on Tuesday 19th July.

Friday 13th May

Our School Council are organising

Non-Uniform Day

£1 per pupil or family Proceeds in aid of St John’s Ambulance in recognition of them donating a defibrillator. to our school.

School Council Update

On Thursday May 12th all our pupils from Reception to Y5 will get the opportunity to vote for their school council members for next year. This week each potential school council member will present a short manifesto in assembly, setting out what they will aim to do as a school councilor. This work is part of our democracy week. Pupils have been learning about the history of democracy and how it works in the UK.

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



Friends of Archibald Uniform Recycling

Do you have any unwanted uniform that is in good condition?

We are looking to set up a service in which we can sell pre-used uniform for a small charge. All monies raised will go back into the school and activities organised by the friends of Archibald.

Please bring any donations to the main reception for the attention of Miss Chapman. Thank you.

If you are interested in joining this new group and supporting the school whilst making some new friends, please contact Miss Chapman.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Monday 9th May

Start of Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 12th May

School Council Elections

Friday 13th May

Non- Uniform day in aid of St John Ambulance
Y4 Carlton weekend residential (Friday – Sunday)

Wednesday 25th May

Eco Car Club Race Day

Friday 10th June

Tim Peake Day

Non- Uniform Day - Space Theme

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Celebration Day
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

*Further information about these events will be available nearer the time. **Further events will be added** – keep checking on the school newsletter.*

Published Poets in Y2.

On 24th February our Y2 children and teachers worked with the poet Andy Croft.

Andy helped the children to gather their ideas in order to write poems about Middlesbrough. Some of the poems written by our children have been published in a book called "Span". The book was launched recently as part of the T Junction festival at MIMA. Miss Spark represented the school at the launch and was delighted to hear that one of the poems by Archibald children was selected to be read out.

Some copies of this very special book are to be available in our school library.

We also have some copies available to purchase for £5 each from the school office.

Rocket Seeds

We are proud to be one of only two schools in Middlesbrough working as part of the Tim Peak Project.

As part of this project we have been given some special rocket seeds to grow. Some of the seeds have been into space with Tim Peak on the ISS and others have not. We have been asked to grow the seeds in order to investigate the effect of being in space has had on the seeds.

Mr Cutter and some Y6 pupils have now planted the seeds and a special group of KS2 pupils chosen to monitor and measure the plants as they grow.

All children will get opportunity to see these seeds as they start to grow into rocket plants over the next few weeks and formulate their own findings from this exciting experiment. Results from our school will be compared with those from other schools throughout the UK.

Archibald Tea Time Team

This provision is proving extremely popular and is available each school day from 3pm – 5:45pm. Children are able to attend for up to 1 hour, up to 2 hours or for the whole session. We already have approximately 15 children attending each afternoon, and numbers are increasing quickly.

To find out more information, or to book places please enquire at the school office.