

# Archibald News

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “اند جازوايد مان” “相信与实现”

**This theme this week is initiative.** Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who show initiative in their learning, in their work and in their behaviour in lessons and around school to receive an award in our celebration assembly on Friday morning.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters  
Our attendance target is 96%.  
Our attendance has taken a hit as there has been a lot of sickness in school last week. School attendance for last week was only 93.3% ☹

Roary's Attendance Challenge  
100% Attendance  
Class Winners  
Wb Monday 20th November

EYFS – Class 1 with 77% of pupils @ 100% attendance  
KS1 - Classes 3 & 6 with 83% pupils @ 100% attendance  
KS2 – Class 8 with 89% pupils @ 100% attendance-

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in The Roary Club. The next Roary Club treat will be in January 2018.

For safeguarding reasons the external doors are closed and locked at 8.55am. Pupils arriving at school after this time should enter by the main entrance and report to the office.

## Celebrating Success

We are delighted that following rigorous assessment our **Basic Skills Quality Mark** and our **Early Years Quality Mark** have been renewed.

**The Basic Skills Quality Mark** is an award that celebrates and supports continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy. We have achieved this award in recognition of our provision, practice and performance in literacy and numeracy. The award is valid for three years.

To achieve the award, a school must demonstrate a whole school approach to improving standards in literacy and numeracy, with evidence of the impact of its approaches.

The **Early Years Quality Mark** celebrates the work of everyone involved with the EYFS in making progress in improving the quality of provision for the children in Pre-school, Nursery and Reception and the standards they achieve.

## Win £50 Cash!

Your opinions are important.

We are keen to find out what you think of your school and use what we find out to improve.

Later this week we will be sending home a simple questionnaire for you to complete and return to school. Please answer the questions on the questionnaire as honestly as you can by placing a tick ✓ in the appropriate boxes.

Every completed questionnaire returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** will be entered into a special prize draw for a chance to win £50 cash!

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs S Featherstone, Mrs A Jefferies



## Diary Dates

This is a very busy half term. Don't forget to keep checking back on the newsletter for updates on what is happening and when.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Singing Performances to parents/carers

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

School Nurse Drop In from 8.30am

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Y1 Performance for parents/carers 2.30pm

Y5 Performance for parents/carers 3.30pm

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception Performance for parents/carers 1.30pm

Y3 Performance for parents/carers 2.30pm

Y4 Performance for parents/carers 3.30pm

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Nursery and pre-school Performances for parents/carers 9.30am and 1.30pm

Y2 Performance for parents/carers 2.30pm

Y6 Performance for parents/carers 3.30pm

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch served

Christmas Party Day (Reception, Y3, Y5)

Pantomime Performance in School

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - Christingle Assembly

Christmas Party Day (Y1, Y2, Y4, Y6)

End of term 3pm

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - Start of Spring Term 2018

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

School Nurse Drop In from 8.30am

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Roary Club - 100% Attendance Treat

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** – PD Day 4

School Closed to pupils.

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

School Nurse Drop In from 8.30am

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for half term holiday

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

School Nurse Drop In from 8.30am

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – end of Term 3pm

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

School reopens for Summer Term 2018

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

## **End of Term Performances**

Please see the diary dates opposite for details of when performances will be taking place.

All performances will take place in our dining hall, and as in previous years entry will be by ticket only. This is for health and safety reasons.

Tickets are free and will be sent home in the next few weeks. Each pupil will be given two tickets. If you do not need all your tickets, please return them to the school office so that can be offered to someone else on a first come – first served basis.

Please be aware that there is no space in the hall for pushchairs. Babies can be carried and the pushchair left in the entrance area, however, if your baby starts to cry and disturb the performance you may be asked to take the baby out of the hall. There will be no admission to the hall once the performance has started.

## **Healthy Child Programme**

The Healthy Child Programme (HCP) is an evidence based universal service offered to all children and young people to ensure that they lead safe, healthy lives and that they grow into healthy adults.

The Healthy Child Team work in and out of school providing support, advice and intervention around many aspects of children and young people's health and wellbeing including:-

- Behaviour,
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Healthy eating and growth development
- Chronic and complex health needs – asthma, diabetes etc
- Toileting issues
- Childhood illnesses
- Skin care
- Dental health
- Allergies
- Immunisation advice
- Bullying
- Smoking cessation
- Sexual health and guidance

You can contact the Healthy Child Team at any time to discuss concerns affecting your child's health.

Our school nurse is Denise Bell

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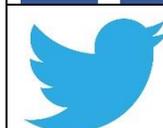
Denise Bell can also be contacted through our PSA Mrs Featherstone in the school office.

**The next school Nurse Drop-In Session is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 8:30am.**

**Keep up to date with all the exciting things happening in school this half term. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook**



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