

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 week is Motivation Week. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who are motivated in school in our celebration assembly on Friday morning.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Every School Day Matters
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for the final week of the Spring term was only 93.4 which is below target.

Roary's Attendance Challenge
100% Attendance
Class Winners wb
26.3.18.

EYFS – Class 2 – 76% @ 100%
KS1 - Classes 5 & 6 - 93% @ 100% attendance
KS2 – Class 9 - 96% @ 100% attendance

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in **The Roary Club**. At the end of last term nearly 250 pupils were rewarded for 100% attendance with a treasure hunt around school.

The next Roary Club treat will be on Friday 25th May, when pupils with 100% attendance from April 16th – May 25th will be rewarded.

School attendance for the school year to date (September 2017 – March 2018) is **95.5%** which is just below target. Class attendances to date are:-

Class Number	% Attendance (Sept – March)
1	93.9
2	93.4
3	95.2
4	95.3
5	95.7
6	95.9
7	96.4
8	97.2
9	96.3
10	95.2
11	93.2
12	97.0
13	96.8
14	96.8
15	96.2
16	93.4
17	94.4
18	96.0
19	96.8

Remember – The doors open at 8:45am for pupils to enter their classrooms. Unaccompanied pupils should not be on the school site before this time. Pupils arriving after 8:55am are late and should enter through the main entrance and report to the school office.

WELCOME TO SUMMER TERM 2018

Welcome back to the Summer Term 2018. The Summer Term is always a busy term in any school and this year is no exception. Later in the term we will be launching our Health and Fitness Week – including our sports day activities. Don't forget to keep checking the newsletter each week for updates.

Y3 Swimming

Y3 pupils will be attending swimming lessons at the Neptune Pool every afternoon this week. **Pupils will need their swimming kit in school every day.** Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum. The government expectation is that all pupils can swim at least 25m by the time they leave primary school. At Archibald Primary swimming lessons are in Y3 and Y4.

End of KS2 SATs Countdown

Y6 SATs Tests will take place in week beginning Monday 14th May.
4 weeks to go!

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th April

School reopens for Summer Term 2018
Y3 swimming all week

Wednesday 18th April

Class 3 Forest School Adventure – Week 1 of 6

COMING SOON

Tuesday 1st May

KS1 (Y2) SATS window (throughout May)

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

wb Monday 14th May

KS2 SATs week for Y6 pupils

Friday 25th May

School closes for half term Holiday – 3pm

Monday 4th June

School re-opens

Wednesday 6th June

Class 4 Forest School Adventure – Week 1 of 6

Monday 11th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Monday 2nd July

Y6 Transition week – Details to follow

Friday 6th July

Transition Day – Pupils spend the day working with their new class teacher

Monday 9th July

Archibald Health and Fitness Week - including Sports Day events – details to follow

Tuesday 17th July

Archibald Open Afternoon from 2pm. – Annual School Reports distributed to parents/carers

Friday 20th July – End of term

Star of the Year Awards

Roary Club Attendance Awards

School closes for Summer Holiday – 3pm

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

Celebrating Success



We are delighted to have received national recognition from the Schools Minister, Nick Gibb.

In a letter to our Headteacher Anita Jefferies, Mr Gibb congratulated the school on the very high levels of progress that pupils in the school have made in reading, writing and mathematics. Our most recent SATs results place the school within the top 2% of schools in England in terms of progress made between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Mrs Jefferies said, 'I was delighted to receive the letter from the Department for Education. It is a great accolade for the school and reflects the hard work of the children and also the dedication of Archibald staff'.

In a further development for the school, At the start of April, we joined Macmillan Academy to form the Endeavour Academies Trust.



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