

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” “اندجازوايدمان” “相信与实现”



Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is 96%.
School attendance for the first 4 days of this term was only 94%
⊗. Some pupils have taken holidays and some have left Archibald but not yet started at a new school so remain on our school roll.

Roary's Attendance Challenge
100% Attendance
Class Winners wb 3.9.18.

EYFS – Class 2 – 96% @ 100% attendance
KS1 - Class 6 - 100% @ 100% attendance
KS2 – Classes 10,12 & 16 - 100% @ 100% attendance – Well done!

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in **The Roary Club**. The next Roary Club treat will be on Thursday October 25th when pupils with 100% attendance and punctuality between September 4th and October 25th will be rewarded.

Attendance Hotline

01642 804 108

Please use this number to report pupil absence, or to contact our attendance officer Miss Smith. There is a facility to leave a message if Miss Smith is not at her desk.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Respect Awards in our first Star of the Week celebration assembly of this school year last Friday.

Class 3 – Samuel Keen
Class 4 – Lola Birt
Class 5 – Autumn Pearce
Class 6 – Oscar Palmer
The EYFS & KS1 prize was won by Autumn Pearce
Class 7 – Rodina Mohammed
Class 8 – Xheni Hysa
Class 9 – Aabed Khattab
Class 10 – Alfie Mackin
Class 11 – Tyler Nugent
Class 12 – Maimona Munim
Class 13 – Callum Taylor
Class 14 – Autumn Gidney
Class 15 – Michaeda Ward
Class 16 – Nancy Manneh
Class 17 – Lexi Henry
Class 18 – Thomas Grant
Class 19 – Sinead Tumilty
The KS2 prize was won by Alfie Mackin

Mentor's Awards:-
Miss Greet – Maddison Walton
Mrs Clark – Alfie Webb

Congratulations to all the stars!

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Please be aware that the planned increase in the price of school lunches has been put on hold. The price of a school lunch will remain at £1.90 per meal - £9.50 for the full week- payable on a Monday.

Dahlicious Day Thursday 13th September

Help celebrate the birthday of one of our favourite authors by coming to school dressed as a character from one of Roald Dahl's great books!

We will be having a special assembly to help mark this day and allow you to show off your costumes.

For further information, activities and ideas visit :-

<https://www.roalddahl.com>

Triangulation Meetings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher at a 'Triangulation Meeting' later this month.

The meeting is an important meeting between you, your child and their teacher. At the meeting you will find out about what your child will be learning, how they will be learning and most importantly – how you can help at home.

Appointments will be sent home this week for meetings in week beginning **September 24th** and **October 1st**.

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact the school office so another mutually convenient meeting can be arranged

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK – First Week of Term

Thursday 13th September

Dahlicious Day – Celebrating Roald Dahl's Birthday.

COMING SOON

Monday 24th September

Start of Triangulation Week – parent/pupil/teacher meetings to discuss progress and targets for the year.

Monday 1st October

Triangulation Week continues (week 2 of 2)

Friday 12th October

Northumbrian Water Theatre Production (Rec – Y6)

Monday 22nd October

Start of Y4 Swimming (2 weeks – every afternoon until 25.10.18)

Thursday 25th October

Final Y4 swimming session

Friday 26th October

School closed to pupils PD Day 2. Teachers will be in school preparing for our RSC Special Week which takes place in February 2019.

Monday 29th October

Start of Half term Holiday – School Closed all week

Monday 5th November

School re-opens to pupils

Start of World War 1 Week 2019

Thursday 8th November

World War 1 Music Hall Celebration

Friday 9th November

Endeavour Trust Remembrance Assembly

Friday 16th November

BBC Children in Need Details to follow

NHS Flu Immunisation, YRec – Y5 – Details to follow

Monday 17th December

End of Term Performances: Y1:2.30pm; Y5:3.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

End of Term Performances: Reception:1.30pm,

Y3:2.30pm; Y4:3.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

End of Term Performances: Y2:2.30pm, Y6:3.30pm

Thursday 20th December

Christmas Lunch Served

Christmas Party Day: Reception, Y5, Y6

Friday 21st December – End of term

Christmas Party Day: Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6

School Closes for Christmas Holiday

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

Massage in Schools Programme (MISP)

As I previous years all pupils in KS2 participate in Massage in Schools each day after lunch.

The benefits of participation in this programme are:-

- Children become calmer and concentration improves
- Children have more confidence and increased self esteem
- MISP teaches children to respect others and leads to social inclusion
- There is a reduction in bullying and aggression
- Children's emotional health improves
- Helps children to recognise 'good' and 'bad' touch
- Children show improved motor skills
- MISP Encourages visualisation and kinaesthetic learning
- Children are encouraged to make choices
- Co-operation improves as children work in pairs and groups
- There is a calmer classroom environment
- Massage in FUN

Before the start of each session, the child is always asked for consent before working with a partner. At the end of the session they thank their partner.

To find out more about our Massage in Schools Programme please feel free to ask your child's Class teacher at the upcoming triangulation meetings.

How do we Celebrate Success with our Pupils?

There are many ways in which we help our pupils share the successes of their school day with parents and carers. These can vary from year group to year group, but include some or all of the following:-

- Names on the board (sunshine, smiley face, rainbow etc)
- Stickers
- Notes home, telephone calls home and letters home
- Certificates and Awards
- Badges and messages on Marvellous Me!
- Text messages home
- Star of the Week Awards.

REMINDER – Have you named your child's new school uniform and coat?

It is really helpful when things get misplaced if we can quickly reunite them with the owner.