

Archibald News

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”



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Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is **96%**.

School attendance for last week (wb 4.3.19) was above target at **96.7% - Well Done Everyone** 😊.

Attendance for the whole of the Spring Term to date is 96.3% – Keep trying everyone – this is **FANTASTIC!**

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 28.1.19.

EYFS – Classes 1 & 2 both 93% @ 100% attendance

KS1 – Classes 4 & 6 – both 93% @ 100% attendance

KS2 – Classes 9,10,17,18 & 19 with 100% @ 100% attendance

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in The Roary Club and will be rewarded with a special prize. The next Roary Club treat will take place on April 5th and will be for all pupils with 100% attendance between 7th January and 5th April.



HANDWRITING COMPETITION RESULTS 2019

Congratulations to the following pupils who won prizes in our 2019 handwriting competition.

They were presented with their prizes in assembly last Friday and will have their work displayed in our main entrance over the next few weeks

Nursery & Pre-School 1 – Dylan Nugent 2 – Kian Fields 3 – Sienna Mallet Most Improved: Henry Johns	Year 3 1 – Alise Blaua 2 – Lilly Bratt-Grundle 3 – Aamira Chaudhary Most Improved: Isla O’Gorman
Reception 1 – Heidi-Lou Heighton 2 – Lola Hugill 3 – Jenson Weldon Most Improved: Paris Brittain	Year 4 1 – Lexi Bunn 2 – Harry Stone 3 – Sibū Redae Most Improved: Abdullatif Alnaggar
Year 1 1 – Jan Moustafa 2 – Maria Zameer 3 – Darius Chifani Most Improved: Charlie Crook	Year 5 1 – Isla Frame 2 – Ionatan Balica 3 – Maddison Walton Most Improved: Jamie Evans
Year 2 1 – Oscar Palmer 2 – Ayden Overall-Allan 3 – Yasmeen Alnaggar Most Improved: Luca Brittain	Year 6 1 – Olivia Jackson 2 – Thomas Grant 3 – Madison Edwards Most Improved: Larin Mohamed



Check out the back of the newsletter for information on how to help raise money for Comic Relief.



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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th March

Triangulation Meetings Week 1
Class Parent/Carer meetings in KS2 (Class 7, 10, 13)

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Day – Wear a silly hat!

NEXT WEEK

Friday 22nd March

Cooking with Parents course - Week 1

COMING SOON THIS TERM

Monday 25th March

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Tuesday 26th March

St John Ambulance First Aid Training for parents & Carers

Friday 29th March

Y3 & Y4 Orienteering at Acklam Grange
Cooking with Parents course - Week 2

Monday 1st April

Y5 Residential –Peat Rigg

Friday 5th April

School closes for Easter Holiday

NEXT TERM –SUMMER 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

School re-opens – Start of Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 1st May

KS1 (Y2) SATs testing period starts

Monday 13th May

Y6 SATS Week – All week – details to follow

Monday 10th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check – all week

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

Triangulation Meetings Spring Term 2019

Triangulation Meetings take place this week and on 25.3.19. It is very important that you and your child meet with your child's class teacher at this time of year. During the meeting you will have opportunity to look at your child's work books and discuss their progress towards end of year targets. Please let school know if you are unable to keep your appointment so that an alternative can be arranged.

For safety reasons, please enter and leave school through the main entrance.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



We would like everyone to wear a silly hat (or any sort of hat) for the whole school day. We are asking for **£1 contribution** and children must wear their school uniform plus their hat.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our recent RCS Special weeks in both KS2 and in EYFS/KS1. Attendances at the performances were brilliant and we received some great feedback from parents, carers and special guests about how much they enjoyed seeing their children perform Shakespeare.

We would also like to thank all the parents and carers of Reception and KS1 pupils who joined in with the art workshops during the special week.



**Artsmark
Platinum Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

We are delighted that as a result of our two year engagement with the Royal Shakespeare Company as a Lead Associate School to have been awarded an Artsmark Platinum Award by the Arts Council England. This is a fantastic achievement and recognises the hard work of our staff and pupils and the support of our parents and carers.

Archibald Primary School - Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please contact Mrs Jefferies, Mr Cowgill or Mrs Walker in the first instance and we will be able to provide you with further information about this vital and interesting role.

Being a Parent Governor

Parent governors are in a unique position on a governing body. Not only do parent governors have to work in the best interests of the school, but they have to balance this with their natural desire to see the best outcomes for their own child(ren).

Parent Governors are:-

- well placed to understand parents' views and to remind the governing body how matters being discussed affect parents;
- individuals! How you vote on any decision is up to you;
- in a good position to help the governing body to communicate effectively with parents; equal in status to all other governors.

Parent Governors are not:

- expected to gather the views of other parents and take them to the governing body;
- simply expected to represent the interests of parents;
- a link between parents and the governing body;
- expected to vote as instructed by other parents.

What are the good bits about being a parent governor?

- You have a very privileged and responsible role.
- You have the opportunity to make a difference, not only for your children, but for children in years to come.
- You have the opportunity to make a difference for other parents, and to influence the way in which school works with them.
- You will learn a lot and develop new skills.



FREE ACCREDITED COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Are you interested in learning how to save a life?

St John's Ambulance are running an accredited first aid training session for parents/ carers in school on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 1pm until 4pm.

Places are limited and spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Places for the First Aid course are free

For more information, please contact Reception or Mrs Walker (PSA)

FREE Parents Cooking Course

Learn how to make some nourishing family meals, get the opportunity to try the food and be given practical advice on the use of a slow cooker at home.

Week 1 - Friday 22nd March

Week 2 - Friday 29th March

Participants will receive a free ingredients pack (session 1) and a free slow cooker (session 2). Sessions will take place in school. For further information or to reserve a place, please contact our PSA (Parent Support Advisor) Mrs Walker, in the school office.

REMINDER



Please remember that we frequently send home reminders about special events in school using the Marvelloous Me app. If you have lost your log in details, or are having difficulty logging in please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office so we can help you.