

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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

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## Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance for the final week of last half term (wb 19.10.20) was 86.4%.

A number of pupils were unable to attend as their younger brothers and sisters were having to isolate due to COVID and they could not be brought to or collected from school.

Attendance for the Autumn Term to date is 93.9%.

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 19.10.20

**EYFS – Class 1** with 77% @ 100% attendance.

**Y6 – Class 17** with 100% @ 100% attendance.

**WELL DONE CLASS 17!**



Thank you to everyone who contributed.

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded ‘Use Kind and Caring Words Awards’ last week..

Nursery – Junior Colvin  
Class 1 – Kai Foster  
Class 2 – Soana Vukaj  
Class 3 – Alexis Brittain  
Class 4 – Elena Chifani  
Class 5 – Mason Vickers  
Class 6 – Asinat Rassul  
Class 7 – Ellie Bratt-Grundle  
Class 8 - Layla Robinson  
Class 9 – Zoe Xue  
Class 10 - Jayden Wood  
Class 11 – Tsega Asmelash  
Class 12 – Ruby Nimmo  
Class 13 - Kayleigh Palmer  
Class 14 – Joey Keen  
Class 15 – Zainab Shaikh  
Class 16 – Mesar Al-Badry  
Class 17 – Maisy Stockton  
Class 18 – Fabio Foffano  
Class 19 – Eve Hodgson

### Congratulations to all the stars!

Children in school were presented with their certificates in class assemblies on Friday where they also got to hear the names of other children in school who had been awarded certificates, together with the reasons for these awards. Any children self-isolating received their certificates electronically.

## Anti-Bullying Week 2020

This week is Anti-bullying week.

The theme this year is **United against Bullying**. Pupils will be working on activities based on this theme during their PSHE lessons this week. There will also be some special bubble based assemblies on this important theme.

Last year our School Council launched **Worry Boxes**. The winning design from each year group was made into a worry box for their year group. These will be revisited during Anti-Bullying Week this year. In addition each class bubble will be designing a **Worry Monster** as part of Anti-Bullying week. The Worry Monster will be some one who pupils can share their problems and worries with, and class teachers will be explaining how the Worry Monster will work and help them. Teachers will be on the look out for special children who display **random acts of kindness** to acknowledge and reward during the week.

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



## Diary Dates

**THIS WEEK - Attitude Week**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Launch of Anti Bullying Week



To mark the start of this special week, pupils are encouraged to wear odd socks

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm**

**NEXT WEEK – Gumption Week**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm**

**COMING SOON**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

NHS Flu Immunisation Day in school

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**ECO SHOP OPEN 2.30pm**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle Assembly

Christmas Party Day

End of Autumn Term – School closes for Christmas Holiday

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

School reopens for Spring Term 1 2021

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for half term holiday

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**February** are PD Days and school will be closed to pupils.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens to pupils for Spring Term 2.

*Please be aware that as we are currently still in times of a worldwide pandemic it is very difficult to give confirmed dates of events too far in the future. Therefore, please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*

Our whole school theme this week is

## Attitude

This is the second of our magic attributes. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate outstanding positive attitude towards learning and behaviour during the week.



## Why do we Remember?

Children throughout the school have been busy working together to decorate wooden crosses with images of remembrance relating to their 'Why do we Remember...?' theme using decoupage.



The crosses, which were donated by Middlesbrough Coop Funeral Care, featured in a special video filmed in school with our Chair of Governors Father Glyn to mark the laying of the first poppy – a ceremony that usually takes place at Middlesbrough Cenotaph but has had to be cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Artsmark  
Platinum Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## Archibald Primary School Parent Code of Conduct

At Archibald Primary School, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy).

This code of conduct aims to help the school work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour. We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders)

### Expectations of parents and carers

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern

### Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches)
- Swearing, or using offensive language
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- Threatening another member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Use of physical punishment against your child while on school premises
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- Disciplining another person's child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention
- Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs)
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs)

## COVID19 Updates



When we have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school we carry out a full risk

assessment and identify all those who have been in close contact with the affected cases and follow Public Health England guidance - that they stay at home and self-isolate until 14 days after their last contact.

Public Health England determine the close contacts and the length of the isolation period. We rely on getting accurate information from parents and carers in order to be able to inform Public Health England accurate information.

If your child is entitled to benefits driven free school meals you will be able to get a food parcel to provide lunches for them while they are isolating. Please contact the school office if you think you are eligible and want this support.

If you have not been contacted this means that your child has not been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to make any change to their usual routine, including school attendance.

They should therefore attend school as normal

## KEEPING SAFE IN MIDDLESBROUGH

We strongly recommend that all parents and carers on the school site at any time wear face coverings in order to help keep our school community safe. Everyone has a part to play in order to help reduce the further spread of COVID 19 in Middlesbrough.



## The Department for Education Coronavirus (COVID-19) Helpline

The DfE COVID-19 helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm,

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm



## Community Learning Courses 2020 -2021

### Family Learning Courses

- Family English/ESOL
- Music and rhyme time
- Supporting your child's learning
- Fun with numbers
- Family first aid
- Supporting your child's health and well-being
- Keeping the family safe online
- Awareness of health and well-being
- Supporting your child's learning

### Steps Towards Courses

- Steps towards being a lunchtime supervisor
- Steps towards a classroom assistant
- Steps towards being a school volunteer
- Steps towards working in the Local Authority (Council)

**Thursday 19.11.20 at 13.00-14.00**

Come along to our virtual online information session and find out more  
If interested please contact Louise Sutherland  
to book your place at the information session.

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