

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”



Every School Day Counts

Our attendance target is 96%.
School attendance for last week (wb 9.3.20) was 96.1% - Well Done! 😊

Attendance for the Spring Term to date is 96.7%. 😊
Well done everyone – Keep trying hard with attendance!

Roary's Attendance Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 9.3.20

EYFS – Class 1 with 93% @ 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 3 with 87% @ 100% attendance 😊.

KS2 – Classes 8, 13 & 19 with 100% @ 100% attendance

All pupils with 100% attendance are automatically in The Roary Club and will be rewarded with a special treat on Friday 3rd April. There are currently 197 pupils with 100% attendance and inline to receive this treat.

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SPORTS RELIEF 2020

A big thank you to all the children, parents and carers who joined in with our Sports Relief Event last Friday.

It was great to see so many pupils coming together for such a worthy cause.

Special thanks to Miss Watson and Mr

Farrington for the extra mile they went in organising the day. The total money raised will be publicised once it has been counted.



TRIANGULATION MEETINGS SPRING TERM 2020

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

Appointments have been sent home for meetings which continue this week.

The meeting is an important meeting between you, your child and their teacher. At the meeting, you will find out about your child's progress to date, their strengths and next steps and most importantly – how you can help at home to help them achieve their full potential.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient meeting can be arranged. Our target is to engage with 100% of parents and carers at this time of year.

Please enter and leave school by the main entrance where there will be opportunities to find out more about our new PSHE curriculum and Relationships Education which becomes a compulsory part of our curriculum from September 2020.

There will also be a promotion from Everyone Active Swimming Pools in the main entrance on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3pm.

ECO SHOP

Our Eco shop is open from 2.30pm on Friday afternoon in the dining room entrance area. 10 grocery items for £2. Recycled uniform available for a donation.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th March NEW

Parent/Pupil/Teacher Triangulation Meetings – week 2 of 2

NEXT WEEK

Kind and Caring Week

COMING SOON

Monday 30th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential (until Friday 3rd April)

Friday 3rd April

School Closes for the Easter Holiday 3pm

Monday 20th April

School re-opens for Summer Term 2020

Friday 1st May

Start of KS1 Y2 Assessment period (1 month)

SEND Parent/ Carer Conference @ Acklam Green Centre (01642 201831 to reserve a place) 9.30am – 2.30am

Tuesday 5th May

Y4 Carlton Residential (until Thursday 7th May)

Wednesday 6th May

SEND Parent/Carer Drop In 1pm – 2.30pm

At Thorntree Community Hub, Birkhall Road Middlesbrough TS3 9JW

Monday 11th May

KS2 Y6 SATs week (Monday – Thursday)

Friday 22nd May

School closes for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st June

School re-opens for Spring Term 2

Monday 8th June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check (1 week)

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 weeks)

Tuesday 30th June

SEND Parent/Carer Drop In 9.30am – 11am

At Grove Hill Community Hub, Bishopton Road Middlesbrough TS4 2RP

Friday 17th July

End of term for pupils. Monday 20th July is a PD Day for teaching staff

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

- Bagel Update -

We have been advised by National School Breakfast Programme not to serve bagels from our current supplies.

Once our deliveries resume bagels will once again be available in Breakfast Club, Bagel Bars and in classrooms. This will be once the fresh delivery has arrived next week.

Bagels will now be supplied by New York Bakery Co.



FOCUS ON SEND



Special Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Parent / Carer Conference

1st May 2020

9.30am – 2.30pm

Acklam Green Centre, Middlesbrough

Contact the SEND Assessment team to book your place and confirm your choice of workshops by 17th April on (01642) 201831 or email sen@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Sign up for 4 of the 8 short information workshops held throughout the day:

- Early Years
- Sensory Needs
- Educational Psychology
- Inclusion and Assessment
- Welfare Rights
- Short Breaks
- Preparation for Adulthood
- Learning Disability or Difficulty

www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/localoffer

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Light lunch will be provided

The Inclusion and Specialist Support Service (previously known as SEND and Vulnerable Service) are holding a Parents/Carer Conference on **Friday 1st May, 9.30am – 2.30pm at Acklam Green Centre.**

During the day, a number of workshops will be taking place to help upskill parents around the different areas of support available to their child. Parents/Carers will be asked to take part in 4 sessions during the day. A light lunch will be provided.

Contact the SEND Assessment Team by 17th April to reserve a place as numbers are limited.

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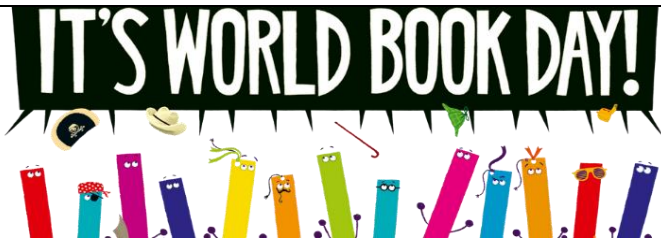
www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Oxford Owl is a free to access website containing a wealth of activities your children can access at home to help tier learning. There is a great range of free to access ebooks as well as number of great games and online activities aimed at ages 3 – 11.



FOCUS ON READING

English Leader - Mrs Blyth



On Monday 2nd March, Class 15 and Class 19 attended an author event at Middlesbrough Town Hall with 1200 pupils from Middlesbrough schools. This is the first event of its kind. We listened to different authors and then had books signed. Well done to all the pupils as behaviour was excellent and it was a very enjoyable event. Archibald Primary was also chosen to receive a visit from one of these authors during the afternoon.

All of the Key Stage 2 pupils got to meet Sibéal Pounder and ask her questions about her books. Some of our pupils had a chance to read to Sibéal and show off their progress in reading.



We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported us on 'World Book Day' and continues to promote a love of reading with our pupils. Being a confident reader can change lives.

New Books!!! Thank you to everyone who has collect book tokens for use. We received our 105 books from 'The Sun' newspaper. These books are worth £600 and are a great boost to our resources.

Puffin Publishers: We applied to be part of the 'Puffin World of Stories' project and were successful. We have received training on how to promote a love of reading in school and we have also received 300 new books for the Library.

Library Update: Our Library is going from strength to strength. We are making room for the new books by removing older books. We have put the older stock in the school reception area and they are free to a good home. Please take them and enjoy!



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We understand that some of you are becoming increasingly concerned about coronavirus.

As our last update stated, we have taken steps within school:-

- There are more sanitisers in the school
- We are regularly checking and refilling soap dispensers in toilets – during the school day not just at the end of each day
- Tissues are being provided in all classrooms/work areas
- Cleaners are thoroughly cleaning door handles and push plates daily
- Promoting alternatives to shaking hands with award winners in celebration assemblies

Following advice received, in addition to the above we have:-

- Spoken to students to reinforce messages about good hygiene including using tissues and hand washing - we would appreciate your support with reinforcing these messages at home
- Postponed Y3 swimming lessons planned for the two weeks starting on Monday 23rd March
- Postponed planned school visits
- Put in procedures to review all planned school events/meetings

There are currently plans for two residential visits to take place in the next few months, Y5 residential at Peat Rigg and Y4 residential at Carlton. We are monitoring advice from the venues, from Public Health England and the local authority and we will use our website and social media to keep you updated as and when required with respect to these visits. We will keep you informed when we have more information.

You know your children best; if you have any concerns about their health then you need to seek medical advice. Current government guidance states that if your child has a new continuous cough and/or a temperature they will need to self-isolate for 7 days. Please continue to inform us about any absences in the usual way stating the reason for your child's absence.

Should we have any concerns about your child being unwell whilst at school, we will of course contact you. Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details.

The current position from the government is that schools are open. We are currently asking all teaching staff to organise activities for students to complete in case the government position changes and school is closed for a period of time.

Following the latest government advice, could you please inform us if you are planning to travel overseas in the Easter holiday (telephone 01642 804 101; email: archibald@mcschools.org.uk)

We are continuing to follow advice from Public Health England and the local authority and we will use our website and social media to keep you updated as and when required.

Please see the link for more details:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

The Department for Education have also now set up a helpline. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline on:

- Phone: 0800 046 8687
 - Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
- Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. This information is also on our school website.

Y3 Swimming

Due to advice received in light of the current national situation with coronavirus, Y3 swimming sessions for the Spring Term will be postponed. Y3 pupils are still scheduled to attend swimming lessons in the Summer Term.