



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are having a good week and bearing up in this extremely hot weather.

Geo-engineers in Year 4

Year 4 are learning about dams in their geography lessons. Having learnt about the purpose of dams and having read case studies about 3 real dams they tried to build their own.



The children worked really well, using their own initiative and ideas in attempting to create something that would hold water in one side of a tray. In the next lesson they will test their dams and then consider modifications to their designs to improve them.



Well done Year 4!

Children's Well-being

Your children are doing a great job and are continuing to work hard in this extremely hot weather. Please ensure you put sun cream on your child before they come to school and that you send them in with a labelled sunhat and water bottle please. We are making water available on the field so that the children have plenty to drink during lunchtimes.

End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's end of year reports (and Year 2 and Year 6 SATs results) on Tuesday 17th July. On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July there will be an opportunity to see your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's report.

New Principal Appointment

You will have received a letter today regarding Toby Martlew's appointment as Principal for September. I know you will join me in congratulating Mr Martlew and wishing him every success for the future. I am reassured to know the school will be in safe hands going forward under his leadership and that of Jacqueline Steele.

I hope you have a good week and enjoy your weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes

Ali Silke
Principal



Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Disco 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Friday 6 th July	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 Production 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Friday 13 th July	Summer Fair 3.30pm-6.00pm
Wednesday 18 th July Sports Day	Years 2 and 3 8.45am-10.15am Reception and Year 1 10.30am-12.00pm Years 4, 5 and 6 1.30pm-3.45pm Nursery (separate day - details to follow)
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Graduation 9.00am
Friday 20 th July	School breaks up 1.30pm

Attendance awards

From Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June 2018

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Bowie Class**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Darwin Class**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 29th June 2018

SUMMER FAIR FRIDAY 13TH JULY

The Summer Fair is on **Friday 13th July**, if you would like to help please contact Miss Bramson
k.bramson@arkovalprimary.org

If you have any donations of second hand uniform, second hand books or any raffle prizes we would be very grateful.

Thank you

SAFEGUARDING

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of a child, do not hesitate to contact either **Miss Bramson**, our Designated Safeguarding Lead or **Mrs Whitehurst** our Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

We also work closely with **Mr Powell** our Family & School Key Worker as part of our Pastoral Team.

If you need any support or advice, a member of our Safeguarding Team will be happy to meet with you.

Our Value week beginning 18th June was **Resilience**

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly. Well done!

BLAKE	Jahvaun
O'KEEFFE	Eileena
SEUSS	Myles
BOWIE	Tanish
GILL	Samir
WONDER	Christian
POTTER	Krish
ROSEN	Crystal
ZEPHANIAH	Aiyanna
HILL	Aiden
LEWIS	Poppy
WEIR	Israel
DARWIN	Elliott
HAWKING	Saqib
LOVELACE	Kyrese
DAVIS	Shahed
PERKINS	Kiya
PARKS	Nathan
MANDELA	Anton

School Class Photographs

Please return the correct money in the sealed envelope provided to the school office

Deadline Date:

Friday 29th June 2018