



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

Choir Trip

On the 30th of November, 5 boys from Ark Oval participated in Boys Singing Day, an event organised by Ark Central. The children had the chance to learn 4 songs and sing them along with 260 students from many Ark Schools (Primary and Secondary). The boys enjoyed singing a lot and we are looking forward to participating next year with a bigger number of pupils. The songs they sang were:

- All The Fine Young Men
- Shed a Little Light
- Oak Tree In The Forest (New Hungarian Song by Bela Bartok, in Mikrokosmos vol 5)
- Corner Of the Sky



Winter Fair

The date for our Winter Fair is fast approaching so just a quick reminder of the date and time. The Fair will be happening in both the lower and dining hall on **Friday 15th December** and **will be starting at 3.45pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Santa will be visiting our Fair and would love to meet any one that would like to visit him in his Amazing Ark's Artic Grotto!

We will also be holding a Raffle at the Fair some of the prizes include:



- 1st Prize - Range Rover Evoque Style 12v Child's Electric Ride on Car Jeep
- 2nd Prize - £50 Amazon Voucher
- 3rd Prize - £25 Amazon Voucher

Other prizes include Champagne, Dance Class Vouchers and Photo Session Vouchers.

We are also lucky enough to have the Key Stage 1 and 2 Choirs singing during the Fair at 4.00pm and 4.45pm respectively if you would like to come along and listen they would love a big audience.

Mufti-Day (own clothes) and INSET Day

Tomorrow, **Thursday 7th December** is a **mufti-day** in support of our Winter Fair. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a donation of a bottle of drink to be used on our Bottle Tombola. Bottles can be either soft drinks or alcohol (Please make sure that all bottles are within their sell by date and that their lids are still sealed).

Also just a quick reminder that **Friday 8th December** is an **INSET** and therefore children will not be at school.

Best Wishes

Ali Silke
Principal

Attendance awards

From Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December 2017

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Wonder**

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Hill**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Thursday 7th December 2017

Key Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Location	Event
Thursday 7 th December	All classes	Mufti-Day – Donate bottle
Friday 8 th December	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY
Wednesday 13 th December 8.45	Dining Hall	Year 1 & Year 2 Coffee and Mince Pie morning
Thursday 14 th December 8.45	Dining Hall	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Coffee and Mince Pie morning
Friday 15 th December 3.45 – 5.30pm	Playgrounds	Christmas Fair
18 th & 19 th December 2017 Times to be advised	Old Building Halls	Christmas performances
Tuesday 19 th December 8:45	Dining Hall	Reception & Nursery Coffee and Mince Pie morning
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Playground Dismissal	Last Day of Term Finish at 1.30 pm
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Usual Entry Points	First day of Spring Term
Tuesday 9 th & Thursday 11 th January 2018 4.00 to 6.00pm	Classrooms	Parent Consultations

Our Value last week was **Honesty**

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

BLAKE	Bavik Konda
O'KEEFE	Naima Russo
SEUSS	David Sotila
BOWIE	Logan Howells
GILL	Sarah Jim
WONDER	Harlow Tanner-Adeoye
POTTER	Shwedshree Kashid
ROSEN	Sanhit Konda
ZEPHANIAH	Kaden Francis
HILL	Rakshitha Patro
LEWIS	Janumithra Thanikasalam
WEIR	Eden Akyerefi-Arthur
DARWIN	Dylan Wiltshire
HAWKING	Gunjan Tripathy
LOVELACE	Jay Bajaj
DAVIS	Ryan Mwamengo
PERKINS	Nishitha Chinni Hariram
PARKS	Howard Ung
MANDELA	Joshua Jubb

**School opens at 8.20am for 8.30am start
Please do not be late**

