



Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter Fair Update

We are pleased to advise that we are now able to let you know the grand total that was raised at the Winter Fair in December. We made an amazing profit of £982.30 which we will be spending on helping us to give each classroom's book corner a well-earned face lift. We would like to thank you again for all your support in making the Winter Fair a success.

Donation to the school – Menta Redrow

Ark Oval would just like to say a massive thank you to the Construction Company Menta Redrow and particularly their CEO Mr Craig Marks for their kind donation of £500 worth of book vouchers which we will also be putting towards improving the schools book corners.

Nearly New Book donations

As you can see from above, we are having a big drive at Ark Oval in encouraging our children to read for pleasure. To make sure our children are engaged we need to ensure that we are regularly able to replenish our book corners with new and exciting texts. To support us in doing this we would like to ask if any of you have any 'as good as new books' that your children may have lost interest in or grown out of that you would be happy to donate to the school. If you do have any books to donate please could you bring them to the office.

Lost property and returning of property

There are still a large number of items that have not been collected from Lost Property. If you think that your child may have lost an item of clothing or equipment please make sure you check the lost property box under the sheltered area in the front playground. We will be clearing this box at the end of half term.

Please could we also kindly ask that parents/carers check at home to see if their child may have picked up another child's clothing or equipment by mistake and return them to school so that they can be returned to their rightful owners as soon as possible.

PLEASE REMEMBER to always label your child's possessions as clearly as possible so that it is easier and quicker for us to reunite lost items with their owners.

600 jumpers all look the same unless they are named!

Winter Concerts

Thank you to everyone that has completed their form letting us know whether they are able to attend the Winter Concerts and at what time.

I would just like to clarify a few points regarding the organisation of the after school concerts;

- Any child that needs to be collected at the normal time can be collected in the **normal place** at 3.30pm.
- Children who are participating in the concert on any particular day will be taken directly from their classrooms to the hall at the end of the school day to perform.
- The start time of the after school concert, although previously advertised as 3.30pm, will be a little later than this to allow parents who need to collect siblings to do so before the concert starts.
- At the end of the concert the children will go back to their classrooms and will be dismissed from there.
- If your child normally attends a Fun Club on their concert day and is therefore not able to do so because they are performing they will receive a refund for the Fun Club session missed.

Thank you

**From Miss Bramson,
Acting Principal**



Attendance awards

From Monday 15th January to Friday 19th January 2018

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Gill 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 26th January 2018

Our Value last week was **Respect**

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

BLAKE	Lexi Spinola
O'KEEFFE	Sarah Arefin
SEUSS	Myles Asemota
BOWIE	Lilly Ciesla
GILL	Thamayyah Campbell
WONDER	Sri Janani Sundar Durgadevi
POTTER	Nega Thasathan
ROSEN	Maya Dupuy Rahman
ZEPHANIAH	Viraj Singh
HILL	Ivan Ung
LEWIS	Lisa Michael
WEIR	Cruz Bajaj
DARWIN	Mahnoor Alam
HAWKING	Mohamed Zamir
LOVELACE	Andrew Cartey
DAVIS	Muna Ali
PERKINS	Sydney Patel
PARKS	Jiyan Bedir
MANDELA	Vedant Vempalli

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Location	Event
Monday 5 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Lower Hall	Years 1 and 2 Singing Concerts
Wednesday 7 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Lower Hall	Years 3 and 4 Singing Concerts
Friday 9 th February 9.00am and 3.30pm	Lower Hall	Years 5 and 6 Singing Concerts