



Newsletter 2
3rd October 2018



Photo of the Week
Year 4
The children learned about the importance of recycling

Be Brave

Be Resilient

Be Respectful

Be Honest

Aim High

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the delay to the newsletter, we have had a teething issue which has now been rectified.

"By chasing perfection we will catch excellence" V. Lombardi

A lofty ideal to aspire to but one that is important to the academy, just as with the newsletter this week we will hit bumps in the road and there will be occasional problems. As long as we are understanding of each other and collaborative as a community we can still chase perfection but also understand enough to give them benefit of the doubt where it is due.

We have a mutual goal and an understanding of its importance – to do all we can for the children here.

Have a great week -- Mr Martlew

ATTENDANCE AWARD:

DAHL / ROWLING 100%

PUNCTUALITY AWARD:

MONET 100%

Celebration of Achievement

These children have embraced these values to the very highest order and should be rightfully proud of all they have achieved. They would of received a certificate of achievement on Monday

	Be Brave	Be Resilient	Be Respectful	Be Honest	Aim High
R	Samuel	Taleya-Skye	Mya	Nicole	Charlotte
1	Theertha	Ethan	Dayne	Joseph	Freddie
2	Ryan	Hafsa	Lucy	Thomas	Tanish
3	Daisy	Lidia	Nabeela	Kaden	Jeremy
4	Ashley	Darren	Shourya	Eden	Ayesha
5	Dylan	Cavalli	Gunjan	Aidan	Karina
6	Neveah S	Santanah	Adam	Kairon	Ryan M

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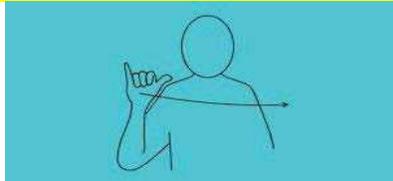
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MAKATON - SIGN OF THE WEEK

As a school we are all trying to learn Makaton together, our aim is for everyone to be able to communicate using spoken language and Makaton. Every week we will be learning the 'Sign of the Week' from the 'We talk Makaton' website and would like to invite you to learn along with us. Please follow the link and enjoy signing!

GREEN DOJO TO CHILDREN WHO COME AND SHOW MR MARTLEW OR MS DESAI THE SIGN OF THE WEEK



<http://wetalkmakaton.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th Oct	Yr6 SATS readiness meeting 0845— Dining Hall 1800—Dining Hall Yr6 parents, please attend ONE of these meetings
5th Oct	McMillian Charity Coffee Morning - The coffee morning will be held in the Dining Hall from 8.45am for any parents that would like to stay
9th Oct	KS1 (Yr1 & 2) Mathematics Skills Workshop 0845—Lower Hall
11th Oct	KS2 (Yr3, 4, 5 & 6) Mathematics Skills 0845—Lower Hall
16th Oct	KS1 (Yr1 & 2) Reading Skills Workshop 08.45 – Lower Hill
18th Oct	KS2 (Yr3,4, 5 & 6) – Reading Skills Workshop 08.45– Dining Hall
22nd Oct —26th Oct	HALF TERM

KEY STAGE NOTICES

RECEPTION

NO NOTICES THIS WEEK

KS1

NO NOTICES THIS WEEK

LOWER KS2

NO NOTICES THIS WEEK

UPPER KS2

- **The eadmissions site is open** and parents who have children in Year 6 can now apply for a secondary school place in September 2019. The application deadline is Wednesday **31 October 2018** and applying online is easier than ever at eadmissions.org.uk Full information about secondary schools' open days/evenings and the application process can be found on the council's website and in the 'Admission to secondary schools 2019-20' booklet at www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions

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WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

School Song

The children have been singing the school song with great gusto over the last two weeks – we sing this every morning and at the start of every assembly. The words are at the end of the newsletter ready for you to join in as well!

Social Media

The academy will be endeavouring to improve communication with parents and as part of this will be making use of both an active twitter page @arkovalprimary and a Facebook page @arkovalprimaryacademy to keep parents up to date with information and events in school. Our website is due to be refreshed and will soon display key documents such as curriculum and menus as well as up to date news and events.

Local Football

Eversley Rangers FC are looking for boys and girls for their u10 squad. The team are in the Tandridge League; with their matches on a Sunday and training on a Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. If you are in Year 4 or 5 and are interested in joining the team please contact Amanda Hills (Lenny's mum in Y5) on 07981 741 929

Childcare Vouchers – (for payment of Breakfast Club and After School Club only)

We are in the process of getting an account set up for the school in terms of the Government Scheme that has been introduced as Childcare Voucher Schemes for new users have been withdrawn this month. We have however had some teething problems with getting this activated. Please be patient whilst this is worked through and we will advise you as soon as this becomes operational.

YEAR 6 DIY - BEFORE AND AFTER



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Parent Governor

We will shortly begin looking for a parent governor – if you are interested or have any queries about the role please contact t.martlew@arkovalprimary.org

McMillan

The academy will be supporting the McMillan coffee morning on Friday with the Dining Hall open from 08.40 if you want to drop in and make a donation and grab a coffee and some cake!

Pencil Cases

The academy provides all the stationery we will need for the academy day ☺ no pencil cases please as they cause lots of unhappiness in classrooms.

SAFEGUARDING

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of a child, do not hesitate to contact 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.

Change the world**Verse**

Here I stand with my sisters and brothers,
In a day full of opportunity;
And the choices I make,
All the challenges I face,
Will help me learn who I want to be.

Chorus

So I'm gonna be brave
With the courage of a lion.
I'll never give up
If things don't go my way.
Respect and honesty begin with me,
And I'm gonna aim high,
Gonna reach for the sky.
I have the power in me
To change the world I see
For the better.

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