



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all of you, for coming to the parent consultation meetings, yesterday. The teacher's really appreciate your time so that they can share your child's next steps with you. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of you next week.

Play and Learning in Reception

In Reception children learn their maths and literacy skills in the morning and then use and apply their skills during the play and exploration sessions in the afternoons. The indoor and outdoor classrooms are used to provide a range of learning opportunities, across the 17 areas of learning during the play and exploration sessions in the afternoons.

The teachers continually assess the children's learning and then use these to plan the next learning opportunities for each child.



Here you can see the children working collaboratively to make their own compositions using what they have learnt in the music lessons.

Summer Fair Meeting – Wednesday 9th May

There is a Summer Fair Meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 8.30am. Anyone who is interested in helping with organising the Summer Fair please come to the meeting.

School Closure Days

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow as the school is being used as a Polling Station and also on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday.

Parent Reading Volunteers

We are delighted that we now have 10 parent reading volunteers who come in to help children with their reading skills. They are working with 56 children across the school between 2:30pm and 3:30pm and making such a difference. We are very grateful to all of them for being so generous in giving up their time. If you would like to volunteer, we'd love to have you. Please contact e.lawlor@arkovalprimary.org to find out more information.

I hope that the weather improves and that you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

Attendance awards

From Monday 23rd April to Friday 27th April 2018

The highest attending class in KS1

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

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

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 4th May 2018

Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Thursday 3 rd May	SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO LOCAL ELECTIONS
Friday 4 th May	Class School Photograph for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 8 th May at 2:45pm	Drop in Meeting with Principal and Chair of Governors
Wednesday 9 th May 8.30am	Summer Fair Meeting
Wednesday 9 th May 4.00pm to 6.00pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 11 th May	Class School Photograph for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 25 th May	Mufti Day - £1.00 donation please. School breaks up normal time
Tuesday 5 th June at 8:30am	Drop in Meeting with Principal and Chair of Governors
Friday 15 th June	Mufti Day – bottles for the bottle tombola
Saturday 23 rd June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 18 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	School breaks up 1.30pm

Our Value week beginning 23rd April was **Honesty**

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

**BLAKE
O'KEEFFE
SEUSS
BOWIE
GILL
WONDER
POTTER
ROSEN
ZEPHANIAH
HILL
LEWIS
WEIR
DARWIN
HAWKING
LOVELACE
DAVIS
PERKINS
PARKS
MANDELA**

**Yasmin Hassan
Finley Musk
Teliyah Reid
Nashita Khaja Moideen
Kristel Pashaj
Xanthi Brett-Crowther
Eisa Farooq
Luis Daldin
Kaden Francis
Samantha Pendry
Warren Munt
Kenya Dos Santos
Samira Hutchful
Lena Skwarska
Keira Phillips-Smerdon
Marquise Dewar
Chyane Powell
Sahel Moradi
Mojdha Habibullah**

Wet Dismissal Arrangements

- Potter and Rosen classes are dismissed from the door opposite the music room.
- Zephaniah and Lovelace classes are dismissed from the main door of the old building.
- Hawking and Darwin classes are dismissed from the main building stairwell.
- Year 1 and Year 3 classes are dismissed from the hall of the old building.

Thursday 3rd May

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