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5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Figurative language for example simile and metaphor, however, too much can confuse the reader. Additionally, the poem can become silly. As an example, if you want to write the main part of the story but too many words start with 'k' it will distract the reader from the real message.  
If you are not able to find a meaningful rhyme do not sacrifice the meaning because you want to rhyme.

### Photo of the Week Year 5

The children embraced the National Poetry day and found real pleasure in their writing.

Be Brave

Be Resilient

Be Respectful

Be Honest

Aim High

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.' Leonardo da Vinci

This week we had a glorious National Poetry day and enjoyed supporting the McMillan Cancer Trust with a wide selection of delicious treats!

The progress we are making here in school and with you the community is tangible and remarkable. Thank you for all your efforts to make this a positive and rewarding experience for all – together we are truly being brave.

Have a great week -- Mr Martlew

#### ATTENDANCE AWARD:

Aristotle/Gandhi – 100%

#### PUNCTUALITY AWARD:

Dahl/Curie – 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 will be receiving a certificate of achievement on Monday

	Be Brave	Be Resilient	Be Respectful	Be Honest	Aim High
R	Gracie	Harrison	Tommy	Sumaiyah	Leah-Monique
1	Rafaella	Berensu	Besmir	Siddhi	Alicia
2	Ela	Aria	James	Chase	Hendrik
3	Charlie	Fern	Jagoda	Hamza	Sreehari
4	Faustas	Ayaan	Rakshitha	Aarush	Donnell
5	Saaliha	Mohamed	Mahnoor	Darek	Avi
6	Sydney	Mason	Benhur	Chelsey	Olivia

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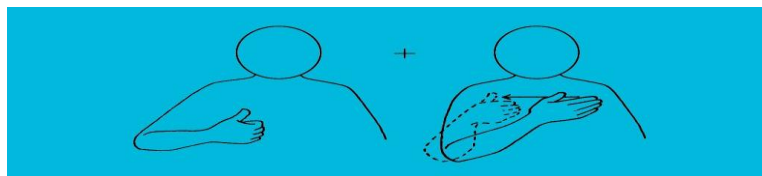
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**MAKATON - SIGN OF THE WEEK**

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**



# Good Morning

<http://wetalkmakaton.org/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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
6th Nov	Parent consultation evening - details to follow
7th Nov	Diwali Celebration
8th Nov	Parent consultation evening INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Assembly INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

**KEY STAGE NOTICES****RECEPTION**

NO NOTICES THIS WEEK

**KS1**

- Thanks to the year 2 parents that attended the SATS readiness meetings, we will be running these in January for anyone who missed this time round.
- PLEASE attend the upcoming reading and mathematics workshops!

**LOWER KS2**

- PLEASE attend the upcoming reading and mathematics workshops!

**UPPER KS2**

- Many thanks to all the parents who came to the SATs readiness meetings – we will be running these again in the Spring
- PLEASE attend the upcoming reading and mathematics workshops!
- **The admissions 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](http://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](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions)
- [IF YOU NEEDD SUPPORT WITH THIS PLEASE DROP IN AND WE CAN HELP ☺](#)

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## WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

### ***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.

### ***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](mailto:t.martlew@arkovalprimary.org)

### ***McMillan***

The academy supported the McMillan coffee morning today in the Dining Hall, it was great to see so many of you attending, I hope you enjoyed the 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.**

## Parent View

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We hope that you agree with us that the academy is evidencing marked improvements and that the hard work of staff and the community is paying real dividends in the attitudes and wellbeing of the pupils.

As such we would be very appreciative if comments reflecting these changes were made by you on the Ofsted parent view website – this is a major element of the academies ongoing Ofsted status and the communities role in the schools wellbeing.

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## 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.

Copies of the safeguarding policy can be found on the website and hard copies are available in the office and reception area.

## Library and Environment Improvements

Using some of the funding from the previous years PTA we have begun the process of improving the academy environment and ensuring that the library is becoming a place of learning.

"Today a reader,  
tomorrow a leader"  
Margaret Fuller



"The world belongs to those who read"  
Rick Holland

"Reading is dreaming with open eyes"  
Anonymous

"Even the smallest person  
can change the course of the future"  
The Hobbit, J.R. Tolkien

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