



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your week is going well and that you are looking forward to the half term break.

**Ramadan Mubarak**

I would like to wish all our Islamic families a peaceful and rewarding Ramadan.

**Year 6 SATs**

Last week our Year 6 children completed their SATs papers. All the children were in by 8.00am to enjoy breakfast together before taking the tests. The tests were really challenging but the children took them in their stride and did themselves proud. The Oval team also did a great job of supporting the children and encouraging them to do their best. Well done to all involved.

**Parent Gym**

We would just like to congratulate all the parents who completed their parent gym course last week and received their attendance certificate. All of the feedback from the parents who took part has been extremely positive.

*“I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience; it has been most rewarding, encouraging and educational. It is a safe place to talk with other parents whose faces now smile at me across the playground”.*

*“Parent Gym does not mean you are not doing a good job as a parent but it simply gives you ‘tips’ and support”.*

We will be running a second course after half term which has a limited number of spaces. The course will run for 6 weeks and will be for 2 hours per week. If you would like to put your name down for a space please let the office know or if you would like more information about the course please email Mrs Saliasi [l.saliasi@arkovalprimary.org](mailto:l.saliasi@arkovalprimary.org)



**Hill Class – School Class Photograph**

Hill Class will be having their School Class Photograph taken on Thursday 7th June, please can you make sure all children wear full school uniform on that day.

**100% Attendance rewards**

We will be running a special 100% attendance incentive for the last half term, for any child that attends school every day from Monday 4th June 2018 until Friday 15th July. These children will be able to take part in our special surprise reward during the week beginning Monday 18th July.

**“Going on a Bear Hunt” in Reception**

Yesterday, the children in Reception, inspired by the wonderful book “We’re going on a Bear Hunt” by Michael Rosen had a thrilling time going on a bear hunt in the playground. This was a great opportunity for learning across all areas of the Early Years curriculum.



**Girls Football Match at home to Woodside Primary (Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May) – Mr T. Kember**

Unfortunately, the girls lost 4-0 yesterday. The score line does not represent how close the match was and how well the girls played their football, especially in a first half in which we controlled. After Woodside scored their first goal, we started pushing forwards to try and get a deserved goal, which naturally left gaps at the back which they exploited. I am very proud of the way the girls continued to play their football, and how hard they worked. Well played, girls!

## Summer Fair Change of Date

Unfortunately, as we have had insufficient parent volunteers to help with the Summer Fair we are having to change the date to Friday 13th July at 3:30pm to 6.00pm. This is so that we will have enough staff to help organise the event, as we really didn't want to cancel it altogether as it is such an enjoyable day in the school's summer calendar for the children.

## 100 km walk in aid of Help for Heroes

On Saturday 26th May, Amanda Hills (former Chair of the PTA) will be taking part in the London to Brighton Challenge and walking 100km from Richmond to Brighton to raise much needed funds for Help for Heroes. She is hoping to improve on her time of 31 hours last year to 25 hours this time. We wish her all the best in this amazing feat.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amandahills-12b2018](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amandahills-12b2018)

I hope the rest of your week goes well and that you enjoy the half term break when it arrives. Please note that the first day back for your children is Monday 4th June as it is **NOT** an INSET day. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Best wishes



Ali Silke  
Principal

### Attendance awards

**From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

The highest attending class in KS1

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

The highest attending class in KS2 was: **Parks Class**  
– 100%

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018



**School re-opens**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Event
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti Day - £1.00 donation please. <b>School breaks up normal time</b>
Monday 4th June	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Unconfirmed)	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football Match at home to Woodside
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 8:30am	Drop in Meeting with Principal and Chair of Governors
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day – bottles for the bottle tombola
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 3:30pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School breaks up 1.30pm</b>

Our Value week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 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**

**Olivia Lendo  
Harvey Wood  
Ayden Brown  
Eshaal Khan  
Milo Brown  
Oliver Nash  
Adhvaith Ramesh  
Crystal Nyamekye  
Noor Ali  
Farrah Phipps  
Bhavika Gupta  
Tyrelle Murray  
Taylor Munt  
Aren McCarthy  
Aydan Dixon  
Farasat Ahmad  
Claudia Porcel  
Elijah George  
Catia De Pinho Verdades**