



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your donations for Comic relief on red nose day. We raised £325.76 and the staff on the Redrow Morello building site also raised £62 which they have kindly given to us to put with our donation.

New Martial Arts Evening Clubs

As you know from last week's newsletter, we are trying to raise more revenue by through lettings of our premises. It is an additional bonus when the lettings provide an additional benefit in terms of opportunities for children and adults beyond the school day. Defence lab training will be starting clubs every Tuesday and Thursday from 2nd May from 6.15 onwards. The clubs will be aimed at 3 age ranges as follows:

- 4 to 6 year olds
- 7to 12 year olds
- 13+ year olds including adults

They will be running assemblies at the start of next term to let the children know about what is involved, but will also have a stand in the playground on Wednesday 26th April at drop off and collection time to provide information to parents. You can also find out more information on their website www.defencelabtrainig.co.uk.

Holiday Home Learning Apologies, but there was a clerical error in the home learning letter for some year groups. The date for children to bring their home learning back to school is Monday 24th April and not 18th April. This gives the children the first week back and a weekend to complete the homework.

Attendance

The Education Welfare Office at Croydon LA have informed us that if children are absent from school on the last day of term or first day of term due to sickness then medical evidence **must** be provided. This means that our

office staff will have to ask for this evidence in all such cases, so I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

Internet Safety, Gaming and Children's Well being

At school, we teach children how to be safe on the internet, in terms of never putting personal information or pictures of themselves, or engaging with (or following) strangers online. We would really appreciate your support in teaching your children safe practices at home, as we have discovered recently that some children are accessing inappropriate material. I wanted to make you all aware that there are age limits on most social media and gaming sites as follows:

18 years and over

You Tube, Grand Theft Auto

Age 16 and over

What's Ap

Age 13 and over

What's Ap (with parental consent), Facebook, Viber

Pinterest

If we discover that your child is accessing inappropriate material, we will make you aware so that you can close down the accounts or adjust access settings on devices.

I and the Ark Oval team, would like to say thank you for your support over the last term and wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Easter break.

With best wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

Mufti Day Apology – Lottie's Fund Raiser

Apologies the mufti text reminder did not go out yesterday due to technical problems.

We have decided we will have an additional Mufti Day on **Friday 21st April 2017**. All money will go to Lottie's Fund as stated in the letter sent out by the Principal dated 22nd March about Fund Raising at Ark Oval.

Our SPIRIT value of the week was **Respect**

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

Swansea	N'Zinga Dos Santos
Warwick	The whole class
Bath	Kaysea Calou
Manchester	Kaden Francis
York	Jiya Nireeksha Nirmal Kumar
Roehampton	Anirudh Kasireddy
Exeter	Phoenix Tanner-Adeoye
Liverpool	Janumithra Thanikasalam
Winchester	Shakira Khalaf
Canterbury	Mohamed Zamir
Brighton	Avy Adapala
Dundee	Saaliha Ashraf
Durham	Soonaina Bhuruth
Aberdeen	Benhur Michael
Glasgow	Thanushini Kanesamoorthy,
Westminster	Joshua Jubb
Oxford	Anudharsan Raja
Cambridge	Pragya Deori

Attendance awards



From Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March 2017

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Winchester**

The highest attending class in KS2 was:

Canterbury

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 21st April 2017

Thank you so much to all Parents and Carers for getting your children to school everyday on time.

Well done to:

Winchester and **Brighton** Classes

who had the best attendance this half term

Congratulations to

Kruz Field (Winchester Class)
Pragya Deori (Cambridge Class)

Who won a £10.00 W.H. Smith Voucher from the 100% Attendance Draw

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE EASTER BREAK FOR CHILDREN AND STAFF

Wednesday 19th April

PTA meetings for parents

Tues 2nd May 8:30 and 2.45

Summer Fair Saturday 17th June