



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am thrilled to report that the Nursery children had a fabulous trip to Godstone farm on Thursday, despite the weather! Huge thanks to all parents and carers who went to support.

We also had some great feedback from a member of staff at the farm. She had worked in primary school herself, but wanted to comment on the excellent behaviour of our children in the area where they could stroke animals; being gentle and following instructions. She also commented on the adults high expectations of the children which she thought was fantastic! It was so nice that all this was noticed.



As you can see from the photos, a great time was had by all.

Mufti Day Fri 26th May 2017

Our next Mufti day on Friday 26th May will be in aid of the Living Well Foodbank at Holy Trinity Church in Lennard Road SE20 7LX. Instead of financial donations, we will be asking for food donations that we will take to the food bank.

We have been informed that the items they would really appreciate being donated are:

Cans, Pasta, Rice, Toiletries e.g. shower gel, soap, deodorant etc. Thank you so much in advance.

Sports day Wednesday 19th July 2017

Just wanted to give you the date for Sports Day, which will be held on the field. So please do put the date in your diary, more details to follow!

Best wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

A note from the Governors.

Dear parents and carers

The Ark Oval governing body met this week for our first meeting of the summer term.

We reviewed the school's budget: this will be finalised at our next meeting. Mrs Silke presented her report on progress and attainment in each year group. It is clear that lots of hard work is happening. Mrs Silke and her team have introduced a number of special activities to encourage reading, writing and mathematical skills. These are crucial for success at school and beyond. As always, it is vital that children are present in school: if they're absent, they will miss important work.

We offer our best wishes to Year 6 children who did their SATs tests last week.

All of us on the governing body look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the various school events planned for later in the term. We very much value your support for your children in encouraging them to work hard in school, and to complete their homework as well.

With kind regards

Ann Ewing, Chair, on behalf of the Ark Oval governing body

Our SPIRIT value of the week was

Perseverance

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

Swansea	Mobin Safi
Warwick	Emmanuella Osuji
Bath	Thamayyah Campbell
Manchester	Fern Tucker-Lee
York	Sanhit Konda
Roehampton	Mujtanibah Khan
Exeter	Rayihan Kibuye
Liverpool	Azriel Soares
Winchester	Yasar Safi
Canterbury	Taylor Straker
Brighton	Blina Thaci
Dundee	Maksymilian Milczanowski
Durham	Mason Andrews
Aberdeen	Maryam Safi
Glasgow	Milosz Mikolajczyk
Westminster	Anton Harris-Gilbert
Oxford	Shannan Batte
Cambridge	Tharshagan Uthayasekar

Last week's attendance awards

From Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May 2017

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) was: **Swansea**

The highest attending class in KS2 was:

Glasgow

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 26th May 2017