



**Newsletter 1**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



**Our new JUNIOR LIBRARIANS!**

Be Brave

Be Resilient

Be Respectful

Be Honest

Aim High

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the New Year at Ark Oval Primary Academy. The year has started with a real buzz – from Yr5 appearing repeatedly on national television (for good reasons) to the smooth start for our pupils in reception, this has been a brilliant start to our year. There is a sense of calm purposefulness about the school and reflected in the professional attitudes our pupils have to their learning, uniform and behaviour. What a difference a year makes!

Now we keep this rolling and Oval will turn great weeks into great months and months to years and we will keep “Striving for Excellence” Thank you for your support in all that we are working to achieve here.

**ATTENDANCE AWARD:**  
**Brunel and Confucius – 100% Attendance**  
**Dahl – 99.2% Attendance**

**PUNCTUALITY AWARD:**  
**Franklin and O’Keefe**

EYFS & KS1 DOJO CHAMPION



Dayne – Dahl Class – 32 Greens Dojos

KS2 DOJO CHAMPION



### Celebration of Achievement

These children have embraced these values to the very highest order and should be rightfully proud of all they have achieved.

	Be Brave	Be Resilient	Be Respectful	Be Honest	Aim High
R	Zainab C	Annika	Mason	Advait	Kairo
1	Royal	D’Mai	Noah S	Charlotte	Harisha
2	Jasmine H	Cateleya	Sharon	Ayden B	Kamran
3	Haritha	Maitreye	Richard	Zuzanna	Daisy
4	Kizzy	Eisa	Endurance	Elizabeth	Manvitha
5	Sahar	Shourya	Ivon	Layla	Mia
6	Devine	Rion	Mahnoor	Karina	Maci

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### School Ties

These are now available for purchase from the academy office. £3.50 KS1 and £4.00 KS2. Uniform is important to the academy and is a representation of how we see ourselves as a community – we expect children and parents to adhere to our uniform policy.

### Trainers

The academy expects ALL black shoes to be worn – these can be trainers as long as they are ENTIRELY black. As a grace period if the current footwear is not all black we will give grace until October half term. From October half term we will expect all pupils to be wearing all black shoes. If they are not we will expect you to provide us with a timeline for replacement and if the inappropriate uniform is continually worn this may result in increasing levels of sanctions.

### Parent Handbook

Ark Oval now has a full parent handbook with all of the academies expectations and information codified in one place. Reception parents and new to academy starters will be provided with a hard copy. Existing parents will be able to download a copy via the admissions section of our website. <http://arkovalprimary.org/>

### Yr6 Trip – Natural History Museum

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 have been given the opportunity to attend the Natural History Museum in line with their topic of looking at eons of history on a larger scale. We apologise for the late notice but the opportunity was too good to miss! This should be completely within school hours. Please wear full uniform but comfortable shoes for walking.

### Yr2 Trips - Mosque

Next week each class will be undertaking a trip to our local Mosque to learn about alternate religions and cultures. We are an incredibly diverse school community of 58 spoken languages and 17 different ethnicities and over 10 different practicing religions. We expect all children and parents to be equally respectful and embracing of all within our community.

### Ark Blake - Secondary

Ark Blake Secondary School will be opening on Morland Road a short distance from Ark Oval. Admission from Oval to Blake is NOT GUARANTEED. If your child is in Yr6 you must apply via their website by the 31<sup>st</sup> October. If any parent from KS2 is interested in the secondary there will be a number of open days in coming weeks for you to meet key staff and ask about the school. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 0930-1100.

### Dojo

Massive thank you to all the parent swho have signed up via Dojo already, remember this and the year group emails can be used to contact the teacher and head of Year directly.

### National Fitness Day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

As part of the academies drive to earn the Healthy Schools Award we will be celebrating National Fitness day on the 26<sup>th</sup> September. ALL pupils will be expected to be in PE kit and ready for an active day.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Friday Morning 0900 – 1000 the academy will be holding a cake sale to collect funds for the MacMillan Cancer research and treatment charity. PLEASE can all donations be brought to the office ahead of sale with a full list of ingredients and NO NUTS. All and every donation welcome in support of a worthy cause that has touched our community in many ways.

### MAKATON - SIGN OF THE WEEK

Please

Any child demonstrating the Makaton sign of the week to an adult will be awarded a green dojo!



Please

**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.

**AUTUMN 1**

WHEN	WHAT
03-Sep	INSET
04-Sep	INSET
05-Sep	INSET
06-Sep	INSET
09-Sep	School Opens Reception Transition Begins
10-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
11-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
12-Sep	Reception Transition Day Principals Coffee Morning 0830
13-Sep	Reception Transition Day Year 1 Meet the Teacher 1500
16-Sep	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 1500 Reception ALL IN Intervention Baseline Week
17-Sep	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 1500
18-Sep	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 1500
19-Sep	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 1500
20-Sep	Year 2 Library Night 1530-1615 Year 6 Meet the Teacher 1500
24-Sep	Reception Meet the Teacher 1500 RWI Dev Day
26-Sep	National Fitness Day Fire Drill 1430
27-Sep	Lock Down Drill 1430 McMillan Coffee Morning 0830 Reception Library Night
30-Sep	EAL Assessment Week
01-Oct	Reception Phonics Workshop 0830 OR 1630
02-Oct	SEND Coffee Morning 0830
04-Oct	INSET
07-Oct	SATS Readiness - Yr2 0830 OR 1500
08-Oct	Yom Kippur Day
09-Oct	SATS Readiness - Year 6 0830 OR 1500
10-Oct	World Mental Health Day
11-Oct	Year 1 Library Night 1530-1615 Prospective Parents Tour - Reception SEND Support Plans Reviewed DL
14-Oct	Parent Consultation Week
17-Oct	Gallery of Black Futures Month
18-Oct	Year 4 Library Night 1530-1615
21-Oct - 25-Oct	HALF TERM

**AUTUMN 2**

WHEN	WHAT
28-Oct	Reception Parents Workshops 1530
29-Oct	Diwali Day School Council Launch Assemblies Year 1&2 Parents Workshops 1530
30-Oct	Year 3&4 Parent Workshops 1530
31-Oct	Year 5&6 Parent Workshops 1530
01-Nov	Year 3 Library Night 1530 - 1615
06-Nov	Prospective Parents Tour - Reception - 0900 Parent Forum 1500
05-Nov	Gunpowder Plot Assemblies GRC review day
07-Nov	Individual photos
08-Nov	Individual photos Yr5/6 Library Night 1530-1615
11-Nov	Remembrance Assembly Anti Bullying Week
12-Nov	Year 6 Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
13-Nov	EYFS Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
14-Nov	Year 1 Open Afternoon 1400 - 1430
15-Nov	Year 2 Library Night 1530 - 1615
18-Nov	Year 3 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
19-Nov	Year 2 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
20-Nov	Year 4 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
21-Nov	Year 5 Open Afternoon 1400-1430
22-Nov	Reception Library Night 1530-1615
26-Nov	E-Safety Evening 1630
29-Nov	Year 1 Library Night 1530 - 1615
02-Dec	Assessment Week Careers Week
03-Dec	Year 6 Citizenship Day Year 4 Fire brigade Visit
06-Dec	Year 4 Library Night 1530 - 1615
09-Dec	Intervention Review Week
10-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Year 1 & 2 Winter Festival 0845
11-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Autumn Assessment Deadline Year 3 & 4 Winter Festival 0845
12-Dec	Reception Nativity 0900 Year 5 & 6 Winter Festival 0845
13-Dec	Year 3 Library Night 1530 - 1615
17-Dec	Prospective Parents Tour Reception - 0900
16-Dec	GRC Review Day
18-Dec	Autumn Reports Out
19-Dec	Christmas Fair
20-Dec	Year 5&6 Library Night

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