

Newsletter 3
4th October 2019

Inspired by national poetry day one year 5 decided to spend her lunchtime indulging in some creative writing!

- Be Brave
- Be Resilient
- Be Respectful
- Be Honest
- Aim High

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's message is one of two parts! Firstly, thanks – thank you to all the academy parents who have shown themselves to be committed to our belief in tolerance and acceptance. Living in a multi-racial, multi-cultural, multi religion community it is important that we are clear that it is tolerance that brings us closer together and this must be explored from the youngest years to ensure we are not falling into the traps of fear and hate. The academy will engage with all religions and visit numerous places of worship to teach the children about understanding of different world views – your support is much appreciated. Secondly, some apologies – this week our internal communication failed us and one of the trips was not communicated nor run to our normally high standards. We apologise for any distress or frustration this may have caused and I have personally ensured that we have clarified the process to ensure this isn't a problem again.

ATTENDANCE AWARD:
Bloom Class - 98.7
Bevan, Confucius, Franklin Classes – 100%

PUNCTUALITY AWARD:
Fiennes Class
Franklin & Plato Classes

EYFS & KS1 DOJO CHAMPION

Ayleena – 42 green dojos – Dahl Class

Ks2 DOJO CHAMPION

Aryan – 66 green dojos – Wright Class

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	Navya	Safiyah	Rayyaan	Gabriel	Hassan
1	Oliwia	Tyler Dane	Rayan	Samuel	Royce
2	Sonia	Ali	Chivonne	Layla	Richard
3	Max	Kaysea	Hafsa	Oliver	Shuna
4	Dulcie	Luis	Hamshini	Zaariya	Jagoda
5	Palakshi	Ledjon	Faith	Omid	Faustas
6	Natalya	Riley	Gunjan	Rosie	Shenaye

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Year 2 SATS

Year 2 parents are invited to attend the SATS Readiness presentation on Monday 7th October at 8:30 and 15:00. At this presentation you will find out about the SATS exams and have the opportunity to ask questions to the teachers. We hope to see you there.

Many thanks,
The Year 2 Team

Library

Thank you to all those who have donated pre-loved books to the library. We welcome all donations, so if you have any children's books in a good condition that you no longer need, please drop them at the school office.

Black Futures Month

The academy is looking for any willing parents who are happy to discuss personal experiences regarding Windrush and their families or alternatively if you are willing to be a "5 minute hero" and share your path through education and into a professional life with children we would be keen to hear from you. Please contact your class teacher to agree how you can help.

Class Emails

Please use these to contact the academy directly with anything you want information on as the dojos are not always reliable.

Reception@arkovalprimary.org

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Year3@arkovalprimary.org

Year4@arkovalprimary.org

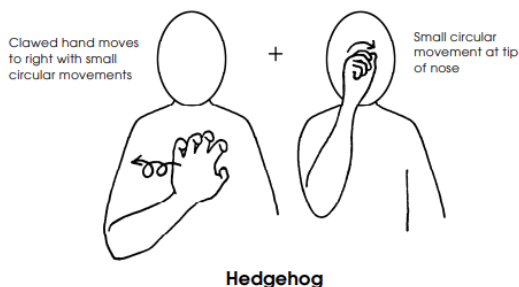
Year5@arkovalprimary.org

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MAKATON - SIGN OF THE WEEK

Show the sign of the week to an adult in the school for 1 green dojo!



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
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
15-Oct	Ark Blake Open Evening 17.30
17-Oct	Gallery of Black Futures Month
18-Oct	Year 4 Library Night 1530-1615
21-Oct - 25-Oct	HALF TERM
AUTUMN 2	
28-Oct	Reception Parents Workshops 1530
29-Oct	Diwali Day
30-Oct	School Council Launch Assemblies Year 1&2 Parents Workshops 1530 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	Nasal Flu Immunisation 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

WHEN	WHAT
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
20 Dec	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 15.30