Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

School attendance last week: wb .4.11.24	**95%**
Classes with the highest attendance last week:	**Class 12 98.1%**
Attendance for the school year to date:	**94.2%**

Well Done - Keep trying hard!

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 1.11.24

EYFS – Class 2 with 87% of pupils with 100% attendance.
KS1 –Class 5 with **93%** of pupils with 100% attendance.
KS2 – Class 12 with **93%** of pupils with 100% attendance.
Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Autumn Term continues. Last week we had 351 pupils with 100% attendance.
All pupils with 100% attendance for the term will receive a special treat
We currently have **157 pupils** in Autumn Term Archibald Attendance Aces Club

100% Attendance Challenge starts this week – see Newsletter Page 2

Mrs Lisa Davies
School Attendance Officer
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Anti-Bullying Week 2024

CHOOSE RESPECT
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

The theme for anti-bullying week this year was 'Choose Respect' Each class participated in some special planned activities relating to this theme.
Here are some pupils from Class 15 celebrating the start of Anti-Bullying week on Monday 11th November by wearing odd socks.

Our whole school theme this week is **'Attitude'** – The second MAGIC attribute. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who constantly demonstrate a positive attitude in school in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.
The PE focus this week is **Self Belief**. PE teachers will reward pupils in each PE lesson this week.

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs A Jefferies

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th November
Launch of 100% Attendance Competition
NEW Y4 Sports Hall Athletics – Eston Sports Centre

Tuesday 19th November
NEW Y5 & Y6 sports Hall athletics – Eston Sports Centre

Friday 22nd November
Y6 Maths Workshop – pupils and parents/carers 2pm

ECOSHOP — ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

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COMING SOON

Monday 16th December
End of Term Performances:
Y4 at 2pm, Y6 at 3.15pm

Tuesday 17th December
End of Term Performances:
Y2 at 9am, Y1 at 10.am, Y3 at 2pm, Y5 at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 18th December
End of Term Performance: Reception at 9am.

Thursday 19th December
Christmas Lunch served

Friday 20th December
Christingle Assemblies with Fr Glyn
NEW Christmas Party Day.
End of term – School closes to pupils at 1.30pm

Monday 6th January 2025
NEW **Start of Spring Term 2025**
School starts at 8.30am/8.35am

Friday 21st February
NEW School Closes for Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March
NEW School reopens

Monday 17th March
NEW Y5 Peat Rigg Residential (until Friday 21st March) – Details to follow

Friday 11th April
NEW End of Spring Term

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter for further dates of planned events in school. We aim to give you as much notice as possible. *Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*

100% ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our pupils tell us they love competitions and the opportunity to win prizes. This week we are launching a new 100% attendance award, which will run alongside our existing Attendance Aces.
For every week that a pupil attends school every day, they will receive a token.
The tokens will be entered into a prize draw at the end of the term with prizes to be won for the tokens that are drawn out. The more full weeks a pupil is in school, the more tokens they will have in the draw and therefore the greater chance of winning one of the prizes.
1 week of 100% attendance = 1 token
2 weeks of 100% attendance = 2 tokens
3 weeks of 100% attendance = 3 tokens etc

The first tokens will be awarded on Friday 22nd November, for attendance starting on Monda y 18th November. The first draw will take place at the end of this term on Friday 20th December.

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
M	Pasta Beef Bolognaise Salmon	Fruit Sponge and Custard
T	Chicken & Vegetable Pie Chilli Con Carne & Rice (V)	Fruit Flapjack
W	Roast Dinner with trimmings Homemade Cheese Pasty or Roll (V)	Homemade Biscuits
Th	Burger in a Bun Sweet & Sour Chicken with rice (V)	Steamed Chocolate Sponge with Custard
F	Fish Friday Southern Fried Burger (V)	Arctic Roll
Available Daily	Daily Choice of potatoes (creamed, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt Fruit salad Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	

TERRY THE TOMATO

All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day.
Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.
Did you know?... Our lunch menu rotates on a four-week cycle
You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click HERE

Cleveland Fire Brigade Visit Nursery

On Wednesday 13th November our morning and afternoon Nursery Classes had some very special visitors from Cleveland Fire Brigade.
The firefighters from Middlesbrough Community Fire Station brought one of the fire engines into school for the children to explore. The children got to sit in the fire engine, squirt the hose and the fire officers talked to them about fire safety!
Just look at the fun they had as part of their 'People who Help us' topic.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

A **BIG thank you** to all the children and families that joined in with BBC Children in Need last week and helped by making donations to the charity. Some money is still to come in and as soon as we know the total we will share it on the newsletter.

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity.
Many children are simply carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone, so this year, Children in Need are asking you to help make life lighter for children.

To find out more about how Childnre in need uses the money doanated to help make children's lives lighter please look at their website by clicking the link **HERE**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PROTECT YOURSELF

Do you have a smoke alarm fitted in your house?
If the answer is no, did you know that you can get a new smoke alarm supplied and fitted for free by Cleveland Fire Brigade?

To access this service pleae contact the school office who can pass on your name, and contact information to the Fire Service, or contact them direct 01429 874063.

The Fire Service can also support you if you are having trouble keeping your home warm through the winter. Click HERE for more information.

ECOSHOP

Archibald Eco Shop

Open Fridays from 2.15pm

A selection of fresh,tinned and packet foods available each week.

£1 entry entitles you to take upto 5 items

New lines every week.

COMING SOON
Archibald Uniform Shop

A wide range of pre-loved school uniform and other clothing items availble to take away. No charge.

- We currently have Nursery places available.
- Government funding for 15 hours free Nursery provision is available for children to join the term after their third birthday.
- Morning and afternoon sessions available.
- 30 hours of free provision available for those eligible.
- Varied activities following the EYFS curriculum.

We would be happy to show you and your child around our setting and discuss your child's individual needs.
For more details or to arrange a vist, pleae contact the school office in the first instance.

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Unity in Community

Unity in Community are a charity based in Hull who aim to support the most vulnerable people in society. They have been successful in a funding application for supporting people struggling to top up their pre-payment meters across the country. As winter approaches, they are aware that many people will be struggling to make ends meet. Unity in Community are able to support households with up to £294.00 worth of fuel vouchers, these vouchers are sent via text message. We would like to offer this support to the parents, carers and guardians of students who attend your school.

Help Available - Gas & Electric: Unity in Community will be providing vouchers **between £28 and £49** to help towards paying for gas and electric. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past year. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am - 2pm – if busy, please keep trying.