

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th June 2018



Attendance

Attendance for last week was at 95.87%. This is slightly below our target of 96%. We know that sometimes children are tired in the mornings but they still need to attend school whenever they are well enough to do so. Please come and talk to us if you are struggling with morning routines, we are happy to help with finding strategies. The best attendance was in Hummingbirds Class with a fantastic 98.67%. Well done to the Hummingbirds!

Believe Time Theme

The Believe Time theme for next week will be "God the Father" linked to Father's Day this weekend but we will also be enjoying some really good stories linked to our reading activity week.

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Book Week Events 18th - 22nd June 2018

Due to the school being closed for snow on world book day we are pleased to detail below some the activities happening during the replacement Book Week we have planned:

Monday 18th June Children to bring in a cushion / pillow and their favourite book from home 8.45am-9.10am Stay & Read session with parents.	
Tuesday 19 th June	Book Fair 3.00pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 20 th June 2018	Book-nic & Book Fair 1.30pm-2.45pm There will be no book fair after school.
Thursday 21 st June	Year 2 Library Visit at 9.30am Book Fair 3.00pm-3.45pm
Friday 22 nd June	Year 3 Library Visit at 9.30am Book Fair 3.00pm-3.45pm
Monday 25 th June	Flamingos & Peacocks library visit at 10.00am Book Fair opens for last time, 3.00pm - 3.45pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Year 4 Library Visit at 9.30am

Book-nic information

All parents are invited to our book-nic which will be held in school on Wednesday from 1:30-2:45pm. We will be providing refreshments for children to enjoy outside whilst sharing books with adults and their friends. The book fair will be open during this event if you would like to browse or purchase any books. If you would like to join us, please come to the school office for 1:30. Parents who attend the book-nic are free to take their children home at the end of the event if they wish.

Book Fair Information

Please see link below for a list of titles which will be available to purchase and also here you will find money off voucher:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents?nt=t>

At the book fair this year you will be able to pay for books using cash or a credit / debit card using your mobile phone. If you are paying by cash, please could we ask you to avoid using large notes.

Future Changes to School Holiday Pattern

Nottingham City has been operating a slightly different model of term dates for the past few years. This involves having one week less in the summer holiday to allow an additional week at October Half Term. Nottinghamshire County Council announced earlier this year that they will move to the revised model for the school year 2019/2020. To avoid becoming out of sync with other local schools, all Archway Learning Trust schools will be moving to this model from 2019/2020. We have attached a copy of the term dates with this newsletter and added them to the website.

Please note that this change does not come into effect until September 2019 so there will still be a one week holiday this coming October. All term dates are on the website.

GDPR Letters

All parents would have received a letter relating to the new data protection regulations. This form does need to be returned as soon as possible. If the school doesn't received a form back for your child we have to assume that no consent has been given.

We really value using videos and photos to be able to showcase our amazing students and show what life at our Trust is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent.

Please could you return the form as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your copy it is available from our website and also from the office.

Smoking / Vaping

Please could we remind parents that smoking or vaping is not permitted on school site or just outside the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

REMINDERS:

Sports Day Timings 13.7.18

Please see below for the timings for our Sports Day which will be held at Harvey Hadden. Parents are invited to come along and cheer the children on.

Nursery & Reception 9.30am
Year 1 to 4 1.30pm

The younger children will be watching the older children's events towards the end of the afternoon; therefore all children will be dismissed from Harvey Hadden at normal school times. Lily & Co afterschool club will also be collecting any children booked in with them and bringing them back to school as normal.

BPFF Summer Fayre Donations

Please could we ask for donations towards the tombola at the Summer Fair taking place on 6.7.18. There will be a box available in the office for you to drop items into. Also please see attached flyer to this newsletter.

PE Days

Please see below for an updated list of when each class has PE each week:

Ducklings	Monday
Flamingos	Thursday & Friday
Peacocks	Thursday & Friday
Puffins	Wednesday & Friday
Penguins	Monday & Wednesday
Kingfishers	Monday & Wednesday
Hummingbirds	Monday & Wednesday
Eagles	Tuesday & Thursday
Parrots	Tuesday & Thursday

Bilborough Arts Festival

We are very pleased to be involved with this year's Bilborough Arts Festival where many events will be taking place in the local community showcasing art in its widest form. On **Monday 2nd July**, we will be opening our doors **3:30 - 5:00** to showcase all of our brilliant work from our **#BeatPlasticPollution** Theme Week. We hope you will be able to join us to marvel at the beautiful creations and wonderful work that our children have created. Copies of the official flier for the event are available from the office. **Clubs will be cancelled on this night to accommodate this festival.**

2L plastic bottles

We have begun building our reading hut which is made by re-using plastic bottles. We've made a great start but still need many more bottles before its complete! Any donations of 2L plastic bottles will be gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary

19.06.18	World Book Day Events
20.06.18	Book Fair on until 26.06.18
27.06.18	RSE Relationships Day
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
02.07.18	Bilborough Arts Festival
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
04.07.18	Stay & Play Sessions for new Reception children
04.07.18	Nursery Tea for new Parents 4.30pm
6.07.18	BPFF Summer Fair
09.07.18	Year 1 Trip to Beaumanor OLC Pirate Day
10.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert
12.07.18	Prayer Day
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
17.07.18	Year 2 Trip to Conkers
18.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Think Tank museum
20.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

Facebook & Twitter

Follow us on our new Facebook and Twitter pages which will be updated regularly with news and information.



Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email primary@bluecoat.uk.com or speak to the staff in the office. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement

