

ARK Ayrton Primary Academy



News Letter – 12th June 2015

As usual, the final term promises to be very busy and action packed. Visits to new classes and secondary schools, welcome meetings with new families, end of year activities and children's reports of achievement are all on the horizon. Please keep an eye on the 'Dates' section.

Last week was Attendance and Punctuality Week. There were lots of activities taking place at school, including a 'Walking Bus', raffle tickets and free breakfast club. On the Monday there were 28 children who were late by the Friday this number had reduced to just 8. Well done to all parents/carers for ensuring their child got to school on time. The winners of the raffle tickets were picked during assembly on Friday afternoon, there was one winner per class. Congratulations to the following children and their parents who won a £15 cinema voucher.



Owen Rosen, Ruhan Chowdhury, Mikolaj Jaszczuk, Eli Darbyshire, Ethan Boyd, Jack Hunter, Harrison Young and Georgia Jacobs to name just a few.

During this term there will be another chance to win cinema tickets. Raffle tickets will be given out on a random day for those children who are in line ready for class at 8.55 am.

Each week the class with the highest attendance is awarded the attendance trophy and certificate. We also have an attendance shop where children are able to earn up to 1 point a day. They can then use these points to exchange for prizes, the more points they earn the better the prize. The pictures above are just some of the prizes available.

Week Ending	Class with Highest Attendance



22.05.15	University of York - 100%	
05.06.15	University of Loughborough - 98%	

We want everyone to try really hard to be at school every day and on time. Don't forget to phone our attendance line if your child is going to be absent through ill-health. If you receive a text from our Attendance Officer please try and reply either by text or by phoning. It really does help if we know why your child is absent from school or if your child is going to be late to ensure they receive a school meal. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

It is lovely to see our children in school uniform. The warm weather does cause some concern with regard to clothing and footwear. Trainers should not be worn and in addition, girls should not wear flip-flops, backless shoes, jelly shoes, sandals or high heels to school as these can cause health and safety issues at play and lunchtimes. Children will not be allowed to use equipment such as the tree house if their clothing or footwear are inappropriate. Please ensure your child wears the appropriate summer clothing and footwear.

On particularly warm days please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and give your child a "named" hat to wear in the playground - Let's hope this sunny weather continues.

Come, relax and unwind

POP IN FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM EVERY Wednesday morning from 9.00 - 10.00 am

Meet other Parents/carers with Debbie our Behaviour Support Worker.

If your child is going to be collected from school by someone other than yourself, please can you inform the class teacher or a member of the school office staff. This saves a lot of time for all involved at the end of the day. Thank you.

School Dates

Wednesday 24 th June 2015	Year 4 visit to Portchester Castle
Friday 26 th June 2015	School closed - Inset Day

Tuesday 30 th June 2015	Choir After School Club to perform at the Barbican Centre, London
Tuesday 30 th June 2015	Universities of UCL and Birmingham visit Kings Theatre - am only
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th July 2015	Transition days in school - year 6 pupils to visit their new secondary schools
Wednesday 22 nd July 2015	School closed for Summer Holidays
Thursday 3 rd September 2015	School re-opens for Autumn Term 1

Assembly

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for their child's assembly. These are held on alternate Friday afternoons from 2.50 pm. There will be a crèche available for younger siblings if you would like to take advantage of this facility. Pushchairs and prams are not allowed in the hall.

Friday 19 th June 2015	Year 6 - University of Edinburgh
Friday 3 rd July 2015	Year 5/6 - University of Birmingham and University College London

Competition

Win up to **£5000** worth of book tokens for our school and **£100** book tokens for you. All you have to do is enter online. There is no question to answer, a lucky winner will be picked at random. Please read the terms and conditions and enter at www.nationalbooktokens.com Thank you!

Yours sincerely

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