

# ARK Ayrton Primary Academy



## News Letter – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

### KS2 Year 6 SATs Week

I am so proud of our Year 6 children who had their SAT tests last week. They all worked incredibly hard. This is an opportunity for them to show all of the skills that they have learnt at our Academy and their focus, determination, enthusiasm and attitude was absolutely first class. All of them went in and came out of each test with a smile on their face and the knowledge that they had done their very best, which is all we can ever ask for. Well done Year 6. Thank you to everyone for being so respectful around the school whilst Year 6 completed their tests. They had a wonderful time at Queen Elizabeth Country Park to celebrate the end of the tests. Well done to everyone who organised this and thank you to all parents/carers for donating food and drinks for the bbq. The rest of the school were busy with their own assessment tests, well done to them too.

### 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, Behaviour Support Worker.

#### **SHOES Please!**

**(AND NOT TRAINERS OR  
BOOTS)**

Can I remind parents that children need to wear appropriate shoes to school. Trainers and boots are not part of the school's Uniform Policy.

Just a reminder for  
parents/carers to  
say that children must not  
play in the nursery garden  
while waiting to drop off/collect  
children from school

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. This saves a lot of time for all involved at the end of the day. Thank you.

### School Dates

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	School closed for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2015	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2015	Year 4 visit to Southsea Castle
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Year 4 visit to Portchester Castle
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	School closed - Inset Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Universities of UCL and Birmingham visit Kings Theatre - am only
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Transition days in school - year 6 pupils to visit their new secondary schools
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015	School closed for Summer Holidays
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015	School re-opens for Autumn Term 1

### Free Movement, Music & Play sessions

Somerstown Hub - Mondays 10.30 - 12.00  
Or Wednesdays 1 - 2.20

Or

Somerstown Children's Centre - Mondays 1 - 2.20  
Includes snack & refreshments  
Just turn up!

## 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2015	Reception - Universities of Oxford and Kings
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	University of Warwick (to be held in nursery) letters to be sent to confirm times
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Year 6 - University of Edinburgh
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2015	Year 5/6 - University of Birmingham and University College London

## Attendance

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.



Week Ending	Class with Highest Attendance
01.05.15	University of Durham - 99%
08.05.15	University of Durham - 97.73%
15.05.15	Universities College London - 98.4%

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.

Mrs J Fleming  
Headteacher

