

# ARK Ayrton Primary Academy News Letter 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016



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.

## School Dates

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for Inset Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 1.15 no afternoon nursery session
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Schools closes for Summer holidays
2016-17 Term Dates	Attached

## Class Assemblies

We encourage you to join us for your child's assembly, these take place on alternate Fridays at 3.15 pm. There is a crèche available for younger siblings. Pushchairs and scooters must stay outside of the hall.

10.06.16 - Nursery (Will take place am and pm in the Nursery Classroom)

We do hope you will come along to support your child. We are so proud of our class assemblies and hope you enjoy coming to see your child just as much as they love to see you there.



Whilst we appreciate it is exciting to celebrate your child's birthday, unfortunately we are unable to accept cakes you bring into school to share with their class. We promote healthy eating and some of our children have allergies and special dietary requirements.

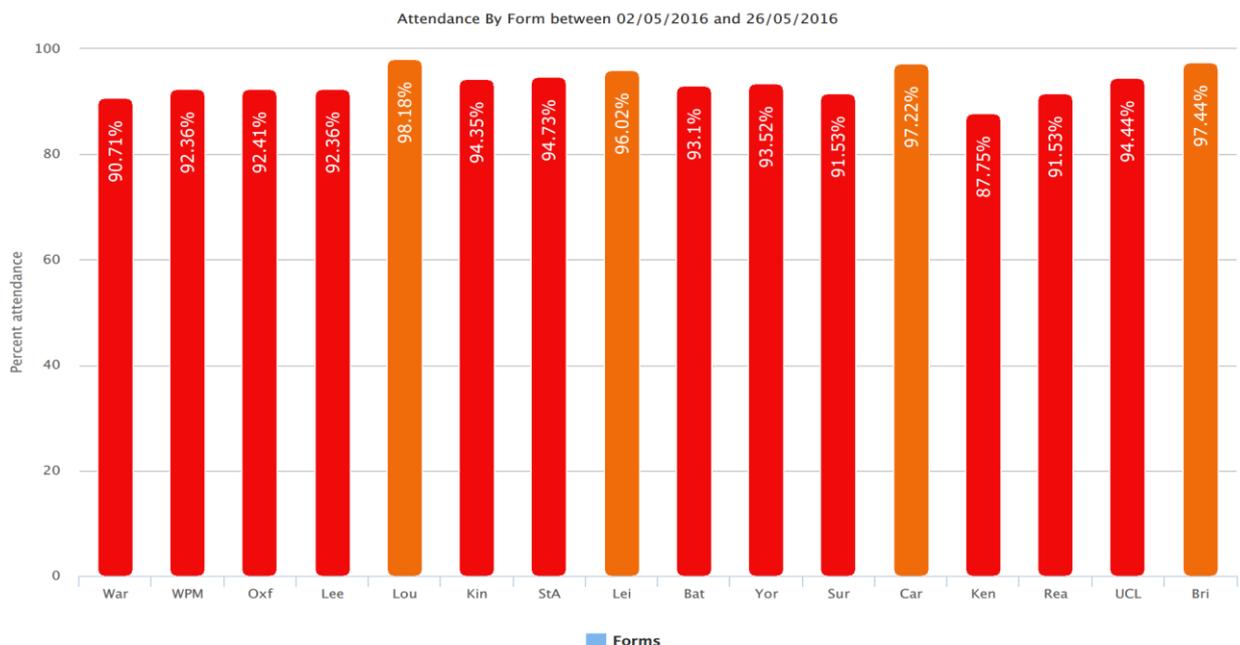
## Nursery Garden

Nursery Staff work really hard to prepare the play area for their children to use in their sessions. We know it is very tempting for little ones (and sometimes big ones) to use the equipment that has been set up, but please could you ensure your children do not touch or play with this. Many thanks



## Attendance

The chart below shows the attendance for each class for the month of May 2016. The national target is 96% as you can see, based on these figures, we need to aim higher in order to reach this and make sure the children are at school learning. Well done to all classes who have achieved this. It is important to remember that 96% is the figure for attendance that you should not go below. Lack of attendance, understandably, has a detrimental impact on academic and social progress.



If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality please contact Mrs Hewitt our Attendance Officer

## Coffee Morning

Come along and join Debbie for coffee mornings each Wednesday from 9am to 10am. All parents/carers are invited to attend. Would you please put on the latest newsletter that Shlomi from P.C.C will be at our coffee mornings from 8th June 16 for 6 weeks. He will be delivering sessions regarding healthy living, they will be informative and informal. This is a wonderful opportunity to chat with other parents/carers. Anyone who is interested in this should contact Debbie by coming into the school office or by phoning her on 023 9282 4828.



## General School News

Have you treated yourself to a new phone? If so then please remember to let us know if your number has changed. You would be amazed at the number of parents who we try to contact in an emergency only to find that their details have not been updated. This includes landline numbers when you move house!

**Collecting your child at 11.45am, 3.30pm and 3.45pm** - If you need to arrange for someone other than those known to class teachers to collect your child from school, please ensure that the class teacher is advised either verbally or by a written note in the morning. The end of the day is very busy both in the office and in the classroom, and we need to ensure that all children know who will be collecting them



Please ensure your child brings their PE/swimming kits/packed lunches with them at the start of the day.

## E-Safety

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> Another useful website you might like to visit is <http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/online-privacy-and-safety/online-safety>

Don't forget to check our school website [www.arkayrtonprimary.org](http://www.arkayrtonprimary.org) for information or follow us on twitter @arkayrton

**And finally**

**Yours sincerely**

**Mrs J Fleming  
Headteacher**

