

# **ARK Ayrton Primary Academy**



## **News Letter – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Ark Ayrton bid goodbye to some very special staff Miss Taylor who is moving to be nearer her partner's work place, Miss Samuels who is returning to Canada, Miss McCarthy who is going on a wonderful tour of Australia and Miss Webb, Miss Sambrook, Miss Fisher Ms Calvey who have new teaching posts in Portsmouth schools. We are sure you will want to join us in wishing them every happiness in their chosen paths.

We welcome the following new staff to our Academy: Miss Furlong, Miss Predeth, Miss Casey, Mrs Ali, Mrs Hussein, Mrs Cook, Ms Gangji, Mrs Lewis and Ms Forbes. We also welcome back from their maternity leave, Mrs Truscott, Mrs Payne and Mrs Asiri.

Results of the Key Stage 1 and 2 assessments for 2015 have again seen our school achieve well. Congratulations to all our hardworking children and all the adults who have supported them along this journey.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given to our school over this last year. Many of you have volunteered your time to help with class trips, etc, but more importantly you have supported our school in helping your child to do their best at all times.

### **Notices**

#### ***End of Term***

As we near the end of the academic year, we ask that you return any school library or reading books by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Rainbow Café**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, parents of the following universities will be able to come in and buy food and drink, plus donate money for their children's art work in order to raise money for our Mad Hatters cancer charity.

University College London: 9.15 - 10.00 am

University of Edinburgh: 10.00 - 10.45 am

University of Birmingham: 10.45 - 11.40 am

## Conservatory

We're glad that you like the new seating in our conservatory and urge you to make use of it, however it is for sitting so please do not allow your children to jump or stand on the tables, Thank you.

## Year 6

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be having our year 6 End of Year production. Starting at 2.30 pm and 5.30 pm. If you would like to join us please call into the office for a ticket. There are limited spaces available.

I would like to say a fond farewell to all the children that are leaving us at the end of this year and wish each and every one of them the best of luck for the future. Please keep in touch and let us how you are.

## School Hours September 2015

Don't forget when we return in September our new school hours will be 8.45 am for everyone and the finish time from reception to year 6 will be 3.45. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September ready to start the Autumn term.

## School Dates



Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Year 6 Skill Force Residential Trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Year 2 Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	Year 6 End of Year Production
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	End of Year Celebrations
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



**Below is a list of the names of Classes for September 2015/16  
Please make sure you know your child's teachers name and the name of  
their University**

TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANT	YEAR GROUP	CLASS NAME
Mrs Scarsbrook	Miss Parks/Mrs Payne	Nursery	University of Warwick
		Nursery	

Mrs Scarsbrook	Miss Parks/Mrs Payne		University of Warwick pm
Mrs Cook	Miss Sheehan	Reception	University of Leeds
Mr Cripps	Mrs Simpson	Reception	University of Oxford
Mrs Serjent	Miss Neale	Year 1	University of Loughborough
Mrs Ali	Mrs Reilly	Year 1	Kings College London (Kings)
Miss Woodward	Miss May	Year 2	University of St Andrews
Ms Kohli	Miss Kennedy	Year 2	University of Leicester
Miss Smythe	Mrs Rabaud	Year 3	University of York
Mrs Payne & Mrs Asiri	Mrs Chuter	Year 3	University of Bath
Miss Marks & Miss Eastburn	Mrs Fairbairn	Year 4	University of Surrey
Miss Predeth	Ms Isaacs	Year 4	University of Cardiff
Mrs Hussein	Mrs Garside	Year 5	University of Kent
Miss Furlong	Mrs Campbell & Mr Cole	Year 5	University of Reading
Miss Casey & Mrs Truscott	Miss Jenkins	Year 6	University of Bristol
Miss Woods & Ms Gangji	Miss Siddique	Year 6	University College London (London)

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.

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Class with Highest Attendance</b>	
16/06/2015	University College London - 97.60%	

26/06/2015	University of Loughborough - 99.7%	
03/07/2015	University of Leicester - 98.18%	

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.

**HAVE A FANTASTIC HOLIDAY AND  
BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT ARK AYRTON**

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Fleming  
Headteacher

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR LOTS MORE INFO,  
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