



Ark Ayrton Primary & Nursery Newsletter

Friday
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A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the best things about starting a new school year, is the fact that we get to appoint Prefects and Head Pupils. A few weeks ago, the children completed an application form for the positions they wanted to apply for and I had the tough job of shortlisting and interviewing them for the positions. I am delighted to announce to you all the children's Leadership Team:

Head Pupils: Masie-Jay and Harry

Deputy Head Pupils: Darci-Sue and Codey

Prefects: Tallullah, Annie-Sioux, Hannah, Ralphie, Lewhat, Billie May, Ruben, David, Liza and Tulula

In the coming weeks we are also interviewing for Office Assistants, Library Assistants and Lunchtime Assistants and as soon as we have appointed those positions, I will let you know.

Just a reminder to all parents that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with chocolate spread sandwiches or any chocolate that contains nuts. We have some children with life threatening allergies and it is our collective responsibility to keep them safe.

If any of our school community are bringing a mobility scooter or riding a bike/ electric scooter onto the playground, please be mindful of the speed you are doing, especially in areas where we have high volumes of children and other parents and carers. We had an incident a few weeks ago where another adult was hurt.

Next week we have a special multicultural menu to celebrate British Food Fortnight, please see your emails for the updated menu

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday at 8.40!

Kind regards,

Mrs Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

Nursery Ofsted Inspection

In June, Ark Ayrton's Nursery received their Early Years Ofsted inspection. I'm delighted to let you all know they were graded as Outstanding—this is extremely hard to get under the new inspection framework. This is a massive achievement and represents all of the amazing practice and provision, in place for our youngest children. A big congratulations to our Nursery Team!



Attendance

This weeks attendance was 95%. The best attendance was 98% for Portland Bill!

Please remember that school starts at 8.45 and that you need to collect your child at 3.30.

What's going on next week?

British Food Fortnight—special lunch menu



News from Mrs Ayrton in Nursery

What a busy week in nursery we have had – it's wonderful to see all the children settled and enjoying themselves with the activities the team have provided. Please be advised that we have had a couple of cases of chicken pox within the nursery. Start point children have enjoyed exploring the garden trying to find the bear out of their 'we are going on a bear hunt' story. They have created bears with potato printing. Hartland Point have been reading 'The Three little pigs' – they have been making stew like the pigs did at the end of the story – with all the children helping to peel and chop the vegetables. Our oldest children in Whitby have been busy celebrating British food fortnight- creating British flags, tasting new vegetables, and exploring with them in the tuff tray using them to paint with.



News from Mrs Scarsbrook in Reception

Another busy week in Reception! The Reception children are getting used to the structure of the day, and love our dough disco and our wake and shake times! During Discovery time, the children are being supported and encouraged to explore both the inside and outside environment and how to take turns with their friends. The children have loved exploring the garden in the sunshine this week-we are keeping our fingers crossed the sunshine continues! Wishing you all a happy weekend. See you all Monday morning!



News from Mrs Serjent in Years One and Two

We've had another busy week of learning in KS1 this week. The children are enjoying their learning and know who to go to if they have any problems. Clubs started this week and it was lovely to see so many children participating in such a wide range of activities after school. In Year 1 this week the children have been learning to double and halve numbers to 10. In writing they are continuing to embed the knowledge they need to write simple sentences. In Science they have been learning about materials and the different properties of them. In Year 2 they have been independently writing a set of instructions describing how to make chocolate covered apples. In Horizons they have been furthering their learning on the gunpowder plot by creating a timeline of the key events, and in Maths they have begun a new unit on adding and subtracting two digit numbers. They have also really enjoyed their enrichment time,



News from Mrs Predeth in Years Three and Four

It has been another great week in Years 3 and 4! This week our children have worked hard ensuring that they are following instructions and giving 100% in all lessons. The children have also really enjoyed learning about Rosh Hashanah and trying apples and honey which is a Jewish new year tradition! Also a big well done to Year 3 for beginning to log in to their new devices. If there are any children that do not have a device please speak to your child's class teacher.



News from Miss Robinson in Years Five and Six

Hello everyone. We've had a brilliant week in Year 5 and 6. During assemblies, we have learnt about different celebrations and shown respect for others when sharing what and how they celebrate each year. On Tuesday, we continued our whole class piano lessons, which has been very exciting and enjoyable to hear! Thank you to all the parents who have brought in shop bought cakes for the Macmillan cake sale and to all of you who donated to an amazing charity when buying some from the playground. Hope you all have a lovely weekend!



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