

Newsletter

17th June 2015



ARK Dickens
Primary Academy

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you attending the recent Family Maths Challenge Afternoon in Year 1 (featured opposite). I know the children really enjoyed the afternoon and the staff were delighted to be able to share the children's learning with you.

INSET Days: Please don't forget that the school is closed to children on Friday 19th June and Friday 26th June for staff training. Other key dates before the end of term are given at the end of this newsletter.



Medical/Dental/Optician Appointments: Please remember that, except in the case of an emergency, medical, dental or optician appointments should all be made out of school hours. If this is not possible then appointments should be made at the beginning or the end of the school day. Please be aware that a routine appointment during the school day does not mean your child needs to miss the whole school day. Except in exceptional circumstances, it will be expected that your child either returns to school following an appointment or comes in before the appointment. You are also required to provide the school office with a copy of the letter/appointment card. Thank you for your co-operation.



Calling All Service Families: All schools can receive additional funding for pupils who have parents in the regular armed forces. Pupils attract the funding if either one of their parents is currently serving or has served in the last three years. It would be greatly appreciated if you could let the school office know if your child meets the criteria so that we can apply for the additional funding.

Contact Details: Please don't forget to let us know if any of your contact details change as it is important that we can get hold of you in the case of any emergencies. This is especially important for any telephone numbers.

Mr C Duncan
(Headteacher)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS				
WEEK BEGINNING (Fri to Thurs)	ATTENDANCE CUP (Upper School) 	%	ATTENDANCE TED (Lower School) 	%
4 th May	Fezziwig	99.1%	Pickwick	98.2%
11 th May	Peggotty	98.6%	Twist	97.1%
18 th May	Marley	98.7%	Twist	98.6%
1 st June	Bumble	98.1%	Twist	97.9%
8 th June	Copperfield	98.3%	Micawber	98.1%
Well done to the winning classes!				

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HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to those pupils who have received the Headteacher's Certificate.

Week beginning: 4th May 2015 the certificates were in recognition of an exemplary display of our **'RESILIENCE'** value. The certificates were awarded to:

Reception	Meadow Ball	Year 1	Dylan Mitchell & Georgie Shipp
Year 2	Gracie House & Freddie Hider	Year 3	Zhandos Kellett & Alaina Barnard
Year 4	Courtney Byrne & Rebecca Neuts	Year5/6	Konni-Blu Shepherd, Tamjid Hussain & Connor Nash

Congratulations to those pupils who have received the Headteacher's Certificate.

Week beginning: 11th May 2015 the certificates were in recognition of an exemplary display of our **'RESPECT'** value. The certificates were awarded to:

Reception	Barley Class & Badger Class	Year 1	Riley West & Bradley Larvin
Year 2	Eulie Ummon & Emily-Jane Smith	Year 3	Harry Miller & Connor Jewell
Year 4	Billy Brown & Willow Nash	Year5/6	Billy Wooloff & Millie Brinkley

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Week beginning: 18th May 2015 the certificates were in recognition of an exemplary display of our **'CHALLENGE'** value. The certificates were awarded to:

Reception	Jeremy Biney & Harry Willis	Year 1	Micawber Class & Gabriela Ponska
Year 2	Andzelika Grairste & Emily-Jane Smith	Year 3	Charlie Hatherley & Jack Silver
Year 4	Sidra Salih & Habib Abdul	Year5/6	Alex Hellyer, Paris Brewerton & Khalid Bin Mansur

Congratulations to those pupils who have received the Headteacher's Certificate.

Week beginning: 1st June 2015 the certificates were in recognition of an exemplary display of our **'EFFORT'** value. The certificates were awarded to:

Reception	Naowaz Miah & Kiya McClenaghan	Year 1	Harry Finlay & Lennie Saunders
Year 2	Jaheim Johnson & Saron Brhane	Year 3	Meyiwa Fregene & Alfie Moore
Year 4	Tommy Becque & Harry Wooloff	Year5/6	Raquel Goncalves, Billy Wooloff & Linvoy Miller

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Week beginning: 8th June 2015 the certificates were in recognition of an exemplary display of our **'RESILIENCE'** value. The certificates were awarded to:

Reception	Mia Brinkley & Debbie Glasbey	Year 1	Safa Khan & Noor Kri
Year 2	Sarah Smith & Brandon Britland	Year 3	Sema Suleyman & Al Sahid Abdul
Year 4	Billy Brown & Phoebe Street	Year5/6	Tyrin Palmer, Oakley Tame & Tigist Chambers

Dates for your diary

Friday 19 th June	INSET Day
Friday 26 th June	INSET Day
Monday 6 th July	Transition Day (children spend the day in their new classes)
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day (children spend the day in their new classes)
Friday 10 th July	End of year reports to parents
Wednesday 15 th July	End of year parent drop-in
Monday 20 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 21 st July	Break up for summer holidays
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Back to School
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for half term

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