

Newsletter

24th June 2016



ARK Dickens
Primary Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for a truly wonderful turn out for the Summer Fete last Saturday; what a wonderful day! More about that later in this newsletter.

Just a short piece from me today to simply say that I will be sending a fairly long letter home on Monday to inform you of the new classes the children will go to in September and the plans we have in place for you to meet your children's new teachers etc. I had hoped to get this to you today but the delay I trust will not be too irritating.

Please do enjoy the rest of today's newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss J Waelend
Principal

SUMMER FETE: Thank you so much to everyone who attended and supported our Summer Fete last Saturday and helped us raise an amazing £1095.30!

The choir sang beautifully, the dancers were all brilliant and kept the crowd entertained throughout the Fete. The children looked great walking round with their faces painted and nails polished and the stall holders did an amazing job encouraging people to have a go at the activities. The raffle was a huge success with great prizes going home with parents, friends and staff. Our special guest, Spiderman, made a great impression walking round and having his picture taken with lots of the children and some of the adults too! The team on refreshments kept the tea, coffee and squash flowing accompanied by a lovely cake or two and most importantly the weather stayed fine and dry.

Miss Waelend 'our master of ceremonies' kept the crowd entertained and updated. It was particularly exciting when the competition to 'soak the teacher' was so close between Miss Waelend and Mr Fossey. In the end it was just too close to call and they both got a good soaking.....very entertaining!

Thank you to all the helpers who turned up early on Saturday to get everything set up and thank you to the Site Team who helped to get everything packed away at the end of the day.

We are now looking forward to planning our next event.....watch this space!



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AN **ark** SCHOOL

Reminder: School will be closed, after lunch from 1.30pm on Friday 8th July and we would ask that you make arrangements for your child to be collected promptly at that time.

This is the same day as most End of Year Reports are due to come home to you. These will come home at 1.30pm with the children, please check their school bag.

Breakfast Club:

Please note as of Monday, if you send your child in to breakfast club they must be signed in at Reception by **8.25am** in the morning. Anyone expecting to attend breakfast club after 8.25am will not be admitted as the staff need time to be able to clear up after the club in preparation for the start of the school day.



Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Questionnaire: This is a final reminder for you to complete and return your Parent Questionnaires that went home a few weeks ago.





Nasal Flu Vaccination: This year the nasal flu vaccination will be taking place in school on the 19th October for Year 1, 2 and 3 children. Separate letters will be sent home to parents in September and look out for posters in school then to give you more information.

School Library Books: As we are fast approaching the end of term our school Librarian has requested that all school library books from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 be returned to school. Please check at home if you have any school books and return them as soon as you can please.

Class of the Week

Congratulations to: Micawber and Weller Classes

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS				
WEEK ENDING (Mon to Fri)	ATTENDANCE CUP (Upper School) 	%	ATTENDANCE TED (Lower School) 	%
23 rd June 2016	Fezziwig	98.06%	Twist	98.28%
Well done to the winning classes!				

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th June (2.00pm)
 Wednesday 6th July
 Friday 8th July
 Friday 8th July
 Mon 11th – Fri 15th July
 Tuesday 19th July
 Wednesday 20th July

Parents Voice Meeting
 Whole School Sports Day (more details to follow)
 School finishes early at 1.30pm
 Year 1 – Year 6 Reports distributed today
 Whole School Transition Week
 Year 6 Awards Dinner
 School finishes for Summer Break