



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Monday 18th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week and it was wonderful to see the children boarding the mini bus to compete in a local sporting event. Well done to the Y3/4 children that represented our school. All children should have the opportunity to enrich their knowledge through trips and visitors. Unfortunately, Year 5 trip to the Winchester Science Museum has been postponed as the coach does not have fuel. We hope that this national issue will be resolved as soon as possible and we will let you know as soon as we have a new date.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents of the following important messages:

- It would be helpful if parents could refrain from bringing their pets to the school gate. Some of the children have allergies which may flare up whilst others get scared.
- Please do not walk through the staff car park. We ask this to ensure our pupils, parents and wider community are kept safe.
- Please collect your child and leave site promptly. No child should be playing on school equipment or grounds after school closes at 3:10pm. If you are awaiting clubs please wait at the main entrance
- As the weather is changing, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately including wearing a coat.
- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. See website for details.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe and well everybody.

Mrs Berry

What's happening in Nursery?

This week in Nursery we have been doing yoga. We have been so proud of how hard the children have tried to copy & make the yoga poses. They have watched & listened so well. It has been great fun & fantastic exercise. When you do yoga you have to do it in bare feet so the experience has also been a good opportunity for the children to practise their self-help skills, taking off & putting on their own shoes & socks. If you would like to try some yoga at home log on to YouTube & search Cosmic Yoga. Have fun & don't forget to support your child to manage removing their shoes & socks themselves!



What are Year 3 up to this week?

This half term the year 3 children have been working towards writing their own suspenseful narrative openings. We been working on expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, compound sentences and varied sentence length. The children have enjoyed being authors and have published their own work on yellow paper, just like Roald Dahl whose books we have been studying.

CHAPTER ONE

Whoosh, whosh, whosh! The February wind pushed the curtains like a hurricane. I tried to get one minute of sleep.

Grabbing the pillow over my head I tipted to the bedroom window but the fierce wind was blowing so hard it nearly blew me away! All around was the icy cold wind even though I closed it it still blew.

I opened the window because I saw all the light illuminated his yellow face. I wonder when he hears me...

What's coming up?

- 20th October - Remote Parents Evening
- 21st October - Remote Parents Evening
- 22nd October - Inset Day

Reminders:

If you wish to report your child's absence, please call the school office and press option 1 to leave a message on the absence line or download the studybugs app <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Don't forget to book your child's parents evening appointment via their scopy account. The booking will close at 5pm tomorrow.

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Announcements



Attendance

Paddington	Am	90%	Aslan	92.59%
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Mowgli		92.67%	Grainger	92.95%
Pinocchio		88.57%	Horton	94.24%
Robin		96.36%	Marley	94.64%
Matilda		97.39%	Asterix	91.85%
Merlin		88.24%	Banquo	92.22%
Poppins		97.97%	Gandalf	94.39%



Stars of the Week

Kayden M - Matilda

Lena S - Robin

Danny M - Merlin

Adriana K - Poppins

Frankie F/Ralphie C - Aslan

Tarif C/Aakifah C - Wilbur

Zac S/Alfie L - Horton

Evie W/Harrison P - Grainger

Jonas L/Aanisah B - Asterix

Bradley B/Cameron H - Marley

Tommy H/Reegan G - Banquo

Millie R/ Junaid A - Gandalf

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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House Points

