



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Aprils Fool Day! The trickery made its way into some classrooms today! It has been a week where we haven't known if we should wear a coat, pop up an umbrella or even enjoy the spring sunshine. Please do continue to send your child in with a coat for this turbulent weather we are experiencing. I have loved seeing children in non-uniform for the winning attendance cup- remember if you are not in school you are missing out! As we approach the end of a busy and successful term, we find ourselves in important religious periods for both our Christian and Muslim communities. Easter is not far around the corner and Ramadan has begun. What is important to reflect on is what makes Ark Dickens special, and that is our community.

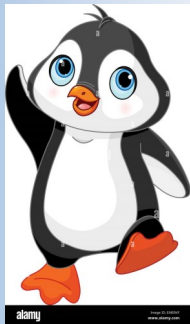
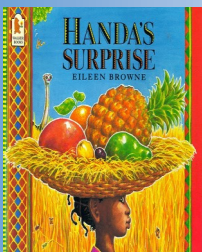
We are in preparation for some eggciting Easter Activities next week – watch out for a letter coming your way! This is an eggcellent way to finish the spring term.

Don't forget that all clubs have stopped and we will be sending new club letters out for the final Summer term.

Mrs Berry

What are Reception up to this week ?

Reception have been having a wonderful time, learning two new stories, Handa's Surprise and Penguin Small. When learning about Handa's Surprise we all tried the fruits from the story, we all agreed that the passion fruit was very tangy! On Monday we found a ball of ice and inside was a penguin! We all tried to melt the ice and rescue the penguin; it was very cold!



What's happening in Year 4?

This term, Year 4 have been spending their P.E. time at the Mountbatten Centre, learning how to swim. Their class teams would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the children for showing the resilience needed for this, as we know how nerve wracking learning a new skill can be. The children have a shown a determination to be successful and be their best. Let's hope that, this summer, you all have the opportunity to put your newly acquired skill to the test!

What have Year 6 up to ?

During the last few weeks, Year 6 have shown great resilience and aspiration in their learning using their time to revise key learning from earlier in the year ready for SATs in May. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and even taking on the teachers in some challenges. We have loved exploring Twelfth Night written by Shakespeare, especially exploring the connections between characters. Children have then used the play as inspiration to write a narrative from the perspective of their chosen character demonstrating their understanding of speech, figurative language, and onomatopoeia.

What's coming up?

- 11th - 22nd April - Half Term

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>

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Announcements



Attendance



Paddington	Aslan
Am 88.8%	93.06%
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PM 81.67%	95.33%
Mowgli	Grainger
94.17%	89%
Pinocchio	Horton
82.89%	90.71%
Robin	Marley
84.06%	96.18%
Matilda	Asterix
89.55%	92.07%
Merlin	Banquo
86.41%	91.38%
Poppins	Gandalf
87.58%	95%

Stars of the Week

Dolcie-Rae B - Matilda

Lola D - Robin

- Merlin

Akira E - Poppins

Erdi G/Deyako H - Aslan

Brandon B/Lydia W - Wilbur

Alfie-John E/Maria H - Horton

Jessie H/Ruby R - Grainger

Komas A/Rehan A - Asterix

Dios Z/ Matthew G-M - Marley

Reegan G/Charlie D - Banquo

Tommie-James L/Kayla L- Gandalf

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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House Points

