



# Ark Dickens Primary Academy

**Monday 4th October 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week it has been for the education sector – saying goodbye to Gavin Williamson and hello to Nadhim Zahawi, education secretary!

This week it has been lovely to see the children enjoy the sunshine and hear them playing on the playground. SAM the dog has made his appearance (did you see him?) and will be checking our attendance regularly. Children need to be in everyday and on time – gates close at 8:40am so please make sure you are in before then. Lessons start at 8:30am so if children are late, they are missing out on learning time.

## **School Values:**

Children are working hard on receiving value stickers so please do ask them why they have received them when they get home. This week we will be focussing on the value of Community: There is a common vision and sense of belonging by all communities and the concept of British Values underpins all our work at Ark Dickens

Mrs L Berry  
Head of School

## **What's happening in Reception?**

In Reception we have been looking at lots of different stories about families.

Our favourite story is Owl Babies.

We have loved retelling the story using puppets.



## **What are Year 5 up to this week?**

In Year 5, we have focused on defeating Grendel, the monstrous fiend, from our book 'Beowulf'. Then we focused on other well known villains in order to generate language for our 'How to defeat...' explanation texts. We are learning to use prepositional phrases and modal verbs to engage and entertain our readers.



## **What's coming up?**

- 8th October—Yr 5 Trip
- 12th October—Yr 1 Trip

## **Ark Dickens House Captains.**

Well done to all our Yr 6 students who applied to be a House Captain.

We had some hard decisions to make!

Our Ark Dickens House Captains are:

Ruby-Mae S, Junaid A, Sadijah K, Michelle A, Kristian L, Toyah B, Leya F, Eshan A.

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## Announcements



## Attendance



We may all be different fish, but at this school we swim together.

## Stars of the Week

- Otis M - Matilda
- Lola D - Robin
- Brandon W - Merlin
- Alexandria L - Poppins
- Darcie G - Aslan
- Freddie G - Wilbur
- Riley B - Horton
- Jessie H - Grainger
- Elsie B - Asterix
- Humaira M - Marley
- Allegra P - Banquo

<b>Paddington</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>94.05%</b>	<b>Aslan</b>	<b>95.26%</b>
<b>Paddington</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>94.50%</b>	<b>Wilbur</b>	<b>96.45%</b>
<b>Mowgli</b>		<b>94.65%</b>	<b>Grainger</b>	<b>94.63%</b>
<b>Pinocchio</b>		<b>84.21%</b>	<b>Horton</b>	<b>93.01%</b>
<b>Robin</b>		<b>88.07%</b>	<b>Marley</b>	<b>96.68%</b>
<b>Matilda</b>		<b>92.48%</b>	<b>Asterix</b>	<b>93.57%</b>
<b>Merlin</b>		<b>96.67%</b>	<b>Banquo</b>	<b>96.30%</b>
<b>Poppins</b>		<b>96.94%</b>	<b>Gandalf</b>	<b>95.67%</b>

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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## House Points

