



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school after the half term break. I hope you all enjoyed the long bank holiday and the Jubilee celebrations over the weekend. The school celebrated before half-term and it was a wonderful festive day - a whole school street party was a fantastic way to close out the term! Thank you to all the staff that made the day possible. Thank you to all the parents that joined us for the singing celebrations in the morning – it was heart-warming to have parents back in school!

We have an exciting and very busy half term ahead with lots of summer fun and events for children and families. Please do keep up to date with the newsletter each week as this will have the latest information for you.

I would also like to inform you that Mr Brotherton will be leaving us on Monday 13th July. He has been a teacher and forest school lead at Ark Dickens and will be missed by students, staff and parents. We wish him the very best of luck as he joins Ark Charter as the Forest School Lead. Mr Morris will be joining the teaching team of Y1 and will teach the class for the rest of the academic year.

Uniform and PE kits

We do expect all the children to wear uniform to school so please can you make sure they do so each day and that items are labelled with their name. The children can wear their PE kit to school on PE days and all clothing for PE must be plain with no writing or logos. Please do also make sure they are wearing appropriate footwear. If you do need any help with uniform, please speak to the Pastoral team.

Warm regards,

Laura Berry

What happened in Year R this week?

On Monday, the children dressed up in Minibeast costumes. The narrative of The Very Hungry Caterpillar is being studied, and our class caterpillars have been introduced. The children are learning how to care for them and are excited to see them grow!



What have Year 5 been up to?

Year 5 had a Victorian Day. Pupils came in dressed as Victorian children and took part in Victorian style lessons throughout the day. They were also given a snapshot of what it was like to be a Victorian working child. This was a great opportunity for Year 5 to understand how different the lives of children today are compared with that of their Victorian counterparts. All children got involved and fully engaged in the experience. Well done, Year 5!!



P.E Days

Year R - Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Monday

Year 6 - Friday

What coming up this term?

- Sports Day Thursday 23rd June - Letter to follow
- Transition Day - 30th June

Reminders:

Please make sure you register for iPayimpact. This is the new system we use for pre-ordering meals, trips and purchasing uniform etc.

www.ipayimpact.co.uk

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Announcements



Attendance



Paddington Am	89%	Aslan	91.38%
Paddington PM	93.1%	Wilbur	92.08%
Mowgli	85%	Grainger	95%
Pinocchio	100%	Horton	97.77%
Robin	95.42%	Marley	94.2%
Matilda	91.81%	Asterix	95.09%
Merlin	93.30%	Banquo	96.55%
Poppins	98.33%	Gandalf	92.08%

Stars of the Week

Alfie H - Mowgli

Samir R - Pinocchio

Zaid M - Matilda

Grace S - Robin

Brandon W - Merlin

Henry H - Poppins

Milaan A/Saxon T - Aslan

Leixia R/Rafaella S - Wilbur

Dami K/Charlie G - Horton

Amelia R/Denver J - Grainger

Rehan A/Elsie B - Asterix

Gaia C/Tia U - Marley

Ace D/Ruby S - Banquo

Junaid A/ Milena D - Gandalf

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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House Points

