



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Monday 15th November 2021

Hello Dickens families,

Things are really beginning to gather momentum in the school, with lots of Theme days, trips and events happening. We have had visiting authors and sporting events to name just a few. It was lovely to have the whole school together for Remembrance (outside in the fresh air of course!). It was an amazing event with our own war veterans as well as a cornet player. All the children showed the utmost respect for the 2 minute silence. We saw the school embrace our values of respect and community. Thank you to all involved!

Mr. Hutchings has been supporting families in Y3-6 with laptops if needed. All our homework is now online so if your child has difficulties accessing the homework please speak to the front office. Please support us and ensure your child is accessing Seesaw.

Due to the Inset Day we will be holding Children in Need day on Thursday 18th November. We will be collecting for the charity on the school gates – all donations are very welcome.

Best wishes,

Mrs Berry

What's been happening at Ark Dickens?

On Thursday 11th November, pupils and staff of Ark Dickens Primary Academy came together as a community to remember all those that served for our country and sadly lost their lives. We welcomed members of the military to speak to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day during an assembly. Every child planted a poppy that they had created, which turned our school field into a replication of Flanders Field. Finally, everyone paid their respects during the 2-minute silence, whilst listening to a very powerful performance from the bugle player. It is safe to say that this special moment will live in the memory of everyone involved forever.



What's been happening at Ark Dickens?

Ks2 children were able to meet a real life author Guy Bass who visited our school last Tuesday. Guy kept the children mesmerised with his story telling and poems and it was a joy to hear everyone laughing together.

Children who purchased a book were able to have it personally signed by Guy.

Please take a look at some of the books that Guy has written.



What's coming up?

- 19th November - Inset Day
- 22nd November - 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 the gates close promptly at 8.40am.

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Announcements



Attendance

Paddington Am	76.72%	Aslan	100%
Paddington PM	81.91%	Wilbur	92.53%
Mowgli	95.9%	Grainger	93.33%
Pinocchio	85.57%	Horton	93.06%
Robin	94.78%	Marley	94.14%
Matilda	79.49%	Asterix	97.41%
Merlin	93.33%	Banquo	93.01%
Poppins	95.67%	Gandalf	94.63%



Stars of the Week

Hanifa C - Matilda

Osinachi O - Robin

Mirac M - Merlin

Alexandria L - Poppins

Denver S/ Deyako H - Aslan

Troy L/ Eliana N - Wilbur

Ibrahim A/Viswajith Y - Horton

Adam M/Zayan K - Grainger

Dorcas F/Komas A - Asterix

Lava F/Frankie B- Marley

Jayden T-W/Dylan H - Banquo

Tommie L/Makeen S- Gandalf

Make sure you look out for SAM the dog.

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House Points

