



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unbelievably we are already two weeks into the final term of this year! Time flies when you are having fun! There are a lot of events and activities happening in these last few weeks so please keep an eye out for updates and information.

Next week will be a busy time for Y4 who will be completing their Multiplication tests online. They have been practising their times tables ready for the day. I have been impressed with the speed and accuracy some of the children have shown – well done to all for the effort they have put in!

As we get ready to end this academic year, parents will be busy getting things ready for September. Our uniform policy is very clear and reinforces our values of equality and inclusion. It is therefore of the utmost importance that our children arrive to school with the correct uniform. A letter will be sent out to parents with pictures to show what the correct uniform including PE uniform should look like. There will also be information on where to buy the uniform. If you are ahead of the game and have started to purchase items, please pay particular attention to the footwear. School shoes must be black with black sole and no visible branding. Similarly, PE trainers or plimsolls must be black with black sole and no visible branding.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, filled with more sunshine!

Best Wishes,

Laura Berry

What's been happening in Year 2 this week?

Year 2 have been looking at the life cycle of plants and how they develop from a seed to a plant. We are enjoying taking care of them by providing fresh water and sunlight. We are looking forward to our tomato plants growing and forming so that we can taste our own grown fresh tomatoes.



What's been going on in Year 6?

Year 6 have been really enjoyed learning about circulation and healthy lifestyles in science. They have learnt about the role of blood and different cells within the blood to keep us healthy. They enjoyed acting out the role of different blood cells. Children have also started project based work to put on activities and fun events for other year groups. They have enjoyed developing ideas and working collaboratively - watch this space to find out more.

Reminders:

If you are coming on site to collect your children, please use the designated entrance and exit points. Please do not park on the marked crossings outside school. This forms part of our commitment to Safeguard our children. Please can we remind all parent/carers to report absences on the day via StudyBugs before 8:30am. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised. A high number of unauthorised absences may lead to further legal action being taken. For any further enquiries, please speak to Maxine Prior in the office.

If your child is going to be late for school, please make sure you order their school meal via the new system Ipayimpact by 9.15am. If this isn't done a packed lunch will need to be provided.

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Announcements

Stars of the Week

Value Ambassadors

Erin J - Matilda

Hashim A - Robin

Junior F - Merlin

Arianna L - Poppins

Erdi G/Darcie G - Aslan

Elsie H/Jude A - Wilbur

Nazli Y/Reggie W - Horton

Aram I/Coby L- Grainger

Asterix Class/ Iasmina B- Asterix

Marley Class/Sienna S - Marley

Kayla L/Ibrahim M - Banquo

Ilyda M/Dylan H - Gandalf

Our value this week is RESPECT

Jude A - Aslan

Bryan D - Wilbur

Maria H - Horton

Jessie H - Grainger

Charlie J - Asterix

Jessica H - Marley

Ahmed K - Gandalf

Ruby S E - Banquo

Attendance

Paddington AM	92%	Aslan	93.45%
Paddington PM	93.1%	Wilbur	94.33%
Mowgli	92.37%	Grainger	94.33%
Pinocchio	97.73%	Horton	98.57%
Robin	95.67%	Marley	98.57%
Matilda	95.64%	Asterix	94.29%
Merlin	91.78%	Banquo	93.45%
Poppins	97%	Gandalf	97.33%

House Points

